**Come to order at 4:30pm**
**Attendance:** 38  
**Voting Members in Attendance:** 29  
**Quorum:** Yes  
**Approval of last meetings minutes:** Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Katie Alexander and seconded by Connor Moore. Motion Passed.

**Guests:**

**Dr. Davies, President of Murray State University:**  
I hope you all had the chance to attend the Martin Luther King III presentation on Monday! It was a phenomenal event. He discussed bringing diverse people together to find commonalities. It was a great message. I will be going to Frankfort tonight. I will be meeting with Legislature. Thank you for your efforts with all of the letters to our representatives. There are a few key steps in the process of the budget cut to discuss. There was a large rally that students attended five years ago at the Capitol. It is not remembered as a good event. If you go to the Capitol to rally, let the workers through the hallways and be respectful. Be professional and specific on what you want to talk about while at the Capitol. We do not know what the budget changes will be. We are looking at streamlining services and may have to have reductions in a few programs. Tuition may need to go up a little bit. We cannot make decisions at this time until we know what the financial model is and get feedback. Please help us adapt to this need situation. If we are forced to have a nine percent budget decrease, by the end of the day, we will be stronger. We need to move through this process in the best way possible. I need your help with rumor control. Clarify, confirm, or dispel the rumors. Please let me know what the students are saying. Go Racers!

**Dr. Don Robertson, Vice President for Student Affairs:**  
Paula Jaco is the new Director of the KARH State Board and the President of the Year, determined at the Kentucky Association of Residence Halls Conference 2016. Congratulations! We have submitted the location to where the call boxes will be installed. We are also looking into replacing lights that have gone out.

**Dr. Renee Fister, Senior Presidential Advisor for Strategic Initiatives:**  
No Report

**Mr. Evan Ditty, Coordinator of Greek Life and Student Leadership Programs:**  
When your student organizations go through Officer Transitions, make sure you fill out the online form to keep our contact information up to date. Most student organizations do not know that you can print off 200 free copies in the CSI Office. The Career Fair is March 1st and 2nd, please let students in your organizations know about this event. Homecoming 2016 is in desperate need of a t-shirt design.
Encourage students or alumni to enter the t-shirt competition! The 2016 Homecoming theme is: “Decades Building for the Future.”

Mrs. Jeanie Morgan, Advisor to SGA and Student Organizations:
Thank you for showing up for the presidential lecture. I hope you got something out of it!

Mrs. Paula Amols, Director of Dining Services:
Please go to the Chinese New Year Dinner after SGA meeting! They made over 2,000 dumplings.

Officer Reports:
Clint Combs, President:
It was not planned, but Martin Luther King III did take pictures with everyone that wanted to. That was great! I will count up the letters to the representatives tonight. Do not send the letters to Senator Humphries and Representative Imes. If you are from out of state, we will send your letters to Governor Bevin. SGA Election applications are due on February 29th at noon to Jeanie Morgan in the CSI Office. We have been working on a resolution to get the rooms in the buildings on campus open for student organizations to use them for organizational meetings and events. The blood drive competition is next week on February 16th and February 17th from 9am-3pm in the Curris Center Dance Lounge.

Nathan Payne, Vice President & President of Campus Activities Board:
Valentine’s Day Serenade is on February 12th, 2016. Eric Obermeyer will be playing the piano in the Curris Center for Valentine’s Day. We will be giving out SGA pens and coozies. Thank you all for helping out with the presidential series, and not asking me when to be there!

Rachel Ross, Treasurer:
Money Tip of the Week: Celebrate Valentine’s Day a little late and buy candy way cheaper. Go buy gloves and put them in your coat pockets, gloves are cheaper than antibiotics. Also, invest in lotion infused tissues.

Heather Raley, Secretary:
We only had one person not do their CSI office hours last week. Thank you all so much for fulfilling this obligation!

Branch Reports
Erin Shaughnessy, Judicial Board Chair:
Judicial Board will have meeting tomorrow. We will be discussing the bylaws because they are really outdated. Parking Tip of the Week: The yellow cinderblocks are not parking spaces (the Farmer parking lot), they are supposed to be a barricade. Do not park there and spread the word!

Paula Jaco, President of Residential College Association:
We had a really productive weekend in Louisville. Murray State won best display out of ten universities. Brian Beals was outstanding student of the year. Murray really has a presence at KARH. Let me know if you want to get more involved!
Senate Chair Reports
Tori Wood, Chief of Staff:
Stay involved in your committees.

Christian Barnes, Government Relations (in absence of Ellen Adkisson):
No report

Caitlin Dunaway, Publications and Literature:
I posted a spotlight before the SGA meeting. The “What is SGA” Table will be on February 24th, 2016 from 10am-2pm.

Michael Mann, University Affairs:
We will have a meeting next week at 6:30pm. We will have a table from 10am-2pm in the Curris Center for the Blood Drive Competition next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sachin Jadhav, Webmaster:
No report.

Ellen Adkisson, Government Relations:
Thank you for helping out with Racers in Action Day.

Cassidy Carroll, Elections Ways and Means:
Sign the petition and share it while you can! We have over 3,000 petitions signed already.

Committee Reports:
We will have stronger WIFI on campus. Patrick Hooks has worked with Murray Electric to create a more reliable WIFI. Thank you, Patrick.

Old Business:
None

New Business:
Motion made by Will Sims to adopt the Bill 79-16-B1, Bill to Accept the University Budget Advisory Committee Charter. Seconded by Carter Hearne. Paula Jaco has called the Bill into Question. Followed by unanimous agreement among the Senate to approve. Vote in favor 29 and those opposed 0. Proposed motion passes.

Motion made by Robert Gomez to adopt the Bill 79-16-B2, Bill to Accept the Amendments to the Judicial Board Constitution. Seconded by Connor Moore. Patrick Hooks has called the Bill into Question. Followed by unanimous agreement among the Senate to approve. Vote in favor 29 and those opposed 0. Proposed motion passes.
Announcements:
Emily Baker: I would really like to have participation by five other Senators for the Marketing focus group. If you are interested you can email me at ebaker6@murraystate.edu by Friday. She can provide you with the dates and times of the meetings.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Will Sims and seconded by Connor Moore. Motion Passed.
Adjourn at 5:20pm