



Student Government Association

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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER 2, 1997**

Call to Order: Vice President Leigh Ann Sears called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:04 p.m.

Roll Call: Those absent included: Ryan Faught, Tara Logsdon, Chad Nuckols, Bryan Raisor, Aaron High, Lance Blincoe, Heather Holman, Tim Leavell, Amy Risley, Medina Tipton, Amber Lee Mason, Ryan Morrison, Jason Reeves, and Brad Sweatt.

Minutes: It was moved and seconded to suspend with the reading of the Minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed.

Officer Reports: President, Keith Coffman - President Coffman reminded everyone to stay for the banquet immediately following the meeting. He announced that he will be attending the Board of Regents retreat this Thursday and Friday and will be attending the Board of Student Body President's meeting this Saturday and Sunday. He will report back in January on the outcome of both. He closed his report by wishing everyone good luck on finals.

Vice President, Leigh Ann Sears - No Report

Director of Public Relations, Heather Rogers - PR Director Rogers reminded everyone that the annual holiday banquet will be held immediately following the meeting in the Faculty house. She announced that the Blood Drive sponsored by Student Government will be held tomorrow, Dec. 3, in West Hall cellar from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. She needs volunteers; if anyone is interested please sign up during the meeting. PR Director Rogers asked all members to encourage other students to come to the meetings and to fill the open positions. She then announced that Student Government will have a retreat January 30 - 31, 1998 at Barren River. This will be a retreat to set goals and to review procedures for Student Government and to serve as a new member orientation. She closed by wishing everyone a good and safe break.

Secretary, Jamie Fite - Secretary Fite passed out evaluations for Congress members to rate Executive Council. She asked that everyone fill one out and return to her after the meeting. She read the list of open positions which are: Graduate College, Education College, Senior Off-Campus, Junior Off-Campus, Sophomore Off-Campus, Non-Traditional, Barnes Campbell, Bemis Lawrence, Central Hall, Florence Schneider, New Sorority, East Hall, South Hall and Freshman Council. She closed by wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Treasurer, Chad Lewis - Treasurer Lewis reported that due to Thanksgiving Break there weren't many expenditures. This weeks expenditures total \$22.00. Expenditures to date total \$11,166.68 leaving the account balance at \$30,592.92. Committed funds for next semester total \$17,772.85 which will give SGA approximately \$12,820.07 to spend.

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Committee Reports Academic Affairs - Chairperson Matt Bastin announced that his committee will meet next week to set goals for next semester and are currently discussing several ideas for a forum. His committee will meet next semester on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Student Affairs - Chairperson Jason Cole said that the committee has discussed possible legislation regarding computer maintenance in the labs. They will look into that more next semester. The Student Affairs committee will meet next semester on Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

LRC - Chairperson Andy Gailor announced that the committee tabled resolution 97-21-F "Writing Credits for Thesis Programs." He thanked everyone for their work this semester and announced that he will not be returning in the Spring due to a conflict in classes.

Constitutional Review - Chairperson Anne Guillory reported that they have finished reviewing the updated constitution with Executive Council and thanked her committee for all of their hard work and time.

Public Relations - Chairperson Jenny Stith thanked everyone for their hard work this semester. She passed out Perfect Attendance awards. She encouraged everyone to attend the banquet following the meeting.

Campus Improvements - Chairperson Callie Varner reported that the Designated Driver cards were not ready from the printers yet, but will be in by the end of the week. She announced that she will not be on Congress next year due to an internship in Frankfort. She thanked everyone for their hard work.

Hillraisers - Laura Hancock reported that they need people to help sign Hillraisers up at the basketball games. If you are interested please sign up.

Academic Council Potter College - No Report
Ogden College - No Report
Business College - No Report
Education College - No Report
Graduate College - No Report

COA No Report

Unfinished Business Four pieces of legislation came up for second reading. They included Resolutions 97-18-F "Installation of ID Scanners," 97-24-F "Soap in Residence Halls," 97-22-F "Ice Machines in Residence Halls," and 97-23-F "Placing Picnic Tables at the bottom of campus." All pieces of legislation were spoken on by the authors. Each had a motion made to pass. Motions were seconded and passed unanimously.

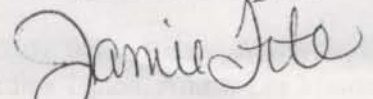
New Business Two committee heads are leaving for the spring and must be replaced. Executive Council appointed Anne Guillory to LRC and Christoph Miller to Campus Improvements. A motion was made to approve these two committee heads. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. A motion was then made to open the floor for nominations for Congress member of the month. Those nominated include J Thomas, Christoph Miller, Anne Guillory and Callie Varner. The member will be announced in announcements.

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Announcements Vice President Sears reminded everyone about the banquet immediately following the meeting. The Blood Drive will be in West Hall Cellar tomorrow from 10-4. Congress retreat will be January 30-31, 1998 at Barren River State Park. She closed by wishing everyone good luck on finals and a Merry Christmas.

Adjournment A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jamie Fite
Secretary 1997-1998