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**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 Phillip Eleson, Rob Sherill, Valerie Hadnot, Ron Morehead, Timothy Huddleston, Frank Coursey, and Melani Fischer.

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 this past week he had the opportunity to attend the 2nd annual Mayor's prayer breakfast with Dr. Meredith and several other University administrators. Former United States Senator William Armstrong spoke. He also attended a University Food Committee Meeting in the Marquis Club where several student concerns and ideas were discussed about the food services. Anyone who had ideas was encouraged to see President Evans after the meeting. The committee will meet again tomorrow at 4:15.

This Thursday at 3:30 in the Regent's Room, the Academic Council will meet. The proposal for retaking "C" s course will be discussed. President Evans also announced that he needs to meet with people interested in the Student Athletic committee to see him later to set up a regular meeting time so that they can plan programs and promotions for the upcoming basketball season. Five copies of the Constitution were made available for anyone interested in the Constitutional Review Committee.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon had no report.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that Big Red's 15th birthday will be celebrated on January 8 at the Lady Toppers basketball game when they play Iowa. He also reported that a student survey will be in the Herald on Thursday. Edmonds announced that he is working on getting plaques to be placed on the emergency phone and the TVs in Duc, to let students know that they were sponsored by SGA.

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Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: five senior off-campus representatives, four junior off-campus representatives, one sophomore off-campus representative, one non-traditional representative, two freshman council 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, Bemis - one representative, Keen - one representative, Central - one representative, and Barnes Campbell - two representatives.

Secretary Vincent encouraged everyone to keep attendance up since the end of the semester is coming.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that expenditures for the week were \$547.60, which brings the account balance to \$31,280.49. For the month of October \$1,768.25 of the budget was spent. He added that 30% of the budget has been spent. Points of Light nominations for November are due by November 28, and all applications received after this date will be considered in January. Organizational Aid checks should be ready before Thanksgiving because all the necessary paper work has been given to the Purchasing Department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty reported that member of the Academic Affairs Committee will talk to faculty members to get their feedback and endorsement of the proposed Faculty Evaluation questions. They also decided to write a resolution asking the University to prohibit undergraduate students from grading and administering work. Also discussed was asking the University to allow the top scholarship award recipients to register first.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--No report.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Chairperson Jason Martin reported that LRC reviewed resolutions 94-10-F, 94-11-F, and 94-12-F, made corrections, and recommended all for passage. He also stated that they tabled bills 94-6-F and 94-7-F until they receive notification about the expenses involved.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- No report.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

There were no academic council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were second readings of Resolution 94-13-F Stair

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Repair; Resolution 94-14-F Teacher Evaluations Extended to Both Fall and Spring; Resolution 94-16-F Support for WKU Band Council Instrument Transportation; Resolution 94-17-F Support for WKU Band Council Public Concert Shuttle Service; Bill 94-6-F Kentucky Flag; Bill 94-7-F Western Flag; and Bill 94-8-F Student Telephone Directory. All of this legislation passed. Also, congress members voted on filling one of the Senior Off-campus positions. Chad Stahl was accepted in this position by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS

There were first readings of Bill 94-10-F Big Red Days, and Resolution 94-18-F Textbook Library.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

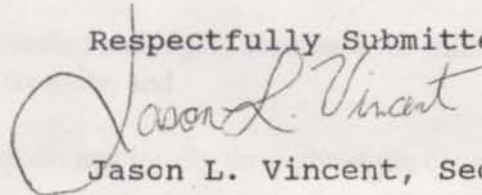
Vice-President Higdon announced that any junior or senior interested in Golden Key National Honor Society should meet with her after the meeting.

Also, there will be a Students Helping Students meeting Tuesday, November 22, 1994 in DUC 311 at 2:15 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary