MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
SEPTEMBER 27, 1994

CALL TO ORDER
A regular meeting of the SGA was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Administrative Vice-President Tara Higdon.

ROLL CALL
Absences included Eddie Myers, Lena Sweeten, Huma Ashan, Carla Walker, Sharmon Mooney, Jason Richardson, Devon Moore, Jason Gerst, Ernie Chen, Dennis Mitchell, Bill Vaovasa, Amy Alverson, Jenny Artis, Kerstin Kruse, Edward Hugener, Darlene Lodmell, and Josh Ballinger.

READING OF THE MINUTES
It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Rob Evans, President--President Evans encouraged everyone to register to vote if they had not done so. He announced that any congress members who have time and the opportunity to please participate in the Phone-a-thon. He stressed the importance of this activity to the university. President Evans announced he needs to meet with congress members that are interested in serving on the Student Athletic Committee, as well as anyone interested in the Food Service Committee.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon reported to congress that Bill 94-1-F - Homecoming Candidate was vetoed on Monday September 26, at a special meeting of the Executive Council called by President Rob Evans. She encouraged congress members to write letters to the editor of The College Heights Herald in defense of SGA. She asked that everything be done in good taste. Vice president Higdon commended everyone for their efforts. She encouraged Congress to put their ideas into legislation.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that the SGA brochures were completed and he needs the help of residence hall representatives to distribute them across campus. He reported that SGA will be showing their support to the football team by having a sign at the next home game. Edmonds and President Evans will set up a table at Preston this week to get ideas from the student body.
Jason Vincent, Secretary—Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: two non-traditional representatives, three junior off campus representatives, one sophomore off campus representative, and openings in the following residence halls: North— one representative, East— one representative, Florence Schneider— one representative, McLean— one representative, South— one representative, West— one representative, and Barnes Campbell— one representative. He also reported that legislation should be typed and/or placed on legislation forms.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer—Treasurer Rucker reported that the balance as of September 27, 1994 was $36,895.34. Expenditures for the week totaled $180.00. He announced that Organizational Aid applications were due in the SGA office by 4:00 on Friday, September 30. The first Organizational Aid meeting will be on Thursday on September 29, at 3:00 in the SGA office. Treasurer Rucker reported that the Points of Light nominations for October are now being accepted. The recipients for September will be announced next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS—Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that Academic Affairs discussed the printing of the President's List in next week’s Herald. Vice Chairperson Terra Swanson and committee member Huma Ashan are calling Benchmark institutions on Friday. They also discussed meeting with Vice President Dr. Haynes on October 21 to talk to him about Faculty Evaluations and retaking courses.

STUDENT AFFAIRS—No report.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH—No report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS—Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that they discussed campus clean-up and set a tentative date at Wednesday October 12 at 3:00. She is still trying to fill all Adopt-a-Spots.

PUBLIC RELATIONS—No report.

STUDENT ATHLETIC—No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL
There were no Academic Council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS
There was no new business.
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Everyone was encouraged to help with Phon-a-thon. Alan Jones, a Glasgow representative, spoke briefly.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason L. Vincent, Secretary