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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
APRIL 4, 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 Greg Edmonds, Jason Young, Josh Gravot, Chad Stahl, Raymond Herrick, Jr. Rajewich, Mark Warren, Jason Hays, Jeff Turner, Angela Crume, Valerie Hadnot, Eric Wilson, and Terry Ekbundit.

**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 there will be a potluck dinner for International students Friday at 7:00 at Garrett.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice President Higdon announced that she has the volunteer sheets and the schedule of events for volunteers for the Special Olympics on April 29.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and April 11 is Blue Ribbon Day. She has blue ribbons for each congress member if he/she wants one.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--No report.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced that the banquet will be on April 25 at 6:00 at the Institute for Economic Development. Everyone needs to RSVP by April 18.

Voting on the Downing Award, the Dean Charles A. Keown Award, the Kerrie Faye Stewart Memorial Award, the Mary Angela Norcia Memorial Award, the Citizen's Award, the Outstanding Committee Member, and the Outstanding Congress Member will take place in new business.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker announced that the expenditures since March 20 are \$3,864.18. That brings the account balance to \$23,441.82.

Elections will be April 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Downing University Center. The following people are running for positions: President/Vice President - Tara Higdon/ Jeff Yan,

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Jason Young/ Jason Hayes; Director of Public Relations - Kristen Miller and Jason Loehr; Secretary - Stephanie McCarty and Erin Schepman; the College of Education representative - Darlene Lodmell and Lori Doolin.

Those working the polls need to meet with Treasurer Rucker on Monday April 17 at 3:30 for election orientation.

Organizational Aid paperwork is finished and the checks will be in this next week.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that they discussed the registration process and how to improve it. They also talked about having schedule bulletins and catalogs available in the SGA office.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton announced that they want to do a follow up on the check cashing legislation that passed last semester. They are also in the process of making up questions for the roommate survey. They discussed Darlene Lodmell's idea to have an annual sibling day.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--No report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- Chairperson Cindy Chiapetta announced that they will be putting up fliers advertising the elections. Stephanie McCarty came and talked to their committee about Peer Advising.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was a first reading of Bill 95-3-S Faculty and Staff Recognition.

Awards were voted on and they will be announced at the banquet.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

David Minor was selected as the committee member of the month.

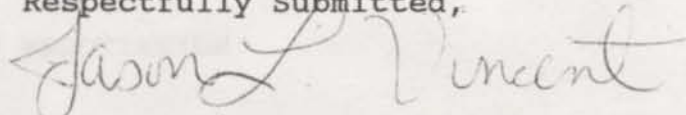
The creative director of Ren and Stimpy will be at DUC on Monday April 10 at 8:00 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary