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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
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CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice-President Carlene Lodmell.

ROLL CALL Absences included Julie Gott, Tracy Guthrie, Callie Varner, Robert Oslakovic, Robert Martin, Randall McGraw, Amy Wilson, Brad Sweatt, Nicole Beldon, Jeffrey Porter, Micheal Croley, Josh Detre, Stephen Barnett, Teresa Criss, and Leigh Bakken. Others included Kip Carr, Donna Key, and Kathy Mattingly.

READING OF THE MINUTES It was moved by Sara Haswell to suspend with the reading of the minutes, and seconded by Jaime Fite. The motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS Kristen Miller, President-- President Miller reminded everyone to get their taxes in. Today is the day!! On a more serious note, President Miller shared about her trip to Northern Kentucky University where she met with the Governor. President Miller then reminded everyone that elections are on April 22, from 9 to 4. Then President Miller shared about the Memorial Tree Program. A letter is being sent out, and a Press Release is being made. She encouraged all congress members to attend. President Miller announced the banquet. She also announced about Zacharias Hall being dedicated. She reported on the Provide-A-Ride program, and the success it has had. Finally, President Miller shared about the Campus Clean-Up and reminded all to attend.

Carlene Lodmell, Vice President-- Vice President Lodmell reviewed the legislation that will come up for first reading. She thanked all those that have been working hard.

Shawna Whartenby, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Whartenby reminded all to get out and vote!! Whartenby also reported on getting the word out for Memorial Tree Program. Public Relations Director Whartenby is working with Academic Affairs to plan a study break before finals. Finally, Whartenby gave a PR Award out.

Darlene Lodmell, Secretary-- Secretary Lodmell announced open positions for Education, Graduate, Non-Traditional, Soph/Jr/Sr Off Campus, West,

Bates-Runner, East, Gilbert, New Sorority, South, Mclean, Bemis-Lawrence, Central, Keen, Poland, Rhodes-Harlin, and PFT. Secretary Lodmell announced the banquet to be in Galleries K and L of the Kentucky Building. Secretary Lodmell also asked for a few volunteers to assist with the set up of the banquet. Secretary Lodmell reported on the list for memorial tree, and encouraged all to attend on April 27. Finally, Secretary Lodmell thanked all those that attended the interviews for SGA Awards last Thursday.

Steve Roadcap, Treasurer-- Treasurer Roadcap reported the expenditures for the week were \$275.25, leaving the account balance at \$17,978.21. Treasurer Roadcap also reported about the banquet and encouraged all to attend, and made it very clear if you sign up for the banquet you will attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs-- The Committee Chair David Apple hoped everyone had a great week. The committee is working with Shawna Whartenby for the SGA study break at the Faculty House. More details will be given later.

Student Affairs-- The Committee Chair Stephanie Cosby reported that this was their last meeting. They made a list of ideas to accomplish next year. They also have one piece of legislation up for a vote tonight.

Legislative Research-- The Committee Chair Andy Gailor reported that the committee reviewed the legislation for second reading today. He also reported that the committee decided not to present the constitution at this time due to time constraints. They will work on it for next semester.

Public Relations--The Committee Chair Heather Rogers reported that they had a good meeting last week. They will not meet this week due to the campus clean up. They will have a short meeting after next weeks meeting.

Campus Improvements-- The Committee Chair Leigh Ann Sears reported that the committee did not meet today due to the Campus Clean Up. Leigh Ann reminded everyone that the Campus Clean will be tomorrow at 3:00. The committee will not meet next week, but will be getting together to do something fun later.

Technology-- The Committee Chair Kip Carr shared about the list serve that SGA has an account for. The committee met in the computer lab. They are working on legislation to purchase equipment.

City Commission-- Representative Andy Gailor reported that the City Commission will meet tonight. Sara Haswell will be representing Andy Gailor.

**ACADEMIC
COUNCIL**

Potter College- No Report
Ogden College- No Report
Business College- No Report
Education College- No Report
Graduate College- No Report

**COUNCIL ON
ORGANIZATION
AFFAIRS**

No Report

**SPECIAL
ORDERS**

Kip Carr shared a few concern about the election process and the disqualifications of Matt Bastin for Secretary. Kristen Miller explained the oversight.

**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

In Unfinished Business, Resolution 97-7-S "Adding Sexual Orientation in the Non Discriminatory Policy," came up for a vote. It was moved to previous question by Jason Cole, and seconded by Sara Haswell. The motion passed. Rick Malek asked for a roll call vote. Those voting in favor are: Stephanie Cosby, Heather Rogers, Sara Haswell, Carlton Rumienier, Keith Coffman, Jamie Fite, Leigh Ann Sears, Steven Graham, Jenny Stith, Jason Cole, Amy France, Tara Logsdon, and Laura Hancock. Those voting against the resolution are: Ryan Faught, Andy Gailor, Rick Malek, Kyle Shrewsbury, Joe Mathis, Brice Boyer, Ann Guillory, Matt Bastin, Ryan Boyer, Pam Howell, Drew Harrell, and David Apple. Those that abstain are: Kevin West, Rebekah Johnson, and Rachael Hendricks. With a vote of 13 in favor, 12 against, and 3 abstentions, the resolution passed. Resolution 97-12-S "Request for Easter Holiday Break," came up for vote. The resolution passed.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

In New Business, Bill 97-5-S "Purchasing Equipment for the Preston Center," Resolution 97-10-S "Applying Scholarships to Off-Campus Housing," Resolution 97-11-S "Recommend the University undertake a Residence Hall Privatization Study," Resolution 97-13-S "Reactivation of the Kentucky Student Association," and Resolution 97-14-S "Establish of Student Representative Position on Council for Postsecondary Education," came up for first reading. It was moved by Sara Haswell to suspend with the by-laws and vote on Resolution 97-14-S, and seconded by Jamie Fite. The motion passed. The resolution passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kristen Miller gave a few remarks on Resolution 97-7-S. Darlene Lodmell reminded everyone that she needed a few volunteers to help set up the banquet. Sara Haswell reminded everyone about the Chid Abuse

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Ribbons. Kip Carr announced the Young Democrats debate for the Presidential Candidates for tonight at 7:00.

ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Matt Bastin to adjourn the meeting, and seconded by Sara Haswell. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene Lodmell
Darlene Lodmell, Secretary