



MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES

Come to order: 4:30 pm

Approval of last meeting's minutes motioned by Libby McBryde and seconded by Evan Wilson

Presenters/Guests:

Branch Reports

Colson Thomas (Associate Justice):

- Next Meeting after fall break to go over parking appeals

Katherine Stark (Residential College President):

- Monday was the Occupational Wellness Event- Headshots
- Glow Zumba- Oct. 23th, Lizo Atruim, 7pm
- EIM Awareness Walk- October 15th, Lizo Atruim, 7pm
 - National Disability Employment- Yellow
 - Cybersecurity- Blue
 - Breast Cancer- Pink
 - ADHD- Orange
 - Domestic Violence- Purple
- Regional Conference Bids- Merry Murray Holiday (formerly Hanging of the Green)
- 2 Programs won at the Regional Level
- RA- Allie (Richmond) won at a National Level
- Qdoba Rebate Night- October 1st
- Residential College Spirit Day- 300+ attendees
- Published guidelines and fire department regulations for Homecoming Lobby Decorating
- Trail of Treats Candy Drive- NRHH
- Halloween Respite Event- October 28, Station 74, 7pm-10pm
- Spring RA Applications
 - Open now through October 31st
 - Interviews on November 9th
- Task Force Committee- Signage

Senator Reports

College of Business: Jesse Hutchens, & Will Cristopher

- No report

College of Education and Human Services: Sydney Foltz, Kaytlyn Coleman, & Jared Juenger

- October 6th hosting a scholarship banquet
- October 17th hosting a teacher career fair
- Hosting homecoming breakfast
- Will be at the football game on October 18th

College of Humanities and Fine Arts: Amelia Lutz, Brady Doninger, & Emma Henderson

- The Wind ensemble will be having a concert on Thurs. Oct 2nd at 7:30 in Lovett Auditorium
- Cinema International is showing Parallel Mothers on Thursday and Saturday in Faculty Hall 208
- A Faculty Recital with Braun Oldenkamp and Meeyon Park is happening October 5th at 3:30 pm in the Performing Arts Hall

College of Science, Engineering, and Technology: Tatianna Sperber, Landon Kiesel, & Oak Shain

- Last week was IT matters which is a networking conference
- Construction management golf tournament 21 teams 4 ppl per teams
- Engineering and OSH fair 150+ companies
- October 16th construction career days (more than 12 high schools attending)

Hutson School of Agriculture: Ella Engelau, Kenneth Baker, & Julia Marshall

- Fall on the farm with record attendance
- 100 years of agriculture with murray state and they will be picking the grand marshall for the homecoming parade
- News about vet school soon

School of Nursing and Health Professions: Jocelyn Reddick, James Davis & Wyatt Brown

- No Report

Freshman Senators: Parker Johnson and Hannah Murphy

- Super excited to fill roles and will be reporting about freshman council
- Meeting tomorrow in barkley room at 4:30

Senators at Large: Adam Rapp and Maddox Wilson

- No Report

Director Reports

Election Ways and Means: Caesar Villeda

- Homecoming Elections later this month

Enrollment Management & Student Success: Miracle Schmidt

Public Relations: Natalie Gardner

- No Report

University Affairs: Carson Todd

- All majors career fair and graduate school fair
- Murray state was recognized nationally for its 35th consecutive year

Government Relations: Will Van Horn

- No Report

Community Outreach: Haleigh Cline

- Blood drive with AOII on October 28th-29th from 10 am to 4 pm
- Hope for the Holidays volunteer on October 24th and 25th

Chief of Staff: Levi Lucas

- No Report

Officer Reports

Cameron Wright (Vice President of Finance):

- Spent \$464.94 to buy sandwich boards to promote different SGA events across campus

Maggie White (Vice President of Administration):

- Push vacancy applications so they are filled before Christmas

Brooklyn Williams (Executive Vice President & President of Campus Activities Board):

- Speaker Giveaway went over well
- Announcement of homecoming court

Ali Khatib (President):

- Green bandana project (Hosting 90 minute interest session)
- Listening and Learning Tour at 12:00 with Dr. Patterson at Winslow
- Apart of task force to redesign campus signs

University Committee Reports

President's Office, Dr. Ron K. Patterson:

- Trying to address and provide better directional signing

- Nearly 40 pages of data since July 1 with the listening and learning tour
- Developing coupon codes
- Themes from data
 - Student centered focused
 - Academic excellence
 - Regional impact and community cooperation
 - Advancing affordability
- Wrapping up summer projects
- Wrapping up work in Oakley Applied Science, Pogue Library, and Fine Arts
- Parking on 16th street should be open for early October
- Nursing building is 30% complete
- Living and Learning Commons construction will begin this fall
- Starting construction for advanced science and vet school in Spring of 2026
- HVAC upgrades in Wilson and Wells Hall in Spring/Summer of 2026
- This is a budget planning year

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson:

- No Report

University Police, Chief Ryan Orr

- No Report

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

Dining Services:

- Midsemester sale on October 3rd-17th
- October 7th is Oktoberfest

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- Stairwell from Chick-fil-A to T-room has been opened
- Task force has started and is looking at first impressions of students
 - What can be done to enhance the first impression of campus?

Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Kade Gambill:

- Spring of 2026 a course will open after SGA meetings about leadership
 - 2 credit course
 - Open to anyone in SGA
 - Pass or Fail
- Racer Leadership Institute this past weekend
- Next year's application will open in the Spring of 2026

Announcements:

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Grace Henderson and seconded: Jared Juenger

Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:01 pm.