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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
FEBRUARY 17, 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.

**Roll Call:** Secretary Fite called roll. Those members absent included Jason Nemes, Ryan Faight, Tiffany Wilson, Gabriel Fancher, Sarah Leonard, Julie Beth Gray, Robert Lightning, Jeff Baynham, Amy Mothersbaugh, Heather Hardesty, Amber Lee Mason, Ryan Morrison and Brad Sweatt.

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

**Officer Reports:** President, Keith Coffman - President Coffman announced that there will be a free dinner hosted by the Director of Dining Services Wednesday, February 18 at 5:00 in the Faculty House. All students are invited. Next, President Coffman reported that the Student Seating Proposal (97-1-F) will be going before the Board of Regents Student & Academic Affairs Committee February 20, 1998. Coffman closed by asking Congress to offer feedback regarding the open position of Head Men's Basketball coach; please e-mail comments to him.

Vice President, Leigh Ann Sears - Vice President Sears announced that there will be an OAR information session February 18 at 3:00 p.m. in Potter Hall room 408; those interested in being an OAR PAL should attend. The Child Care Grant deadline is Friday, February 20 at 5:00 p.m. She then reported that the Spring Graduation Fair will be March 2-6 in DUC. You must attend if you are graduating in May to be fitted for caps and gowns.

Director of Public Relations, Heather Rogers - PR Dir. Rogers announced that Bowling for Kids' Sake is tonight in DUC; there will be three teams from SGA and will bowl at 7:00 p.m. She reminded everyone that Coming Home is February 26, 1998 at 7:00 in Diddle Arena. There will be a court jester contest at halftime as well as the presenting of Coming Home King candidates and the winner. She asked that Congress members please wear their SGA shirts. The banquet honoring the candidates will be February 24 and interviews will take place February 25. She closed by announcing that there will be a Pulitzer Prize winning author speaking on February 23 and her movie will be shown February 17 and 18.

Secretary, Jamie Fite - Secretary Fite reported that each committee should have received a copy of their goals for the semester. Notebooks are in for the new members and they can pick them up after next week's meeting. She reminded committee heads to keep accurate records of their members' attendance and to turn excessive absences into her. She reminded Congress to please call her or one of the student secretaries if they are going to be absent from a meeting.

Treasurer, Chad Lewis - Treasurer Lewis reported that this week's expenditures totaled \$1,806.95. Expenditures to date total \$17,850.97 leaving the account balance at \$23,907.91.

**Committee Reports:** Academic Affairs - Chairperson Matt Bastin announced that Faculty Appreciation Day will be April 23, 1998; incorporated in this day will be a reception for all Faculty members. The committee is still working on the Meet your Dean event.

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Student Affairs - Chairperson Jason Cole announced that the surveys from the Camp Fair were very positive and offered excellent feedback. The committee wrote a follow-up letter to the University regarding legislation passed that would place a speed hump in the Regent's Ave. parking lot.

LRC - Chairperson Anne Guillory announced that they finished revision of the Election Code and a copy was placed in Judicial Council's mailbox. They committee continued to review the Constitution, and will be debating that the next couple of weeks. If anyone has any questions concerning the Constitution, please feel free to call her. Finally, she reported that LRC reviewed Resolutions 97-2 and 97-3-S.

Public Relations - Chairperson Jenny Stith announced that the committee has been working on promoting Provide-A-Ride, the Designated Driver Cards and Coming Home.

Hillraisers - Co-Chairperson William Jones announced that Hillraiser night at Diddle Area was last night. They gave out free pizza and Pepsi's to all students.

Campus Improvements - Chairperson Christoph Miller announced that Designated Driver Day will be Wednesday, February 18. There will be booths set up in DUC and Garret Conference Center (GCC) passing out the cards and free Pepsis. If anyone can work from 10:30-2:00, please sign up with him. He passed out flyers for people to hang on bulletin boards promoting the event. He reported that he met with members of the People's Park and discussed the possibility of SGA sponsoring the project and donating money to help build the park.

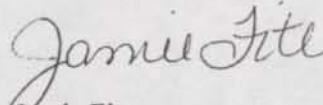
**COA** President Coffman reported that letters went out to all organizations this week announcing a COA meeting on March 3, 1998 in DUC 305.

**New Business:** Secretary Fite read two pieces of legislation: Resolutions 98-2-S "Improving and Maintaining Conditions in the Parking Structure" and Resolution 98-3-S "Campus-wide Consistency of Clocks." It was moved to suspend with the bylaws so that these pieces of legislation could be voted on after first reading. Motion was seconded and approved. Martha Bonds spoke in favor of 98-2-S and no questions were asked of the author. A motion was made to pass Resolution 98-2-S; motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Tara Beard and Scott Brown spoke in favor of 98-3-S. Dwight Campbell asked one question regarding the cost to implement this. A motion was made to pass Resolution 98-3-S. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. There were two candidates for open positions present at the meeting; Mike Armstrong, a candidate for At-Large Representative, and Sean McAllister, a candidate for the Pearce Ford representative. A motion was made to accept these new members into Congress. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. President Coffman then swore these new members in.

**Announcements:** There were no announcements.

**Adjournment:** William Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Jamie Fite  
Secretary, 1997-1998