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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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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 Jason Martin, Hunter Stewart, Rob Sherrill, Rob Carothers, Aly Tomlinson, Terra Swanson, Ron Morehead, 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 welcomed everyone back to congress. President Evans reported that the Board of Regents met last week and the SGA proposal for reducing the ambiguity of retaking classes passed. Also the COA met for the first time last week and it was very successful. This organization will meet again on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:00 pm in DUC 340.

This week Major Terry Wilcutt, the pilot of the space shuttle Endeavor, and a Western graduate, will be on campus. He will be a part of the Rodes-Helm lecture series this Friday night at 7:00 pm at the Capital Arts Center. Other activities and times involving Major Wilcutt will be in The Herald.

The Constitutional Review Committee will be meeting this Thursday at 3:00 in the SGA office. The Academic Council will also meet this Thursday at 3:30 in the Regents Room.

The Big Red Shuttle is now running until 8:15 every evening, and there will be a Transportation meeting Thursday to discuss the possible expansion of the shuttle service into the city.

Next Tuesday, in Diddle Arena lobby, there will be a retirement celebration for Coach Jim Richards.

At the close of his report, President Evans announced that Dr. Meredith will be at the next meeting to speak to Congress, so everyone was encouraged to bring a friend.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice President Higdon announced that on February 1, the Lady Toppers play Tennessee Tech and Congress will be passing out red towels with numbers on the back. Numbers will be drawn for a three point shoot out, and the winner will get a food scholarship.

The "Coach for a Game" is set for February 9, when the

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Toppers play Texas Pan American, and the winner will "coach" the game. Tickets will be sold in DUC on Monday, January 30, from 10:00 -2:00. All tickets need to be turned in by next week's meeting, and Vice President Higdon will have the drawing at that time. Also, the "President for a Day" promotion has been set for February 23, 1995.

The SGA free parking space will be awarded at the WKU vs. Jacksonville game on January 26, 1995. There will be 250 numbered red towels passed out before the game, and three numbers will be drawn from that group to shoot free throws for the space. A similar project will be run at a Women's game, but the date has not been set.

Child Care Grant applications will be mailed this week. The deadline is February 10.

SGA is sponsoring a forum entitled "Friendship in the Age of AIDS" by Joel Goldman and T J Sullivan. The program is next Tuesday in DUC theatre at 7:00. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Finally Vice President Higdon announced that Students for an Energy Efficient Environment (Green Lights Program) is offering an internship and anyone interested should see her after the meeting.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Greg Edmonds reminded everyone about the "Parking Spot Game" and the "Food Scholarship Game". He also encouraged everyone to join the Public Relations Committee.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: five senior off-campus representatives, six junior off-campus representatives, four sophomore off-campus representative, four non-traditional representative, one freshman council representative, 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.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that expenditures since the last meeting total \$303.97. This brings the account balance to \$27,840.06.

This Thursday Donald Smith, Rob, and Brandon will meet with Claude Threkald concerning the monuments for the Memorial Trees. Anyone with ideas on designs for the plaque is encouraged to contact any of these three people.

Organizational Aid will be coming up again and Treasurer Rucker passed around a sign up sheet for any volunteers willing to serve on the committee.

SGA will be having an overnight congressional retreat. Anyone with ideas needs to see the executive officers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that they are discussing ideas for teacher evaluations, and adopting a University honor code.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton announced that they are working on legislation. They also discussed a video project for SGA produced by the Electronic Field Production Class.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--No report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- Chairperson Cindy Chiapetta announced that they put together the towels and numbers to be passed out at Thursday's game against Jacksonville.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

There were no academic council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Congress members voted on the following people to fill open positions: David Minor, Patrick Howard, Scott Sivley, Mark Warren, and Kim Kinser for Junior off campus representatives; Jason Loehr for Sophomore off campus representative. All were accepted as new members of SGA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Major Terry Wilcutt will be on campus this week. All Congress members need to sign up for two committees.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason L. Vincent

Jason L. Vincent, Secretary