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Student Government Association

MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
October 14, 1997

- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice President Leigh Ann Sears.
- ROLL CALL** Jamie Fite, Secretary, called roll. Members absent included: Josh Detre, Gail Guilling, Chris Williams, Jarrod Magan, Tim Leavell, Eric Wilson, Creighton Matthews, Amy Duncan, Joe Matheis, Brandon McCloud, Ryan Morrison, Jason Reeves and Brad Sweatt.
- MINUTES** A motion was made to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- OFFICER REPORTS**
- Keith Coffman, President President Coffman handed out invitations to the cookout with Dr. Ransdell. He reminded everyone to RSVP to the number on the invitation to let them know if they will be attending or not. Midnight Madness with the men's basketball team is Friday night. Congress will nominate one person to participate in the slam dunk contest and one person for the three-point contest in Announcements. The PR Committee will be making a banner in their meeting for Dr. Ransdell to run through during announcement of the team members. President Coffman regretfully announced that there was a student hit crossing University Blvd. and she was injured seriously. This is a sad reminder that something needs to be done soon about that street. The University Blvd. safety proposal will go up for vote at the October 31 Regent's meeting. President Coffman announced that the Landlord/Tenant Act will be discussed at the Institution for Economic Development at 7 p.m. on October 14 (tonight). Andy Gailor will be attending along with President Coffman. Finally, he announced that he will be going to the BSBP meeting this weekend in Frankfort. Representatives from the Council on Post-secondary Education will be in attendance. Issues to be discussed include tuition rates.
- Leigh Ann Sears, Vice President Vice President Sears announced that all committee heads are invited to a brunch October 18 at Dr. Jerry Wilder's house. She must know which ones will be able to attend by Wednesday October 15 in order to RSVP. Vice President Sears updated Congress on the stage proposal. She and Scott Taylor will be meeting with the Western Kentucky University Sub Contractor on Wednesday October 15 to discuss an estimate and proposal. The plans have been drawn, please see her if you would like to look at them. She announced that she has contacted other organizations for support. Vice President Sears announced that only 36 people rode Provide-A-Ride on October 2, 1997 - please encourage students to use. She contacted Wacky signs about purchasing two banners to advertise Provide-A-Ride which will possible hang in Garrett and DUC. Focus on Western is this Saturday, October 18. Student Government will have a table set up in Garrett Conference Center from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Anyone interested in helping should see her after the meeting.
- Heather Rogers, Director of PR PR Director Rogers reminded Congress that if they have not yet received their SGA t-shirt, then to see her after the meeting. Please meet on the

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front steps of DUC for the group picture promptly at 6:00 p.m. She reminded everyone to tell their organizations that if they want meetings/activities placed on the Herald/UCB/SGA calendar, those dates need to be to her by October 20, 1997. Homecoming will be November 1, 1997. SGA will be making a banner to place in DUC at the beginning of the week. Director Rogers encouraged everyone to attend Midnight Mania for the men's basketball team beginning at 11:00 p.m October 17 in Diddle Arena. Student Government is making a banner for Dr. Ransdell to run through. Finally, she announced that Bowling Green Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Halloween party October 23 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and this will count as community service; see her if you are interested.

Jamie Fite, Secretary Secretary Fite passed out a survey from the Housing Office to all Congress members living in a residence hall; she asked that those members fill them out and return them to her after the meeting. Open positions for this week include: Graduate College, Education College, Non-Traditional, Sophomore Off-Campus, Senior Off-Campus, New Sorority, South Hall and PFT. She presented Matt Bastin with the Congress member of the month certificate. Secretary Fite read the highlights from a letter by Mark Struss regarding legislation written about the peepholes in coed halls and a sign for the Student Health Service. She announced that the address lists were complete and ready to be picked up.

Chad Lewis, Treasurer Due to Fall Break, there were no expenditures for the week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS Academic Affairs - Chairperson Matt Bastin said that the committee was still in the process of contacting departments regarding the posting of syllabi. Due to Fall Break, there was not a lot of new information.

Student Affairs - Vice Chairperson Laura Hancock reported that the committee is hard at work on the Career Fair. They are delegating departments to the committee members for them to contact to see if they would be interested in taking part.

LRC - Chairperson Andy Gailor and the committee reviewed one piece of legislation this week, but since there was no author present nothing could be discussed. He reminded everyone of the importance of being at the meeting if you are an author.

Constitutional Review - Chairperson Anne Guillory announced that there will be a short meeting of the committee following Congress; they will be finishing Article II.

Public Relations - Chairperson Jenny Stith announced that the committee worked hard last week updating all the bulletin boards. She thanked all that worked hard on them. She also announced that there needs to be someone who can keep up SGA'S web page; please see her if you have experience and are interested.

Campus Improvements - Chairperson Callie Varner announced that Designated Driver cards will be out soon. Letters to campus organizations have been sent out regarding Campus Clean-Up on November 4, 1997 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.; meet in front of Cherry Hall.

Hillraisers - Chairperson Jason Heflin announced that Hillraisers will have a cookout before the football game October 18 against New Haven. He also reminded everyone about Midnight Madness on October 17, 1997. Hillraisers will be sponsoring a banner and a contest.

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City Commission - Drew Harrell reported that the city passed a municipality that allots more money for the crack-down on people using alcohol. This money will supply more police to this special division.

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

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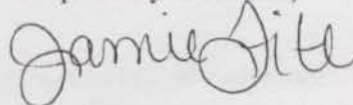
UNFINISHED BUSINESS No Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS Bill 97-1-F "Summer Job/Internship Career Fair" came up for first reading. Anne Guillory was nominated for vice-chair of LRC. A motion was made to accept Anne by acclamation. Motion was seconded and passed. President Coffman opened the floor for nominations for the 3-point shootout at Midnight Madness and the Slam-Dunk Contest. Representing SGA for the 3-point shootout is Robert Lightning and representing us for the slam-dunk contest is Will Warren.

Announcements Vice President Leigh Ann Sears announced that the Walt Disney World Program Recruits will be in DUC 226 tonight from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Alpha Delta Pi "Mr. Hilltopper" pageant has been moved to Van Meter. It is tonight at 8:00 p.m.; Treasurer Lewis and Carlton Ruminer are contestants. She also reminded to everyone to me on the front steps of DUC promptly at 6:00 p.m. for pictures tonight. Stephanie Cosby announced that all committee heads need to see her immediately following the meeting.

Adjournment A motion was made to adjourn; motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jamie Fite
Secretary 1997 - 1998