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Minutes of the Student Government Association November 17, 1998

- Call to Order:** Executive Vice President Chad Lewis called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:05pm in the Congressional Chambers of the Downing University Center.
- Roll Call:** Vice President of Administration Matt Bastin called roll. Those members absent included: Jaqueline Ayers, Jeremy Holman, Brent Ditto, Jody Jagers, Robert Lightning, Julia Raymer and , Melissa Layne.
- Minutes:** It was moved and seconded to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion approved.
- Officer Reports:** President, Stephanie Cosby – President Cosby announced that President Ransdell will speaking to Congress tonight and answering any questions that we might have. Stephanie reminded everyone of the Academic Council meeting on Thursday at 3:30pm. She announced that there will be a Turkey reception next Monday hosted by the Student Alumni Association. Stephanie reminded everyone that there will be no meeting next week. The President closed her report by encouraging everyone to attend the women's first home game of the season on Thursday against Austin Peay.
- Executive Vice President, Chad Lewis – Chad announced a Student Alumni Association Turkey Reception on Monday @ 5:00pm in the Craig Alumni Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to RSVP by November 18th. The Vice President also mentioned a Bicycle Cards Championship Tournament to be held on December 2nd in DUC. If 2% of the student body participates the winner will be able to travel to the regional competitions.
- Vice President of Finance, Carleton Ruminer – Carleton announced that the previous account balance stood at \$31,230.15. Expenditures for the week totaled \$186.06, which leaves the account balance at \$31,044.09.
- Vice President of Public Relations, Brad Sweatt – The Vice President announced that there will be a Homecoming Parade focus meeting tonight at 7:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to find out what improvements can be made toward next year's floats. Brad also passed around the Secret Santa bowl for those who participated to draw their name.
- Vice President of Administration, Matt Bastin – Matt announced that open positions are as follows: Business College, Graduate College, Bemis, Keen, Junior, Poland, Barnes, Freshman, and At-Large. He reminded everyone that confirmation of schedules must be done on TOPLINE by Monday or they will be dropped. The Vice President announced that he has extra copies of past legislation available to anyone that might have missed a meeting in the past. Matt had everyone mark their calendars for the Spring Retreat which will be held on January 29th and 30th at Barren River State Resort Park. He wished everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.
- Committee Reports:** Academic Affairs – Larry reported that his committee had a rap session to discuss topics and projects for next semester. The letter read in SGA on 11/9 was discussed. He mentioned that the Teacher Block resolution was postponed indefinite in LRC, because Dr. Barbara Burch has

already implemented the resolution. Larry wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Legislative Research – Chairman Campbell announced that his committee discussed the following resolution and recommends it to Congress for consideration Resolution 98-15-F *Publishing of SGA Advisor Checklist in Fall and Spring Schedule Bulletins*. Dwight's committee postponed indefinitely Resolution 98-17-F *Teacher Education*. The orientation legislation was tabled until the next meeting.

Public Relations – Amanda's committee discussed and passed a resolution to help the KA's with the fire. Her committee also discussed ideas for repairing the parking structure stairs, and lighting around the areas of Gilbert Hall and the gravel on Egypt parking lot.

Student Affairs – Tim's committee is continuing their work on the Camp Fair for the Spring semester. They continued to look into the Weekend Survey and a possible SGA Scholarship. The committee also voted on a bill to sponsor a bookswap.com and placing that on the SGA WebPage. Tim's committee is also going to be having a separate meeting next Monday to deal with a possible concert for Homecoming.

Campus Improvements – Chairwoman Hancock discussed the following in their committee meeting lighting on campus, ashtrays on campus, habitat for humanity, and placing more copy machines on campus. They also discussed ideas for next semester. Laura wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Hillraisers – Sally passed out the basketball schedules for the men and women. She also announced that she has a copy of the meeting times for some of the campus organizations if any one would like to have a copy. Chairwoman Eilerman announced a Hillraiser meeting with Coach Felton in DUC on Monday at 4:00pm.

Academic Council: Potter College, Jason Nemes – No Report
Ogden College, Mandy Coates – No Report
Business College, Open – No Report
Education College, Christen Gibbs – No Report
Graduate College, Open – No Report

C.O.A. Next meeting will be held in the Spring semester.

Special Orders: President Ransdell spoke to Congress and answered several questions that were ask of him. The questions asked were as follows: What about Westerns place in the Sunbelt Conference? What is the University doing to help the Kappa Alpha Brother fraternity following the fire? What was being done about placing sprinklers in the dorms? How have legislators responded to the sprinkler issue and once any possible fee is implemented will it be dissolved or passed on. What changes on campus are expected in the future, i.e. new parking lots, buildings, and lighting on campus? What about a rise in parking permits? What can students do help the University Blvd. situation?

PFT representative Mitchell Bailey spoke to Congress, remarks are included (see attachment).

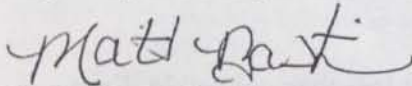
Unfinished Business: Resolution 98-15-F *Publishing of SGA Advisor Checklist in Fall and Spring Schedule Bulletins* was read for second reading. Author Jason Chilton spoke in favor of the resolution and offered a friendly amendment to change the word classes to "cases" in the first whereas. Leslie Bedo made motion to accept Resolution 98-15-F as amended and it was seconded. Motion approved.

New Business: Bill 98-10-F Allocation of Funds to the Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity was read for first reading.

Announcements: Dwight Campbell needs to meet with LRC. Christoph Miller needs to see committee heads. Amanda Cole has a set of keys if anyone has lost a set.

Adjournment: David Lodmell moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was passed and approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew D. Bastin
VP of Administration, 1998-1999

Attachment