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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
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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 Huma Ahsan, Sharmon Mooney, Jason Richardson, Rob Sherill, Devon Moore, Jason Hays, Ernie Chen, Dennis Mitchell, Bill Vaovasa, Amy Alverson, Niki Hodson, Jason Whittsell, Kerstin Kruse, Ron Morehead, Timothy Huddleston, Frank Coursey, Bill Howard, Edward Hugener, Carlene Lodmell, and Darlene Lodmell.

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 announced that the Council on Higher Education will meet this Monday, November 7 in Owensboro. Evans also reported that the Board of Regents voted to transfer funds to the WKU Foundation, approved new faculty and staff appointments, and the appointment of Deborah Wilkins as the new Assistant to the President. Also, President Evans announced that he had been trying to bring the AIDS Quilt to Western. It will be displayed at Murray State University November 13-15, 1994. Evans reported that he will be meeting with Dr. Ramsey in the future to discuss plans to expand the shuttle service, and he announced that the student survey will appear in next Tuesday's issue of the **College Heights Herald**. He also met this week with Officer Schaffer about the possibility of funding the student escort service.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon commended all the committees for their hard work. She also announced that the Student Survey Committee met yesterday and proposed some tentative questions. Surveys should be distributed before Thanksgiving. Higdon reported that the Campus Violence Task Force will meet on Monday, and the results from the retreat are in the committee mailboxes.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Chairpersons Jason Young reported that they are working on an issue of having a "Western Day" on the days of every home basketball and football game. This would consist of students wearing Western apparel, taping red towels, etc.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that the SGA magnets will be in this week, and the PR Committee will be in charge of distributing them. Also, each committee should have an article for **Word on Western** to turn in today.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: four senior off-campus representatives, four junior-off campus representatives, one sophomore off campus representative, two non-traditional representatives, and openings in the following residence halls: East - one representative, Florence Schneider - one representative, McLean - one representative, South - one representative, West - one representative, New Co-Ed - one representative, Bates-Runner - one representative, and Barnes Campbell - one representative.

He also reminded all committee heads to turn in their committee reports.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that there were no expenditures since October 25, 1994. The Account Balance remains at \$33,882.41. Rucker also reported that Organizational Aid checks would be ready the week before Thanksgiving, and the Points of Light nominations are in for October. The three applications will be voted on in Executive Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty reported that the Academic Affairs Committee discussed raising the minimum ACT score from 17 to 21. She said they also discussed asking the university to place a copy machine in Thompson Complex. She addressed what happened with the "Retaking C's" proposal.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton reported that the Student Affairs Committee will be sponsoring Resolution 94-9-F Support for Residents' Assistants; and Resolution 94-12-F Computer Lab Instruction. She said they also discussed the idea of designating a week in February to be Anti-Apathy week.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Vice Chairperson Junior Rajewich reported that LRC passed resolutions 94-3F, 94-7-f, 94-8-F, and Bill 94-2-F.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that the Campus Improvements Committee discussed that the planter on the east side of DUC could be filled with flagpole(s) for flag(s). They also discussed fixing the stairs by the library, and observing security measures on campus.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Chairperson Jason Young reported that they are working on an idea of having a "Western Day" on the days of every home basketball and football game. This would consist of students wearing Western apparel, taking red towels, etc. He

reported that they also discussed setting up a "Giving Tree" during Christmas to donate clothes, toys, and various other items to be taken to local shelters.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

There were no Academic Council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was a second reading of Resolution 94-3-F Clean Henry Hardin Cherry; Resolution 94-7-F Carpet Cleaner; Resolution 94-8-F Check Casing on Weekends; and Bill 94-2-F Student Voice. The three resolutions passed, but the bill failed.

NEW BUSINESS

Two open positions were filled. Jason Kristoff was elected as Junior off-campus representative, and Shawn Pinkston was elected as Non-traditional representative.

There was a first reading of Bill 94-6-F Kentucky Flag; Bill 94-7-F Western Flag; Resolution 94-9-F Support for Resident's Assistants; Resolution 94-10-F Copy Machine; Resolution 94-11-F Examination prior to end of "W" period; and Resolution 94-12-F Computer Lab Instruction.

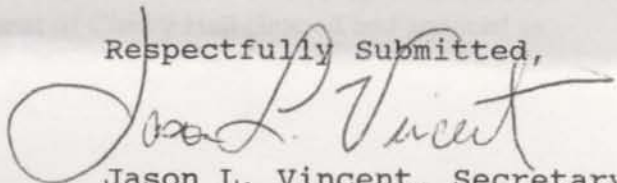
ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Students Helping Students meeting November 14 at 2:00 on the fourth floor of Potter Hall. A Golden Key Informational meeting will be held this Thursday at 7:30 in room 349 at DUC. Everyone was reminded that Tuesday is election day and voting is from 6 to 6.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary