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MINUTES

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:01pm on April 1st, 2003 with the Executive Vice President in the chair and the Vice President of Administration being present.

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

President Jamie Sears

Executive Vice President John Bradley

- There were problems with the computers in the SGA office today. The problem has been fixed.
- JacLyn has received a job with the AmeriCorps in Maryland. She leaves on May 12th. If you see her, please congratulate her.
- With JacLyn's departure, we will need a new office associate.

Vice President of Finance Ross Pruitt

- Submitted the weekly budget report for Congressional review.
- There are new funds in the new budget report.
- Budget Council met about 2 weeks ago. There will be an increased police force, salary pool for faculty/staff.
- Still addressing deferred maintenance and library funds.

Vice President of Public Relations Anna Coats

No report

Vice President of Administration Brandon Copeland

- Many applications to be approved and sworn in.
- There are currently 26 vacancies in Congress. Please help with recruitment efforts.
- Please vote from April 2-3, 2003

Coordinator of Committees

No report

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

No report

Campus Improvements

-Spent over \$14,000 today in proposals.





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Legislative Research

- Met at 3:30pm on Tuesday.
- Passed B03-09-S on for Second Reading.

Public Relations

No report.

Senior Recognition

No report

Student Affairs

- One piece of legislation drafted and up for first reading soon.
- Dialogue Day will be April 15th.

Ad hoc Internal Affairs

- Work on the constitution continues

Ad Hoc Special Organizational Aid

- The committee set a deadline for organizations to apply next Wednesday.

Information Technology Director

- You will be able to vote on TopNet starting a minute after midnight tonight. <<topnet.wku.edu>>

Special Orders

The following people were approved and sworn in for the following positions in SGA:
None

Judicial Council report—Troy Ransdell

Everyone please go and vote tomorrow and Thursday. Justice Ransdell reminded everyone of the appeals process. Good luck to all the candidates.

University Senate report—Dana Lockhart

The University Senate met the Thursday before Spring Break. It was a short meeting. The body reviewed a faculty survey about presidential performance. UC 101 changes will be debated and approved at the next meeting the Thursday after next.

Congress drafted nominations for Congress and Committee member of the month for March.

Congress member of the month (March)
Michelle Woods, Scott Broadbent

Committee member of the month (March)
Katie Dawson, Robert Watkins, Steven Reyes





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Victoria Bryant, SGA archivist presented her report to Congress.

Special Orders from the floor
NONE

Unfinished Business

R03-08-S, Forthright Parking

Authors' Statements. Questions from Ross Pruitt, Robert Reynolds, Gretchen Light, Rob Chrisler and Steven Reyes

Motion to approve by Tim Howard. Seconded.

Debate. Jamie S. and Rob Chrisler spoke to clarify the funds effects. Steven Reyes and Kyle Gott spoke in support. Troy R. spoke in opposition and made a suggestion to change the name of proposal.

Previous Question motion called by Eddie Schwab. Seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Measure passed with four in the opposition.

R03-09-S, Parking Structure Expansion

Authors' Statements. Questions from Kyle Gott, Stephen Reyes, Jessica Martin and Troy Ransdell
Motion to approve by Patti Johnson. Seconded.

Debate. Jamie Sears further explained the legislation. Robert Reynolds spoke in opposition. Troy Ransdell and John Law had suggestions for amendments.

Motion to amend measure editing "McLean" by Robert Watkins. Seconded. *Amendment approved by unanimous consent.*

Previous Question called by Gretchen Light. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Measure approved with little opposition.

New Business

First reading of the following pieces of legislation:

R03-10-S, RA Compensation Sentiments

Announcements

Kristin: Organ Donation Awareness event, 900am-500pm tomorrow.

Barry: Has free coupons for Dippin' Dots which are now available on campus.

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 6:15pm

Brandon Copeland, Vice President of Administration
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