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MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
FEBRUARY 24, 1998

**Call to Order:** Vice President Sears called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:03 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Secretary Fite called roll. Those members included Josh Detre, Dwight Campbell, Bryan Raisor, Jay Sharkey, Chris Williams, J Thomas, Tara Beard, Jeff Baynham, Neal Riddle, Ryan Morrison and Will Warren.

**Minutes:** It was moved and seconded to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**Officer Reports:** President, Keith Coffman - President Coffman reported that the Academic and Student Affairs committee met and discussed student seating at baligames and programs of distinction. The Student Seating issue will be discussed at the March 10 meeting and will be working on narrowing down the programs of distinction. Coffman announced that there will be an Academic Council meeting Thursday afternoon; all Academic Council members need to pick up their packets from the office. President Coffman reported that the student member of the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) has resigned due to personal problems. There will be a meeting at the University of Louisville tomorrow to find a replacement. If anyone is interested, please see him following the meeting. The Board of Student Body Presidents conference that was canceled in January has been rescheduled for March 27-29, 1998 at Murray State. Please see him after the meeting if you can attend. Finally, Coffman reported that a position is open on the University Parking Committee; anyone wishing to serve on this committee should see him after the meeting.

Vice President, Leigh Ann Sears - Vice President Sears announced that the Child Care Committee needs to meet Wednesday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the SGA office. She reminded Congress to get busy writing legislation.

Director of Public Relations, Heather Rogers - PR Dir. Rogers thanked everyone who participated in Bowl for Kids' Sake; overall \$3,700 was raised for the philanthropy. She reminded Congress that Coming Home is Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. She asked that all Congress members wear their SGA t-shirts. There will be a banquet honoring all king candidates tonight at the Kentucky Building. Basketball players and coaches were also invited but were unable to attend. There will be 11 candidates interviewed tomorrow between 3 and 5 p.m. in the SGA office. Jester of the Court will be named at the game. Rogers announced that if anyone needs promotion for an event to let her know. She closed by thanking the PR committee for all their hard work.

Secretary, Jamie Fite - Secretary Fite announced that notebooks for new members may be picked up in the SGA office. Open positions are Graduate College, Non-Traditional, Junior Off-Campus, Senior Off-Campus, East Hall, South Hall, Pearce Ford Tower, Keen Hall, and Florence Schneider.

Treasurer, Chad Lewis - Treasurer Lewis reported that this weeks expenditures totaled \$1, 872.89. Expenditures to date total \$19,723.76 leaving the account balance at \$22,032.24. He then went over the aspects of the budget and what each category was used for.

**Committee Reports:** Academic Affairs - Chairperson Matt Bastin announced that April 7 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. will be the "Meet your Dean" reception. April 23 will be "Faculty Appreciation Day" and a reception will be held in the faculty house from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Possible ideas for legislation include requiring a checklist for advisors to be turned into the department heads/deans.

Student Affairs - Chairperson Jason Cole announced that the committee had finalized plans for the spring forum. There will be a speaker there from Preston discussing self-defense as well as other pertinent spring break topics. The forum will be March 10, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in Garret Conference Center room 103. At the last committee meeting they discussed the neighborhood watch sign idea and talked about co-sponsoring a international day with the International Studies office. The date for International Day is April 16. The committee also discussed the possibility of having an 800 number for Topline to make registration more accessible.

LRC - Chairperson Anne Guillory reported that the committee continues to revise the Constitution and she thanked everyone who had offered her feedback. She reminded Congress that there are 6-7 copies of the Constitution in the LRC mailbox in the office; please take time to review this.

Public Relations - Chairperson Jenny Stith reported that the committee had also discussed the possible implementation of an 800 number for Topline. She distributed flyers promoting Coming Home and asked that Congress members place those on boards around campus.

Campus Improvements - Chairperson Christoph Miller thanked everyone who helped make Designated Driver Day so successful. There will be two pieces of legislation up for first reading tonight and he asked for everyone's support.

Hillraisers - Co-Chairperson Jason Nemes reported that Hillraisers are preparing for Baseball season. Possible activities with the team include a home run derby and throwing the first pitch for all Hillraiser members.

**Academic Council:** Potter College - No Report  
Ogden College - No Report  
Business College - No Report  
Education College - No Report  
Graduate College - No Report

**COA:** No Report

**Unfinished Business:** There was a revote on Resolution 98-3-S "Clock consistency on Campus" because the unrevised version was read and voted on at last weeks meeting. Secretary Fite read the updated version. There was a motion to approve resolution 98-3-S. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

**New Business:** Secretary Fite read two pieces of legislation. Resolution 98-4-S "Repairing Sidewalks on Normal Dr." and Resolution 98-5-F "Placing of Ergonomic Keyboards in Computer Labs." Nominations were taken for Congress member of the month. They are Jason cole, Sally Eilerman, Anne Guillory and Larry Murphy. We will vote on them at next week's meeting. A candidate for Keen Hall Representative and a candidate for Pearce Ford Tower were voted on as Congress members. A motion was made to accept Matt Bogard as Keen Rep and Billy Lyons as PFT Rep. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

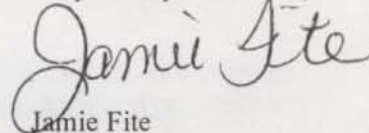


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**Announcements:** President Coffman reminded everyone who had planned to attend the BSBP retreat in January needs to meet with him following the meeting. Coordinator of Committees Stephanie Cosby announced that there will be a Committee on Committees meeting March 5.

**Adjournment:** William Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jamie Fite  
Secretary, 1997-1998