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Student Government Association

MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
November 4, 1997

Call to Order Vice President Leigh Ann Sears called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:03 p.m.

Roll Call Secretary Fite called roll. Those absent included: Ryan Faught, Derek Durbin, Lissa Maxwell, Bryan Raisor, Christoph Miller, Aaron High, Heather Holman, Tim Leavell, Amy Risley, David Lodmell, Corletta Keys, Jeff Swaim, Jason Nemes, and Jason Reeves.

Officer Reports President, Keith Coffman President Coffman thanked everyone who came to tailgating for Homecoming, it was a success. He also congratulated Martha Bonds on her attempt at the field goal kick for Hillraisers at halftime. Next, President Coffman announced that Governor Patton will be speaking at the December 16, 1997 Commencement, he encouraged everyone to attend and listen to him speak. He then announced that the College of Business will be having a job fair to help students find careers. Finally, President Coffman announced that he will be meeting with officials regarding the University Blvd. situation at City Hall on Monday, November 10.

Vice President, Leigh Ann Sears Vice President Sears announced that Freshman Council met last week and came up with several good ideas on how to make Freshman life a little easier. She asked that they meet once a month from now on. In closing, she thanked everyone who helped make her "Congratulations" banner for receiving the title of Homecoming Queen.

Director of Public Relations, Heather Rogers PR Director Rogers gave PR awards to all those who helped roast the pig for Homecoming. They included Chad Lewis, Drew Harrell, Jamie Fite and Keith Coffman. She announced to the committee heads that she needs a list of all legislation that their respective committees have written thus far. She reminded Congress to spread the word about Provide-a-Ride and to keep up the hard work! She then reminded Congress to tell their organizations about the calendar in the Herald; any organization wanting information on the calendar, needs to tell her by the middle of the month. She closed by reading a quote for the week.

Secretary, Jamie Fite Secretary Fite read the list of Open Positions which included: Education College, Graduate College, Non-Traditional, Sophomore Off-Campus, Junior Off-Campus, Senior Off-Campus, Barnes Campbell, Bemis Lawrence, New Sorority, Pearce Ford Tower, Rodes Harlin and South Hall. She noted that there were several more positions open this week due to excessive absences. Judicial Council decided to terminate those members from Congress who had 4 or more unexcused absences. She announced that Student Government was going to revive the Book Exchanger program if there was enough interest. She asked Congress if they would be interested in such a program and many agreed that it would be beneficial. She and PR Director Rogers will be coordinating that.

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Treasurer, Chad Lewis No Report.

**Committee
Reports**

Academic Affairs Chairperson Matt Bastin announced that the committee is working on a couple of pieces of legislation regarding posting a statement in the registration bulletins stating that all syllabi should be posted in each department and another resolution asking that all departments with less than 2 writing classes review their curriculum. They checked into extending Topline's hours; the office of the Registrar said that they are unable to do so at this time because the system that it is on must be shut down for a certain length of time. J Thomas is talking to Regent Ray Mendel to see if they can get a student representative on the "Rising Junior" Exam committee.

Student Affairs Chairperson Jason Cole announced that they have broken the committee into 2 separate parts to do research on the Camp Fair and the Career Fair. The committee is also in the process of writing legislation regarding 10 minute parking spaces on campus, placing a speed hump in one of the parking lots and recognizing Honors students at graduation. He announced that following the meeting, he will be grilling hot dogs outside in front of the doors that lead to the SGA office. Everyone is invited.

LRC Chairperson Andy Gailor reported that the committee approved the e-mail legislation for second reading. He thanked everyone who has written legislation so far this year; they have been well-written when they come before LRC. He also announced that the committee was looking into election reform.

Constitutional Review Chairperson Anne Guillory thanked those that have been coming to the meetings. She announced that great progress was being made on the Constitution. The committee will meet immediately following the meeting.

Public Relations Chairperson Jenny Stith announced that the committee has been busy. Last week they addressed envelopes and worked on the Homecoming Banner. She thanked everyone for their hard work.

Campus Improvements Chairperson Callie Varner announced that Campus Clean-up turned out pretty good and thanked everyone who helped.

Hillraisers Chairperson Jason Heflin reported that the t-shirts are in; if you or someone you know has not received one yet, please stop by the office to pick it up. Hillraisers now has an office in Diddle Arena to make phone calls and store some of their items.

**Academic
Council**

Potter College - No Report.

Ogden College - No Report.

Business College - No Report.

Education College - No Report.

Graduate College - No Report.

COA

President Coffman announced that he will be in contact with those organizations that received Organizational Aid. The purpose of the Council on Organizational Affairs is to keep those that received money in check and to receive feedback.

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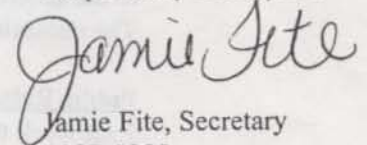
Old Business Resolution 97-8-F "E-mail Addresses in the Campus Phone Books" came up for second reading. The author spoke in favor of the resolution. Seeing no other discussion, a motion was made to pass Resolution 97-8-F. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Next, Bill 97-2-F came up for second reading. The author spoke in favor of the resolution and there were little questions for the author. Eddie Schwab moved vote be taken by roll call. It was seconded and defeated unanimously. A motion was made to accept Bill 97-2-F. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Congress then voted on Congress member of the Month. Those nominated from the previous meeting included Jenny Stith, Laura Hancock, Jason Hyde, and Jason Heflin. Seeing no other nominations, a vote was taken to determine the winner.

New Business Bill 97-3-F "Designated Driver Cards," Resolution 97-9-F "Paper Towels in DUC," and Resolution 97-10-F "Housing Scholarships applicable to Off-Campus Living" came up for first reading.

Announcements Congress member of the month is Laura Hancock and Committee member of the Month is Jason Hyde. Matt Bastin announced that Micro computing is offering classes on basic computer information, if you are interested please see him. Secretary Fite reminded those Congress members who were late to see her so they will not be marked absent.

Adjournment A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and agreed to unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jamie Fite, Secretary
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