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Student Government Association

MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
AUGUST 30, 1994

**CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the SGA was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Administrative Vice-President Tara Higdon.

**ROLL CALL**

Absences included Eddie Myers, Jill Reading, Amanda Thurmond, Sharmon Mooney, Jr. Rajewich, Troy Nunn, David Vanderpool, Jason Richardson, Devon Moore, Ernie Chen, Susan Carey, Julie Martin, and, John Taylor.

**READING OF THE MINUTES**

It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

Rob Evans, President--President Evans welcomed everyone to congress. He commented on projects that were completed over the summer, including informational and directional signs and emergency phones. He also spoke on upcoming issues SGA will be dealing with, such as teacher evaluations, Western Focus, Western Pride, campus clean up, the Points of Light Program, and the Council on Organizational Affairs. Evans also commented on the continuation of child care grants, book scholarships, and organizational aid. He announced that the 1994-95 university budget had been passed, and then spoke on the WKU Foundation fundraising program. Evans extended thanks to the Executive Council for their hard work over the summer. He encouraged all congress members to attend the Potter Hall dedication to be held on Thursday, September 1, 1994.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon announced that McCormack Hall elections would be held on September 12, 1994 from 6-9 in the hall lobby. She also commented on a Student Advocates for Education meeting to be held October 1 and 2 in Louisville. Several state legislators will be present. She announced that guidelines for the informational and directional signs had been written.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds apologized for the time mistake that appeared in the Herald advertisement. Edmonds also commented on informational and directional signs, emergency telephones, memorial trees, Big Red Shuttle stop, SGA brochure, and fight songs cards. Edmonds announced that the goal of the Public Relations committee

is to get the word out to the students. He informed Congress of the Word on Western mail out that would be placed in each student's mail box. Also a guest list will be passed around at each meeting.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. Open positions include the following: two senior off campus representatives, three non-traditional reresentatives, and residence hall representatives; these include Poland - one representative; North - one representative; Bemis - two representatives; Bates - one representative; East - one representative; Schneider - one representative; McLean - one representative; New Co-Ed - one representative; New Sorority - one representative; PFT - two representatives; Rhodes-Harlin - one representative; South - one representative; West - one representative; Keen - one representative. Vincent also explained the attendance policies and encouraged all congress members and committee members to attend meetings.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported expenditures for this summer totaled \$5,127.29, leaving the Account Balance as of August 30, 1994 at \$38,304.21. Rucker announced that the budget would be approved at next week's congress meeting. He explained the difference between a bill and a resolution to congress members, and commented on the Points of Light Program.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that Terra Swanson would be serving as her Vice Chairperson for this semester. Academic Affairs meetings will be held Thursdays at 4:30 pm.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton announced that Jason Hays would be serving as her Vice Chairperson for this semester. Student Affairs meetings will be held Mondays at 3:00 pm.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Chairperson Anne Marie Maxwell announced that Jason Martin would be serving as her Vice Chairperson for this semester. Legislative Research will meet Wednesdays at 4:30 pm.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that Jeff Yan will serve as her Vice Chairperson for this semester. Campus Improvements will meet Tuesdays at 3:30pm.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Chairperson Jason Young announced that Erin Schepman will be serving as his Vice Chairperson this semester. Public Relations will meet Thursdays at 4:00.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--Eddie Myers will be the Chairperson of the Student Athletic Committee. He was not present at the August 30,

1994 meeting.

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

There were no Academic Council reports.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no Unfinished Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was a first reading of Resolution 94-1-F, Painting the Informational Sign. Also, congress approved Judicial Council. The Judicial Council members include Kenny May - Foreman, Lori Spear, Angelo Roderiguez, Derek Duncan, and Grace Hancock. The Committee Chairs were approved, and Jeff Baker was approved as Parliamentarian.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

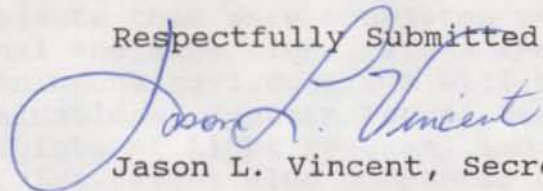
All congress members were reminded by President Evans of the Potter Hall dedication at 4:30 pm on Thursday, September 1, 1994.

Students were encouraged to attend Thursday night's football game against archrival Eastern Kentucky University.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary