



Student Government Association

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MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
March 3, 1998

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 Jamie Fite called the roll. Those members absent included William Jones, Ryan Faight, Carlton Rumenier, Tim Leavell, Kevin West, Medina Tipton, Robert Lightning, J Thomas, and Heather Hardesty.

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 was a COA meeting this afternoon and he will report on that in the COA report. At the BSBP meeting last week three names were sent to the governor for the Council on Postsecondary Education representative; the regional schools were represented well. There will be a meeting regarding student seating at athletic events with all Student Life leaders and the athletic director. Hopefully two more sections will be added raising the number by 400 seats. He announced that next Tuesday from 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. he will be on 92 new rock for a talk show.

Vice President, Leigh Ann Sears - Vice President Sears reminded everyone to write legislation and if you are an author of a piece to be present at LRC meetings so that your legislation may be brought to Congress.

Director of Public Relations - PR Director Rogers thanked everyone who attended the Coming Home game and congratulated Josh Detre for winning the title of king. She also congratulated Duan Wright and Matt Ayers for first-runner up. She then handed out PR awards to Chrisoph Miller, Laura Hancock and Amy France. She announced that March 6 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a recital in Van Meter sponsored by Women's Studies. Play it safe will be March 10-12 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in DUC sponsored by Student Health Services. There will be an SGA table set up for OAR on March 25, 30 and April 3 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please see her if you can help set up and work the table.

Secretary, Jamie Fite - Secretary Fite read the list of open positions: Non-Traditional, Junior & Senior Off-Campus, Keen Hall, East Hall, Schneider Hall and South Hall. She apologized for there being no Seconds this week, she had to attend an OAR meeting prior to Congress. She announced that anyone needing a notebook should see her. Visitors should sign the sign-in sheet being passed around the room.

Treasurer, Chad Lewis - Treasurer Lewis reported that this week's expenditures totaled \$3,379.36. Expenditures to date total \$23,103.12 leaving the account balance at \$18,653.88.

Committee Reports: Academic Affairs - Chairperson Matt Bastin announced that the committee was still working hard on "Meet Your Dean" and Faculty Appreciation Day

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Student Affairs - Chairperson Jason Cole reminded everyone to attend the Spring Break Forum on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Garrett Conference Center. The committee discussed neighborhood watch signs and Chairperson Cole is meeting with someone about those on Friday. They also discussed the possibility of an 800 number for Topline, increasing the lighting near Snell Hall and handing out stickers with the Escort service and Public Safety's phone numbers on them.

LRC - Chairperson Anne Guillory reported that the legislation regarding Child Care Grants was approved. The election code has been placed in Judicial Council's mailbox and is waiting to be approved. The committee tabled Resolutions 98-4-S and 98-5-S because no author was present. She encouraged everyone to carefully review the Constitution. She asked that everyone take it home to read and bring questions/comments to next week's meeting. She announced that the Constitution has been put together by a series of compromises so look at it as a whole. Please come to LRC to voice your opinion.

Public Relations - Chairperson Jenny Stith thanked Heather Rogers for all her hard work in putting Coming Home together. She also thanked Amanda Cole and Joe Morel for helping her judge the residence halls for their decorations. The committee worked on a sign for the March 10 Spring Break Forum.

Campus Improvements - Chairperson Christoph Miller reported that the committee was busy writing legislation regarding Stamp Machines at the top of the hill. They are also researching the possibility of permanent suggestion boxes.

Hillraisers - Co-Chairperson Jason Nemes announced that there will be dizzy bat races, hot dog eating contests, tuition giveaways, and kegs of root beer at selected baseball games this year. If you need a schedule, please pick one up in the SGA office. There will be a Hillraisers boot set up for OAR.

Academic Council: Potter College - There will be a Potter College Committee meeting Thursday at 3:00 in FAC 146.
Ogden - No Report
Business - No Report
Education - No Report
Graduate - No Report

COA: President Coffman reported that there was a COA meeting this afternoon at 3:30 in DUC 305. Each organization present shared ideas and talked about what they were doing with the money that was given to them by SGA. The next meeting will be April 7 at 3:00 pm in DUC 305.

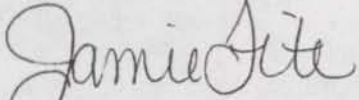
Unfinished Business: Congress member of the month was voted on. The nominees were Jason Cole, Larry Murphy and Sally Eilerman.

New Business: In new business LRC Chairperson asked that everyone take the constitution home and read it. This will be considered first reading for it.

Announcements: Coordinator of Committees Stephanie Cosby announced that there will be a committee heads meeting on Thursday March 5 at 4:30 at Puerto Vallarta. Visitor Thomas Grinter announced that there will be an NAACP meeting on April 1st, all people are welcome to attend.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jamie Fite, Secretary