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MINUTES

The fourth meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:04pm on September 17, 2002 with the Executive Vice President in the chair and the Vice President of Administration being present.

A motion to approve the minutes was made. Seconded. *Motion approved unanimously.*

President Jamie Sears

- Jamie had a meeting with President Ransdell about enrollment issues. 8-10 people are needed for a
- Took volunteers for the DUC Renovations Focus Group at 700pm tonight in Topper Café.
- Announced the following vacancies for University and SGA committees/positions:
 - Senior Class Challenge Committee (Mtg: 400pm September 24th)
 - City Commission Liaison
- Announced that President Ransdell will speak at the September 24th Congressional meeting.
- Directional halls will be dedicated on Tuesday September 24th at 300pm. Everyone is welcome.
- Needs one-two people to represent SGA at the Focus on Western conference. It will be held Saturday September 21st from 1115-1245pm.
- Reminder: Next Student Forum will be on Dining Services on Tuesday October 22nd at 400pm in DUC theatre.

Executive Vice President John Bradley

- Will appoint an ad-hoc Financial Review committee chair in Special Orders.
- John got his back brace off today.

Vice President of Finance Ross Pruitt

- Reviewed the new format for weekly budget reports.
- SGA committed another \$1,000 for Provide-a-Ride and other expenditures.
- Reminder: Mandatory Organizational Aid meeting September 24 in DUC 305 at 600pm.

Vice President of Public Relations Anna Coats

- Many Congress members still need to have their picture taken for the web-profiles.

Vice President of Administration Brandon Copeland

- The list-serve is now operational.
- There are 7 people to be sworn in tonight. Bringing the Congressional membership total to a maximum limit of 70.
- Constitutional reform measures will begin to be introduced next week.
- Brandon attended a DUC renovations focus group at 400pm.





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Coordinator of Committees

- The next meeting of Committee heads will be after next weeks Congress meeting.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

- The chair (Jessica Martin) expressed disappointment with the attendance at her committee's recent meetings and encouraged people to join due to the committees' important purpose in SGA.
- In an effort to attract more members, the meeting time has been moved back an hour to 500pm on Wednesdays in the SGA office.

Campus Improvements

Joseph Riley, the Vice chair, reported that some beginning agenda items have been identified as goals.

Legislative Research

- Passed Resolution 02-02-F onto Congress.
- All other legislation up for review was tabled or sent back to committee for more research.

Public Relations

- Work on the Student Government Ambassador Program (SGAP) has begun.
- Public Relations will be holding a JUMP table on September 26th. The chair sent out a sign-up sheet.
- The committee will be going to Puerto Vallarta's on October 1st.

Senior Recognition

- Met with catering staff to discuss food at the reception.
- Will meet in two weeks at regularly scheduled times.

Student Affairs

- Did not meet last week because of the Parking Forum.
- Will meet at regularly scheduled time this week. Thursday at 400pm.

Information Technology Director Sam Stinson

- Encourages more discussion on the SGA list-serve.

Special Orders

- 3 new Congress members were sworn in today.



Stacey Adkisson
Matthew Latimer
Morgan Rink

-Vice President John Bradley appointed Nick Todd as chair of the ad-hoc Financial Review committee.

-Vice President John Bradley appointed Brooke Smith as parliamentarian.

Motion to approve by Charlie Walker. Seconded. *Motion approved unanimously.*

Brooke introduced herself. She served as an associate justice and was interim Chief Justice on the Supreme Court of Southeastern University's SGA in Louisiana.

-Dana Lockhart reported of Judicial Council activities.

-Met last week (September 11th). Minutes are posted in the office.

-5 requests for judicial interpretation were considered. Rulings on one of those are forthcoming.

-Brooke Smith withdrew the petition for a writ of certiorari upon appointment of the ad-hoc Financial Review committee.

Dana Lockhart reported for the group that rode and evaluated Topper Transit (September 14th) composed also of April Lash, Jessica Martin and Brandon Copeland.

-Routes need to be reworked and retimed.

-The transit system is only averaging 7-10 people each night after 10pm.

-Bowling Green Police were cruising transit stops on at least 4 occasions

-Driver(s) have said they would drop people off at safe-spots.

Special Orders from the floor

Sam: Questioned the budget concerning when and how he was going to get his stipend.

Announcements

Sam: WKU English Club will have an Open Mic Night.

John: Will begin interviews for the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Jamie: Reviewed vacancies.

Anna: Leader's Dinner at 630pm in Topper Café.

Patti: Public Relations committee meets at 400pm.

Unfinished Business

Debate and Questions on Resolution 02-02-F, Radio Station program

Charlie Walker moved to approve. Seconded. *Resolution 02-02-F was passed unanimously.*





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New Business

There was first reading of the following articles of legislation:
Bill 02-02-F, SGA Archivist

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm

Brandon Copeland

Brandon Copeland, Vice President of Administration
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