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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
MARCH 21, 1995**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the SGA was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Vice-President Tara Higdon.

ROLL CALL

Absences included Josh Gravot, Nick Church, Justin Mylor, Raymond Herrick, Mark Warren, Devon Moore, Jason Gerst, Jeff Yan, Eric Wilson, Terry Ekbundit, and Terra Swanson.

READING OF THE MINUTES

It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Rob Evans, President--President Evans welcomed everyone to congress. He announced that tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in the Regents room. They will be having the final meeting on "Moving to a New Level."

Tomorrow and Thursday is OAR on campus, so please make these students feel welcome.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice President Higdon announced that she has been very pleased with this year's congress and their participation.

Filing for Executive Council and other positions will be March 20-March 28. The deadline is at 4:00 p.m. on March 28. Certification will be March 28 after the meeting and March 29 at 4:00 p.m. The primary election is April 11 and the general election is April 18.

The SGA banquet will be April 25 at 6:00 in the lobby at the Institute for Economic Development.

Memorandums were sent to all department heads last week regarding the notification policy that was passed.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that they will be passing out applications and forum fliers.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: two senior off-campus representatives, two junior off-campus representatives, four non-traditional representatives, one graduate college representative, one freshman council representative, and openings

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in the following residence halls: East - one representative, Florence Schneider - one representative, McLean - one representative, South - one representative, West - one representative, New Co-Ed - one representative, Bemis - one representative, Central - one representative, PFT-two representatives, and Barnes Campbell - one representative.

Nominations for awards will be taken on March 28, and voting for the awards will be April 4.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker announced that there is no report on expenditures because the computer in the Student Activities office is down.

Organizational Aid paper work should be completed by the end of this week. Checks should be disbursed no later than April 5.

SGA will be allocating the needed funds to finish the shuttle stop proposed by last year's SGA.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that they are having a forum with Campus Improvements. Details will be given at a later date.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton announced that they have finalized all the details on their crime and violence forum. Loretta Straley, the dorm director for the New Sorority Dorm, will be on the panel.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--No report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- Chairperson Cindy Chiapetta announced that they will be putting up fliers for the SGA elections and for the forums.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--Chairperson Jason Young announced that they will meet tomorrow, March 22, at 4:00.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Voting on the Mariott Proposal was tabled until March 28.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a first reading of Bill 95-2-S Organizational Aid. The bylaws were suspended and the bill was voted on and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shawna Whartenby and Jason Loehr were selected as committee members of the month.

Wes Camp will be performing on Monday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. in DUC.

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The Regents will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow to discuss the "Moving to a New Level" proposal.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason L. Vincent
Jason L. Vincent, Secretary

RESOLUTION
ORGANIZATIONAL AID REQUIREMENTS
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PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association to allocate the \$2,500.00 budget for Organizational Aid.

WHEREAS: The Organizational Aid Committee has spent over eight hours in four meetings determining which applicants were most suitable for the receipt of aid, and

WHEREAS: These decisions involved a considerable amount of debate and discussion and were not arrived at arbitrarily, but with much thought, and

WHEREAS: The following organizations were selected by the committee to receive

Alpha Sigma Phi	\$250.00
Catholic Student Center	\$250.00
Phi Kappa Phi	\$250.00
Phi Beta Kappa	\$250.00
Phi Delta Theta	\$250.00
Phi Chi Chapter of Chi	\$250.00
TKMA	\$250.00
Phi Sigma Theta	\$250.00
Tetrasigma	\$175.00
Agony Club	\$200.00
KCMENC	\$200.00
Phi Beta Lambda	\$150.00
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	\$150.00