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MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by President Kristen L. Miller.
- ROLL CALL** Absences included: Aaron Galloway, Luke Bakken, Garret Blincoe, Lance Blincoe, Devon Moore, Henry White, Kara Wallace, Julie Robinson, Sarah Cox, Brice Boyer, Kristin Willis, Josh Detre, Stephen Barnett, Leigh Bakken, B. J. Stith and Jason Wong.
- READING OF THE MINUTES** Sara Haswell made a motion to suspend the reading of the minutes. Rick Malek asked for a point of order. The President asked Rick to state his point of order, which was that the minutes did not reflect the members names who voted in the roll call vote of the previous meeting. The President explained the absences of the Vice President and the Secretary, and stated that any questions could be resolved once Darlene returned. Rick Malek made a motion to table the reading of the minutes of the October 29 meeting, and Andy Spears seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- OFFICER REPORTS** *Kristen Miller, President:* The President recognized those members who voted in the presidential election last week. The President also: discussed the Christmas Dinner, to be held in the auxiliary dining room; informed Congress about a proposed change in disbursement for summer financial aid; discussed at length regarding the Board of Regents retreat that was held last week, in which the Board adopted the strategic plan, Kristen suggested December 4 for students to learn about the plan. The President also announced that the Board Of Student Body Presidents (BSBP) will be meeting here on November 23-24, and asked Congress for their feedback about postponing the meeting that week to that Saturday. After much discussion, Kristen stated that we would decide finally what we would do next week. The President presented the new flags to Congress, and announced that

nominations for Congress Member and Committee member of the month will be held today.

Carlene Lodmell, Vice President: The President read a letter from Carlene explaining her and Darlene's absence at this meeting, and that she would be back working on SGA business on Monday.

Shawna Whartenby, Public Relations Director: Heather Rogers explained that Shawna is at an interview in Louisville today; Heather gave a Fashion Update; and awarded the PR Award to Steven Graham. Heather also announced about the AIDS speaker in Grise Hall at 8 pm tomorrow night.

Darlene Lodmell, Secretary Kip Carr stated that while no one can replace Darlene, he is honored to serve as secretary for this meeting. Acting Secretary Carr announced open positions for Graduate, Education, Non-Traditional, Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Off-Campus; East, South, North, and Keen.

Steve Roadcap, Treasurer: The Treasurer reported the expenditures for the week were \$433.53, leaving an account balance of \$30, 748.30.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs: Chairman David Apple spoke briefly about drug counseling in the dorms, and encouraged all to attend to attend the AIDS speaker tomorrow evening.

Student Affairs: Chairman Stephanie Cosby reported that the Committee is currently working on a Provide-A-Ride forum, and also encouraged everyone to attend the AIDS program.

Legislative Research: Chairman Ryan Faught reported that the LRC committee discussed and voted to table

legislation that was referred to it by Campus Improvements.

COMMITTEE
REPORTS
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Campus Improvements: Chairman Lee Ann Sears reported on the progress of the stage, debated and approved new legislation.

Public Relations Chairman Heather Rogers reported that her committee is currently working on legislation.

Technology: Chairman Kip Carr reminded Congress about the legislation that is up for second reading today; Kip also reported about the computer labs being mentioned in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, investigating the possibility of having either a newsgroup or a list-serv so SGA can send out announcements electronically. As he mentioned during the Secretary's Report, Kip stated that Darlene has agreed to send out the *Seconds* via e-mail. Kip reported that Margaret Cline, of Microcomputing Support has agreed to do a HTML workshop just for SGA members on Thursday; he will e-mail members for details. Kip also mentioned that he wants to work with Jamie Fite and Jean-Marie Lawson in terms of improving the labs at New Coed and New Sorority Hall.

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Potter College: Heather Rogers reported that they are currently working on changes in the catalog.

Ogden College: No Report

Business College: No Report

Education: No Report

Graduate: No Report

COMMITTEE ON
ORGANIZATIONAL
AFFAIRS

The President stated that now that the Organizational Aid recipients have now been determined, that COA letters to each organization will be mailed out soon.

OLD
BUSINESS

Resolution 96-6-F, "24-Hour Poland Computer Lab was up for second reading. The sponsor, Kip Carr, made a

speech in favor of the resolution. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

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Resolution 96-7-F, Egypt to Thompson Shuttle Service was up for second reading. The resolution passed unanimously.

NEW
BUSINESS

The President introduced Scott Self, who is a candidate for a Senior Off-Campus seat, who proceeded to talk about his background and his willingness to serve. Stephanie Cosby made a motion to approve Scott Self, and Rick Malek seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The President opened the floor for nominations for Congress Member of the Month, and the following members were nominated: Kip Carr, Stephanie Cosby, Andy Gailor, Matt Bastin, Jason Cole, and Jamie Fite. Kristen stated that additional nominations will be taken at next week's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS April Pierce announced that there will be a A D Pi football game tonight. Kristen announced that Andy Gailor will be our representative at the ROTC Turkey Shoot.

ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Stephanie Cosby, and seconded by Julie Gott to adjourn the meeting, which passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kip Carr, Acting Secretary