

Official SGA Report for December 5, 2000

By Anthony E. Stauder

I. STUDENT FORUM

- A. The online student forum was utilized by John Fayette. He observed that the internal tension between Student Government members should be addressed in a respectable manner in order to gain the students' approval and respect. However, he does not wish to be involved in resolving the issue at hand. The Senate responded in laughter. So much for gaining the constituents' respect.

II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- A. There will be appointed positions open next semester; see her if you are interested.

III. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- A. To reiterate the last two reports, the survey is ready to be put online, but it still has not yet been posted. *When, if at any point, this survey is put online, it will be in the Student Service section.*
- B. As reported last week, the name(s) and email address(es) of the senator(s) have been posted on the [SGA web site](http://www.wiu.edu/sga/), found at <http://www.wiu.edu/sga/>.

IV. STUDENT TRUSTEE

- A. Quad Cities' students would like representation on committees on this campus.
- B. Football press releases. (see WIU homepage)
- C. Gwendolyn Brooks passed away.
- D. A Wetzel student passed away this past weekend.

V. EDUCATION

- A. Syllabi online: progress is being made to clarify this bill to the WIU administration.
- B. Do away with physical meetings and let's go electronic! Research is being done in this direction.

VI. APPOINTMENTS

- A. Appointments were made to the Sexual Harassment and Traffic/Safety Committees.

VII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS/MOTIONS/RULINGS

- A. Attorney General's Ruling: The section of the bylaws that give the President a \$100 limit in spending has the Attorney General's blessing, although there is a section of the constitution that would make this unconstitutional.
- B. 2000-2001.2: To give the Chief of Staff Responsibility for all unappointed cabinet positions. In the case of a vacancy in the Chief of Staff's position, the Vice President is responsible for such duties.
 - 1. Motion to amend: To make the President responsible for such tasks.
 - 2. Latter motion passed 13-12-1, with the Speaker voting
 - 3. Amended Amendment failed 12-12-2 (requires 2/3 majority)
- C. Motion to give \$300 to the Black History Month Committee approved after much discussion.