

MINUTES

The sixteenth meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:05pm on February 11, 2003 with the Executive Vice President in the chair and the Vice President of Administration being present.

Sie Powell, spoke briefly concerning the HRL Master plan volunteer effort and the need for volunteers for a new Tutoring program within the residence halls on Monday nights for about two hours.

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

President Jamie Sears

- Reminder: February 27, 2003 Higher Education rally in Frankfort.
- Met with Doug Smith of Faculty Senate. Will meet again next Thursday.
- Jamie has begun work on the ribbon campaign for Higher Education.
- Jamie reported that Sam has developed a method on the website to email your legislator about Higher Education cuts.
- Jamie conveyed the comments of an ailing Dr. Kirschmeyer by reading his latest emails.
- Jamie has forwarded the links of some news articles about the decision by the Kentucky House of Representatives to cut Higher Education by 2.6%.
- Jamie read a response letter to the editor drafted by her and John for the Herald.

Executive Vice President John Bradley

- Reminder: The special member recruitment program is now in effect. (For more information: please see Abby)
- John stressed the need for a greater Congressional turnout at the forums.
- Nominations for Committee/Congress member of the month will be held later in the meeting.

Vice President of Finance Ross Pruitt

- Submitted budget report for Congressional review.
- Latest expenditure: DUC benches

Vice President of Public Relations Anna Coats

- There are a couple of flyers available at the front of the room.
- Coming Home is scheduled for March 1st.
- Anna presented a cardboard award to Tim Howard.

Vice President of Administration Brandon Copeland

- 2 people to be sworn in.
- There are currently 15 absences in Congress.



- The establishment of an online legislation archive for the past 5/6 years is beginning.
- Please see me after Congress if you arrived late or need an application.

Coordinator of Committees

- -Meeting next Tuesday after Congress.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

- Will meet after the forum.

Campus Improvements

- The committee is lacking in members currently. There is a piece of legislation up for first reading today. Chairs in the chambers are fixed.

Legislative Research

- Passed and Sponsored one piece of legislation each.
- The committee meets Mondays at 400pm.

Public Relations

- Suggestion boxes should be up soon.
- 1st reading of piece of legislation today.
- Reminder: Forum this Thursday at 400pm.

Senior Recognition

- The committee meets on Tuesday at 430pm.
- Looking for ideas on table decorations.

Student Affairs

- Several pieces of legislation in the pipeline currently.
- Meetings are Mondays at 500pm.

Ad hoc Internal Affairs

- Progressing smoothly with review of the constitution.

Information Technology Director

- Sam's report was delivered via sga.net

Special Orders

Judicial Council report—Dana Lockhart

- Judicial Council will meet this Thursday at 600pm in DUC 340. Will review the Election Codes. There will be many open positions for those interested in Judicial Council.

University Senate report—Dana Lockhart

- Met Thursday with the Executive Committee of the Senate.





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List of University Committee appointments on the table. Motion to approve by Scott Wolfe. Seconded. Approved unanimously.

2 people were sworn in as At-Large congress-members:
Gretchen Light and Michael Bauer

John Law gave a short presentation on the status of network deficiencies.

Congress member of the month (January) are:

*Tim Hill Abby Lovan
Tim Howard LaTonnsya Burney
Katie Dawson Nick Todd*

Committee member of the month (January) are:

*Abby Lovan Dana Lockhart
Robert Watkins Patti Johnson*

Unfinished Business

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Authors' Statements. Questions.

Debate. *Motion to approve by Robert Watkins. Seconded.*

Measure approved unanimously.

New Business

First Reading of the following pieces of legislation:

NONE

Announcements

Anna: Advertise for the forum this Thursday. SGA trivia answer was Ross. His Sheep gave birth.

Brandon: There will be an anti-war rally sponsored by Celebrate Activism Now on Saturday February 15th at the Wal-Greens intersection.

Tim Hill: There is also a support group for the relatives and loved ones of members of the armed forces being deployed in the Middle East.

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 5:56pm

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