



Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES 10/19

Come to order: 4:34pm

Approval of minutes: Motion by Cole Wyatt; seconded by Luke Wyatt.

Old Business: none to report.

New Business:

- Voting for the appointment of new J-Board members, Will Groves and Hayden Smee. Motion to appoint slate as stated made by Cole Wyatt, seconded by Sarah Throgmorton; motion unanimously passes.

Announcements:

- ACS information session was held this Wednesday, October 19th at 7.
 - Racer Mania was this Thursday, October 20th at 7.
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Presenters/Guests

- Office of Government and Institutional Relations, Jordan Smith:
 - Thank you to those who attended the Congressional Internship Panel-it was very successful; reach out if you would like more information regarding government internships.
jsmith3@murraystate.edu
 - The President's Centennial Gala will be held on Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 in the CFSB center. Tickets are \$22 per person. You may register online on the Centennial website.
 - We are currently gearing up for the legislative session and planning a legislative agenda for Murray State.
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Branch Reports

Sydney Harper (Chief Justice):

- J-Board met last week in regards to parking appeals; there is another meeting next week.

Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- Academic teams and tournaments have started; the first one was this Wednesday, October 19th.
- Volunteers are still needed for the Regional Business Conference.
- NRHH is having their Socktober philanthropy drive this upcoming week-there will be a box in all residential halls (donations include socks and non-perishable items), Their November philanthropy is Res-Giving, showing appreciation for different people across campus.
- RA info sessions were held this Wednesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 20th.



- Franklin and Clark participated in Polar Plunge.

Officer Reports

Jacob Fritts (Vice President of Finance): no report.

Claudia Sweeney (Vice President of Administration): no report.

Gabe Maynard (Executive Vice President & President of Campus Activities Board):

- Upcoming dates can be found at the end of the agenda. Next week will be a busy week due to Homecoming.

Ellie McGowan (President):

- Continuing to plan the Rally for Higher Education with the Kentucky Board of Student Body Presidents (meeting next Monday).
- Centennial Homecoming: Friday, October 21st is the last day to send an excuse for the homecoming parade. Everyone must help; more details to come.

Director Reports

Amya Ferguson, Diversity and Inclusion: no report.

Hanna Scott, Election Ways and Means: no report.

Emma Gage, Enrollment Management & Student Success:

- Freshman council meeting on Monday, October 24th at 6:00 in the Ohio Room-let me know if you want to come.

Conor Washburn, Government Relations: no report.

Shana Leuking, Public Relations:

- No report, but contact if you need anything posted in relation to SGA.

Beau Osborne, University Affairs:

- There will be another blood drive on November 2nd-3rd from 10-4 on the third floor of Curris, hosted by NPHP.

Isaiah Pruitt, Chief of Staff: no report.



University Committee Reports

President's Office, Dr. Bob Jackson: absent from meeting- Jordan Smith presenting on behalf of the President's office; see report in "Presenters" section.

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson: absent from meeting; no report.

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

- Murray is under a Red Flag Warning issue-the area is prone to fires due to how dry the ground is. Therefore, be careful with anything involving fires. This includes homecoming-hot coals/hot materials from grills need to be disposed of in the red barrels. Stay on the lookout for updates regarding rules about grills, closer to time.
- AC to heat transition on campus: Franklin, Clark, and Richmond have heat available. The older residential halls have a longer process. Overall, we are preparing for heating mode. It is a strategic process because if heat is turned on now, it will heat very rapidly, however, next week is supposed to be warmer so heat is being held off until there are steady cooler temperatures. A notice has been sent out to campus faculty.

Dining Services, Mr. Jim Halcolombe & Kenzie Hunter:

- There was a Diwali celebration at Winslow this Wednesday, October 19th. There was also a Burrito Shack retail takeover at Tres on Wednesday.
- Next week is chef appreciation week. There will be different features each day with different chefs.
- In honor of homecoming, there will be blue and gold themed food next week and a pumpkin carving contest with the residential colleges.
- The student feedback survey is going on and you can find the link in the racer dining instagram bio. Any feedback is appreciated. If you participate in the survey, you also have a chance to win a TV.

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- Surveys are important-decisions are made from them and everything we do is based on student feedback.
- "The Finest Place We Know" book signing was held on Tuesday, October 18th. Books are now available for purchase.

Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Mrs. Jeanie Morgan:

- Racers Helping Racers food bank magnets-place them around campus to inform students on this program.



- Homecoming king and queen voting starts on Wednesday, October 26th at 12:01 am and ends on Thursday, October 27th at 11:59 PM.

Center for Student Involvement Office Coordinator, Mr. Kade Gambill:

- Homecoming parade agenda:
 - 7:30-SGA members meet down by the bridge for assignments.
 - 8:00-Floats arrive.
 - 9:00-Riders should be with their float.
 - 9:30-Parade start time.
 - 10:00-Tent city must be set up.
 - 10:30-Tent city opens to students/guests.
 - 1:30-All SGA members meet under the scoreboard for a picture.
 - 2:00-Football game.
 - *Homecoming King and Queen coronation occurs right before the football game begins.*

*Motion to adjourn meeting made by Luke Price; seconded by Grady Ward.
Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:58.*