



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
OCTOBER 2, 1995**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00 pm by Vice-President Jeff Yan.

ROLL CALL

Absences included Melani Fischer, Carlene Lodmell, and Darlene Lodmell.

READING OF THE MINUTES

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

OFFICER REPORTS

Tara Higdon, President--President Higdon announced that everyone needs to sign up to work the election tables for the Homecoming candidates for the week of October 9-14. Also, there is a Women's Studies Conference to be held next weekend at the Institute for Economic Development, on October 14 and 15. If anyone is interested, please see her.

Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Yan told everyone that the Voter Registration Drive was over and that the applications were all sent in. Yan thanked everyone who put time in to work the booths and that it went over as a success.

Kristen Miller, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Miller reported that Joel Banashak has talked to Dr. Parker in the Government Dept., and he has offered that any professor can allow SGA to come speak to their classes. So far, there have been no volunteers. We will be calling each professor individually next week. Rob Carothers has also talked to Carolyn Stringer in the Advertising Dept. to ask if he can attend the next Ad Club meeting to see if they would like to participate in creating an ad campaign for SGA. Miller also thanked everyone for the great attendance at the meeting.

Erin Schepman, Secretary--Secretary Schepman announced the open positions. There is 1 Graduate School position, 1 Education College position, 6 Senior Off-Campus positions, 3 Non-Trad positions, 1 Freshman Council position, and there is one position open in the following Residence Halls: Bates-Runner, Florence-Schnieder, Gilbert, New Co-Ed, McLean, PFT, South, West, and North. There are 2 positions open in Central, Barnes-Campbell, and Bemis-Lawrence. Secretary Schepman reminded everyone to encourage people to fill these open positions.

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Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--The expenditures for the past week totaled \$289.00, bringing our account balance to \$32, 153.15. This leaves approximately 77% of our budget available to be expended. Organizational Aid applications are currently being accepted in the SGA office and are due no later than 4:00p.m. on Wednesday, October 4. Those who are interested in serving on the Organizational Aid committee need to meet with him for a short while after the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS-- Committe Chair David Apple requested that everyone who wanted to be on this committee to stay after the meeting because they need more people on the committee.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--There was no report.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--There was no report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap announced that the next project the committee is tackling is getting the parking lot behind Eygpt paved and also seeing about the possibilities of getting a gazebo built on DUC South Lawn.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Committe Co-Chair Shawna Whartenby passed out SGA informational posters for everyone to hang up and told everyone that the committee was dicussing another possible forum and sponsoring events for Homecoming. Joel Banashak is calling the Govt. Dept. and Rob Carothers is going to the Ad Club meeting.

PROGRAMMING--Committe Chair Jason Loehr announced that the meeting times were Mondays at 3:30 and that the members who were on this committe needed to start coming because there was only 2 people at the last meeting. One of the things talked about was creating a Western Flag to put outside of DUC and possibly holding a contest for the creation of the flag.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY--Cultural Diversity Chair Valerie Hadnot reported that her committee has discussed possibly doing a program on Black and White Styles of Conflicts and that the committee still is low on participation. If anyone is interested in joining, see her after the meeting.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL--Potter College-No Report
Ogden College-No Report
Business College-No Report
Education College-No Report

COUNCIL ON ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS--President Higdon announced that letters are in the process of going out and the first meeting will be on October 11, at 5:00 p.m. in DUC room 308. Starting next year, there will be no aid given to organizations if they are not a part of COA.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Freshman Chad Lewis was elected to fill the open position on Freshman Council.

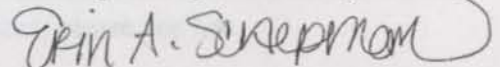
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coordinator of Committees Stephanie McCarty reminded the Committee Chairs to turn in committee reports to President Tara Higdon, Secretary Erin Schepman and herself after every meeting. PR Director Kristen Miller reminded everyone about the Student Leader Reception on Friday October 13, at 3:30. President Higdon thanked Judicial Council Foreman Jason Martin for putting in a lot of work into Homecoming. She also encouraged everyone to get people to come to SGA so we could truly represent the students on this campus. Also, be thinking about someone to nominate for Points of Lights, and if there are any questions, to see someone on Executive Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erin A. Schepman, Secretary