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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
MARCH 5, 1996**

- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice-President Jeffery Yan.
- ROLL CALL** Absences included Sam Faught, Joni Flowers, Andrew Gailor, Patrick Swindle, and Tiffany Tucker.
- 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 Diddle Dollars are here and that they are now available to students. If anyone is going to the Frankfort Reception tomorrow, please stay after the meeting. Those who are not going, please try to attend the meetings with the Vice-Presidential candidates for Academic Affairs. There have not been many students attending, and it is important that we have a good showing of students.
- Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Jeffery Yan announced that Order of Omega Applications are now available and they can be picked up in the Student Activities Office in DUC.
- Kristen Miller, Director of Public Relations --Director of Public Relations Kristen Miller announced that she talked to Fred Hensley last Friday. He took the our Western Flag ideas and sent them to President Meredith. The SGAnnouncements have been sent to the printers. They will be out sometime this week. Western's Journalism Dept. Has asked if SGA would like to sponsor a program with them. Miller also passed out a sign-up sheet to work the SGA phon-a-thon. She also commended Eva Farrar for the editorial she sent to The Herald concerning President for a Day.
- Erin Schepman, Secretary-- There are open positions in the following Residence Halls: Schnieder, New Co-Ed, McLean, South,

West, North, Central, McCormack, Poland, Barnes-Campbell, and Bemis-Lawrence. There are also 5 Senior-Off Campus positions, 1 Junior Off-Campus positions, 1 Sophomore Off-Campus positions, as well as 2 Non Traditional positions open.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Expenditures for the week were \$173.40. That brings our account balance to \$16, 380.21.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS-- No report.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Committee Chair Darlene Lodmell announced that the committee met and brainstormed ideas for legislation to get out before the end of the semester. The committee also has legislation coming up for first reading.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Committee Chair Carlene Lodmell announced that the committee went over the Constitution and made the necessary changes. The legislation the was tabled will be brought up tonight on the Constitutional amendments.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap reported that committee wrote legislation about the pay phones being taken out of campus that will be coming up for first reading next week. Roadcap also thanked Shawna Whartenby for getting people to sign the petition on a possible bandstand to be built on DUC Southlawn.

PUBLIC RELATIONS --Committee Chair Shawna Whartenby announced that the committee took a feild trip around campus asking students to sign the petition of the bandstand. The committee got over 175 signitures. Everyone on Congress needs to make sure to sign it, as well.

PROGRAMMING --There was no report.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY --Committee Chair Margaret Carter announced that she is working on a possible forum on the Confict between Black Women and White Women.

**ACADEMIC
COUNCIL**

Potter College--Potter College Representative Stephanie McCarty announced that the committee heads met last week and nominated Heather Rogers as Committee Member of the Month because of all her hard work on Coming Home.

Ogden College --No report.

Business College --No report.

Education College --No report.

**COUNCIL ON
ORGANIZATIONAL
AFFAIRS**

No report.

**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

Bill 96-2-S "Constitutional Amendments" was up for second reading. All proposed amendments were passed except the amendment proposing that students must have a 2.5 GPA to be a member on Congress. This amendment was voted on and failed.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

The proposed 1996 Candidate Certificate was voted on and passed. Resolution 96-5-S "Extending Visting Hours in Single Sex Residence Halls" was up for first reading. Shawna Whartenby was voted as Congress Member of the Month for February.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30p.m.

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