Come to order at 4:30 pm

Attendance:
Voting Members in Attendance:
Quorum:
Approval of last meetings minutes: Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Jaclyn Whoberry and seconded by Connor Moore. Motion Passed.

Guests:
Dr. Davies, President of Murray State University:
No Report

Dr. Don Robertson, Vice President for Student Affairs:
STEM Career Fair is March 1st from 2:00pm-5:00pm. March 2nd from 10:00am-3:00pm is the all majors career fair with an emphasis on Humanities and Fine Arts. Murray State Career Fair Plus App is available with the list of companies who will be attending the career fairs. There is also a list online.

Dr. Renee Fister, Senior Presidential Advisor for Strategic Initiatives:
President Davies is on his way to Frankfort to meet with other university presidents and leaders from the senate. Dr. Todd sent the message to the Deans and Directors of Departments to excuse students from class for attending the March for Higher Education at Frankfort tomorrow. There is a Board of Regents meeting on Friday at 8:30pm in Pogue library if anyone would like to attend. The agenda is posted online. The Budget Task Force met Friday afternoon and every corner of the university is being considered with the proposed budget cuts and tuition model.

Mr. Evan Ditty, Coordinator of Greek Life and Student Leadership Programs:
Sitting in for Jeanie Morgan. Applications for SGA council are available. The current number of applications turned in thus far is low. Spread the word and encourage people to apply. If you are turning in an application, it would be best to hand your application directly to Jeanie to ensure it is turned in to her. Tomorrow at Tap 216 there is a Racer Watch Party for the men’s basketball game with other students and alumnae. Campus cable and Murray Electric cable normally do not carry CBS. So, if you’re free, come out to Tap 216 and cheer on the Racers! Take Back the Night is Monday, March 28th from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the CFSB Center. We are looking for more participation from residential colleges and the rest of the student body because Take Back the Night is relevant to all students. If you see the deans and directors involved with the budget planning, be sure to thank them for putting their time and hard work as they work toward the best interest of Murray State University.

Mrs. Paula Amols, Director of Dining Services:
Wanted opinions on the block meal plans (175/400, 150/300) currently available and if the meal plans should be flipped or remain the same. A unanimous agreement was presented for the block meal plans to remain the same.
Officer Reports:

Clint Combs, President:
The filing date deadline for SGA applications is next Monday, February 29th by noon to Jeanie Morgan. There is a required candidates meeting on Monday, February 29th at 4:00 pm in the Barkley room of the Curris Center. If you applied and cannot attend, line up a proxy to come in your place. The March for Education is tomorrow! About $800 has been raised to help students for funding for gas money for the trip to Frankfort; email eferguson2@murraystate.edu for more information. The actual march from Kentucky State University begins at 10:00 am. If you are planning on attending, don’t forget about the time difference. The last Racers in Action day was today and was successful. Although there was a lousy turnout in the Curris Center due to weather, the letter writing campaign today met or surpassed previous days. Thanks to all of those who helped with the events. It was a huge success overall. You can still go online and submit emails letters in the mail. There is a Board of Regents meeting on Friday. Expect a report at the next Senate meeting. After a bill or resolution is passed, it is printed on resume paper and filed in Jeanie’s office, then uploaded online.

Nathan Payne, Vice President & President of Campus Activities Board:
No report

Rachel Ross, Treasurer:
Be sure to vote for Dunker online every 24 hours for him to win and receive funding to keep the position. An email was sent out by Clint Combs with the link. The website is www.ovcmascotchallenge.com. Voting will be available until March 3rd. Money saving tips of the week: Resist buying new school supplies and reuse what you have left over from previous semesters. Starting March 1st for a month, try saving every single receipt you receive. At the end of the month, put your receipts into categories to see where your money is going and where you could potentially curtail spending in a certain area.

Heather Raley, Secretary:
No report

Branch Reports

Erin Shaughnessy, Judicial Board Chair:
There is a meeting tomorrow for parking tickets. Parking tip of the week: always leave your parking tag up. It is better to get a parking ticket in the wrong zone rather than not having your parking tag up at all. Another tip: if you don’t have a parking tag and you are parked on campus, you could get a ticket at all hours of the day. You can park at the Curris Center from 5:00 pm-midnight and not get a ticket.
Paula Jaco, President of Residential College Association:
Katelyn Jaqueway speaking on behalf of Paula Jaco: Spirit Points for Take Back the Night will go toward points for your residential college. There is a drive for Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center that will be collecting art supplies. This also counts toward spirit points for the residential colleges.

Senate Chair Reports
Tori Wood, Chief of Staff:
Please consider running and encouraging others to run for a position on SGA.

Christian Barnes, Government Relations (in absence of Ellen Adkisson):
Thank you to everyone who helped out with all the Racers in Action events.

Caitlin Dunaway, Publications and Literature:
Thanks to everyone who helped at the “What is SGA?” table today. Seniors be looking for an email regarding a social media shout-out.

Michael Mann, University Affairs:
We will have a committee meeting next Wednesday at 4:00pm. An email reminder will be sent out.

Sachin Jadhav, Webmaster:
No report

Ellen Adkisson, Government Relations:
No report

Cassidy Carroll, Elections Ways and Means:
No report

Committee Reports:
No report.

Old Business:
Motion made by Will Sims to open the floor to adopt Resolution 76-16-R1: Resolution to Support the Excused Absence of Students Attending the “March for Higher Education” on February 25th, 2016. Seconded by Connor Jaschen. Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:
Motion made by Will Sims to open the floor to adopt Bill 79-16-B3: Bill to Adopt the Amendments to the Judicial Board Operating Principles. Seconded by Matt Crane. A voice vote was taken and the motion passes unanimously.
Robert Gomez suggested a fan bus would be a good idea to take students to the OVC tournament in Nashville.
Announcements:

Motion to adjourn meeting by Will Sims and seconded by Katie Alexander. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:15pm.