



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
OCTOBER 31, 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 Jason Gerst, Julie Gott, and Nichole Haynes.
- 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 she received a memo from Dr. Haynes approving the questions on the SGA surveys. We can add up to five more questions, so if anyone has any suggestions, see her some time this week. The Board of Regents met last Friday. The New Level proposals were postponed until Nov. 10. Please keep taking the surveys to your classes; it is important to get the student's opinion. The Board of Student Body presidents will meet Nov. 12 with Gary Cox, Director of CHE. The Council on Higher Education meets Monday, Nov. 13, to set tuition rates. Universal Directories Limited is working on the SGA Discount Cards. President Higdon also announced that she has Who's Who applications for anyone who has accumulated 88 hours and has a 2.6 cumulative GPA.
- Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Yan announced that he met with Dr. Dave Parrot, along with Secretary Erin Schepman and PR Director Kristen Miller. The meeting went very well and we were able to generate at least three ideas for future legislation concerning a possible class for RA's to receive 3 credit hours and door scanners as a tighter security system.
- Kristen Miller, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Miller announced that the meeting with Dr. Dave Parrot went well and encouraged everyone to meet with their campus administrators to ask questions. Miller passed out fliers advertising the Western Flag Contest for members to put up around campus.

Erin Schepman, Secretary- There are open positions in the following Residence Halls: Schnieder, Gilbert, New Co-Ed, McLean, South, West, North, Central, Barnes-Campbell, and Bemis-Lawrence. There are also 5 Senior Off-Campus positions, 3 Junior Off-Campus positions, 2 Freshman Council positions, 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 \$31,405.92. For the month of October, the total expenditures have been \$747.23. Organizational Aid interviews will continue until this Thursday. Applicants will be contacted concerning the results by this Friday. Legislation for organizational Aid will come up for first reading next week.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Committee Chair David Apple requested that everyone who is on the committee attend every meeting because attendance is low.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Student Affairs Chair Darlene Lodmell announced that the committee has two pieces of legislation coming up for first reading and they are also researching future legislation on getting surveillance cameras in the parking structure.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Committee Chair Carlene Lodmell announced that the two pieces of legislation that were supposed to come up for second reading were tabled because one author did not attend the review session and the other resolution needed further researching.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap announced that the committee is talking about getting a gazebo built on DUC South Lawn. The committee also has a piece of legislation up for first reading.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Committee Co-Chair Shawna Whartenby announced that the committee is currently changing the SGA bulletin boards upstairs in DUC. They are also going to be putting up fliers about the Western Flag Contest.

PROGRAMMING--No report.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY--No report.



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**ACADEMIC  
COUNCIL**

Potter College-Stephanie McCarty announced that at the recent meeting, course changes were discussed. She also needs to meet with all of the committee heads after the meeting.

Ogden College-No report  
Business College-No report  
Education College-No report.

**COUNCIL ON  
ORGANIZATIONAL  
AFFAIRS**

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

**UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW  
BUSINESS**

Resolution 95-7-F "Install a Ramp in Rodes-Harlin" and Bill 95-2-F "Support the Reduction of Crime" were up for first reading. Freshman Jessica Merman was elected Bates-Runner Representative by acclamation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

*Erin Schepman*  
Erin A. Schepman, Secretary