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Student Government Association

MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION February 10, 1998

Call to Order: Vice President Leigh Ann Sears called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:00 p.m in the Downing University Center Room 305.

Roll Call: Secretary Fite called roll. Those members absent included Keith Coffman, Anne Guillory, Josh Detre, Tara Logsdon, Michael Hardin, Tiffany Wilson, Heather Holman, Amy Risley, Joe Morel, Medina Tipton, Michael Day, Robert Lightning, Heather Hardesty, Jason Reeves, and Brad Sweatt.

Minutes: It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Officer Reports: President, Keith Coffman - In the absence of President Coffman, there was no President's report.

Vice President, Leigh Ann Sears - Vice President Sears announced that President Coffman's Grandmother passed away, all those wishing to sign a card for him may do so after the meeting. She announced that election dates have been set for this year. The Primary elections will be held on April 21, 1998 and the General elections will be held on April 28, 1998. Also, the year-end banquet will be on May 5, 1998. Vice President Sears reminded committee heads to get their Student Activities' questionnaires to Scott Taylor as soon as possible. She reminded Congress that child care grant applications are due on February 20, 1998. The committee to decided who the recipients will be are tentatively meeting on February 25, 1998. She closed by asking Congress to write legislation. There has been no legislation written so far this semester.

Public Relation Director, Heather Rogers - PR Director Rogers announced that SGA received a letter from the American Red Cross thanking us for our help with the blood drive last December. She reminded everyone that Coming Home is February 26, 1998. Letters have gone out to organizations asking them to sponsor a King and Jester. Bowl-for-Kids' Sake will be on Tuesday, February 17, 1998. There will be three teams from SGA and Rogers passed out the team members' packets. The three teams will bowl at 7:00 p.m. and each member will need to get a donation of \$5 each.

Secretary, Jamie Fite - Secretary Fite read the list of open positions: Graduate College, Non-Traditional, Junior Off-Campus, Senior Off-Campus, Douglas Keen, East Hall, Florence Schneider, PFT, South Hall, and West Hall. She reminded Congress to pick up the updated address/phone list at the front of the room. We will be voting on one new member in new business.

Treasurer, Chad Lewis - Treasurer Lewis reported expenditures for the week totaling \$1,944.09. Expenditures to date total \$16,043.92 leaving SGA's account balance at \$25,712.08. Major expenditures for the week included the BSBP Conference, Designated Driver Cards and student secretaries' salaries.

**Academic
Council:**

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

COA

Vice President Sears announced that COA letters will be going out to all organizations this week. The First COA meeting will be March 3, 1998. She reminded everyone that all organizations that received aid must attend this meeting.

**Committee
Reports:**

Academic Affairs - Chairperson Matt Bastin announced that letters are going out to all Deans regarding the "Meet your Dean" Forum. Committee Member Larry Murphy brought a pamphlet from the Admissions Office that outlines a list of Distinguished Alumni. Chairperson Bastin investigated a possible book swapping program and found that it was not feasible to participate in.

Student Affairs - Chairperson Jason Cole announced a great success with the Camp Fair. They passed out surveys to all the camps that attended and had good feedback. He thanked Vice Chairperson Laura Hancock for all her hard work in organizing the fair. The committee is still working on a forum for March 10, 1998 regarding Spring Break issues. He contacted the sheriff's office and researched the possibility of getting Neighborhood Watch Signs on campus. Public Safety's phone number added to the signs will cost extra, but the signs are free.

LRC - Vice Chair Ryan Morrison gave the committee's report in the absence of Chairperson Anne Guillory. There was no meeting this week because there was no legislation turned into them. Please write legislation.

Constitutional Review - No Report.

Public Relations - Chairperson Jenny Stith reminded all PR committee members to attend the meetings; there were a lot of absences today. At their meeting they made a banner for Coming Home and they are trying to get Aramark to sponsor a BBQ night during the week of Coming Home. They will also be contacting Residence Life to ask all halls to decorate their halls that week. Stith passed out flyers about Provide-A-Ride and Hillraisers and asked that everyone please put one up on campus.

Campus Improvements - Chairperson Christoph Miller announced that Designated Driver day will be February 18, 1998. On this day SGA will be handing out the designated driver cards in DUC and Garret Conference Center. They will be working in conjunction with Student Health Services, Public Safety and Residence Life. Letters will be sent out to all organizations for awareness. Letters are also being sent to those restaurants that participated in the program thanking them.

Hillraisers - Co-Chairperson Jason Nemes announced that the committee meets on Thursdays at 3:00 in DUC 305. The committee has decided to offer food at all games; a decision will be made whether to offer food to all students or just Hillraisers. Monday, February 16, 1998 will be Hillraiser day at a Lady Topper Basketball game.

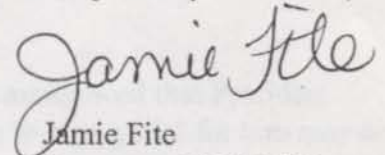
Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business: Jason Brown, a candidate for the West Hall position, said a few words about himself. A motion was made to accept Jason Brown for the position of West Hall representative. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Announcements: Vice President Sears announced that Designated Driver day will be February 18, 1998, Bowl-for-Kids' sake will be Tuesday, February 17, 1998, Hillraiser Day will be Monday February 16, 1998. Secretary Fite told new members that their notebooks will be in soon.

Adjournment: Matt Bastin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jamie Fite
Secretary, 1997-1998