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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
OCTOBER 24, 1995**

- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice-President Jeffery Yan.
- ROLL CALL** Absences included Charles Carneal, Kris Durbin, and Jason Loehr.
- READING OF THE MINUTES** It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.
- OFFICER REPORTS**
- Tara Higdon, President -- President Higdon announced that there will be an Academic Council meeting Thursday, at 3:30 in the Regents Room. Higdon met with Dr. Haynes this past week regarding published faculty evaluations. Hopefully, they will be circulated this fall so we can publish them in the spring. For those that helped with the surveys, we will be discussing the New Level recommendations at the Board of Regents meeting on Friday, at 10:00 am. Over the past summer and first semester, President Higdon has met with Dr. Luther Hughes to develop a recycling plan for the University and we are awaiting bid proposals. President Higdon reminded everyone that there were only four weeks left in the semester to get things done, so we need to start writing legislation as soon as possible before Christmas Break.
- Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Yan announced that the Student Health Service and Wellness Center steering committee will not meet November 6. Child Care Grants are due by Nov. 9. Yan reminded everyone that he would be meeting with Dave Parrot on Friday, Oct. 27 to discuss some concerns that have been voiced to him by students. If anyone has any issues that they would like him to address, please see him after the meeting.
- Kristen Miller, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Miller Announced that the Ad Club is starting the new ad campaign. Since the Government Dept. is not responding to our sign-up sheet for us to come to classes and speak, we will contact them separately. Miller also

announced that the Western Flag campaign is now underway.

Erin Schepman, Secretary- There are open positions in the following residence halls: Schnieder, Gilbert, New Co-Ed, McLean, PFT, South, West, North, Central, Barnes-Campbell, and Bemis-Lawrence. There are also 6 Senior Off-Campus positions, 3 Junior Off-Campus positions, 2 Sophomore Off-Campus positions, and a Graduate School Position, as well as 3 Non-Traditional positions. Secretary Schepman also announced that Points of Light applications are available in the SGA office.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--SGA's account balance for this week is \$31,693.12. Organizational Aid interviews will be conducted on Monday, Oct. 30, Wednesday, Nov. 1, and Thursday, Nov. 2. The first reading for the Organizational Aid recipients will be the week following interviews.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Committee Chair David Apple announced that the committee discussed Student-Teacher Evaluations and also have a piece of legislation coming up for first reading.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Student Affairs Chair Darlene Lodmell announced that the committee also has legislation coming up for first reading and they are also researching future legislation on decreasing crime on campus.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Committee Chair Carlene Lodmell announced that the committee reviewed the two bills that are up for second reading and made a few minor changes. One of the committee's major goals is to review the Constitution.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap announced that the committee has written a letter to The Herald emphasizing that the campus should always be kept clean, and that there really should be no need for a Campus Clean-up.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Committee Co-Chair Shawna Whartenby announced that the committee was formulating a plan of action for the Western Flag Contest.

PROGRAMMING--No report.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY--No report.

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**ACADEMIC COUNCIL** Potter College-No report  
Ogden College-No report  
Business College-No report  
Education College-No report.

**COUNCIL ON ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS**

The next meeting is Wednesday, Nov 1, at 5:00 pm in DUC room 341.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Resolution 95-3-F "Pave Creason Lot" and Resolution 95-4-F "Install a Handrail by Schnieder Hall Drive" were up for second reading. Both were passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Resolution 95-5-F "Make the Copier in the Science Library \$.05" and Resolution 95-6-F "Repave the Intersection at Virginia Garret and Big Red Way" were up for first reading. Sandy Castleman and Lance Barnhouse were accepted unanimously as PFT Representative and Senior Off-Campus representative.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

*Erin A. Schepman*  
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