**Student Government Association**

**Murray State University**

*Minutes***|** 11.3.21

**Come to order at 4:33 PM**

**Attendance: 45**

**Voting Members in Attendance: 32 members of senate**

**Quorum: (amount needed for votes) 25**

**Approval of last meeting’s minutes: Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Cole Wyatt and seconded by Beau Osbourne. Motion passed.**

New Business:

* Preferences for committee assignments via QR Code

Mrs. Jeanie Morgan (Advisor to SGA and Student Organizations):

* Thank you all SO much for making Homecoming possible!

Dr. Bob Jackson (President of Murray State University):

* Only 4 weeks left! Hang in there.
* COVID vaccinations incentives: If you choose to submit your card onto myGate, you will be eligible for a $2500 scholarship for the spring semester.
* For the last month’s push, from yesterday thru Dec. 1, you’ll be eligible for another $2500 scholarship for the spring semester.
* Masks next semester will depend on case counts and numbers. All of the Kentucky university presidents are watching and collaborating.

Kade Gambill (CSI Office Coordinator):

* Ms. MSU apps are due Nov. 10 at noon. There will be a nomination meeting at 5:30 on the 10th.
* Join the Group Me!! Here is the link: <https://groupme.com/join_group/73519167/4O2xIaoc>

Dining Services:

* Friday is National Donut Day outside the Curris Center (dependent on the weather)
* Big City Bites on Tuesday, the 9th from Philadelphia.
* 11/11 is Veterans Day – remember to thank a veteran!
* Thanksgiving hours coming out soon.

Auxiliary Services:

* Almost 1000 student responses! All very good responses!
* Watch out for the TV being drawn tomorrow on Dining Social media!
* P3 project: Still in process. Bids are expected to be back next week. More updates come in January.

Facilities Management Representative:

* There was a request for more trashcans around Franklin and more for in front of Winslow. The one in front of Franklin has been added.
* We received a National Beautification award and local award for the look, design and feel of campus over the past year.

**Executive Board Reports**

Ian Puckett (President):

* Board of Student body presidents have reserved the Rotunda in Frankfurt, KY on Feb. 22, 2021.
  + Rally for Higher Education is an event that college students lobby at the capitol of Kentucky.

Molly Logsdon (Executive Vice President and President of Campus Activities Board):

* Ms. MSU applications are due 11/10 at noon
* Aroma jars will be 11/11 from 11-3

**Branch Reports**

Ty Allen (Chief Justice):

* You will only get a text if there has not been able to make an arrest on
* There will also be texts sent if there is a serial crime pattern occurring.
* Utilize the Murray Crime and Fire log for all crime information. Must be updated everyday M-F. The only ones that do not use this platform is Calloway County sheriff office, and they use Facebook.
* Use this website for analyzing crimes: <https://communitycrimemap.com/>
  + No other college puts their data in this type of map.
* Murray State was just nominated and voted the safest campus in the United States, per the Campus Safe Organization. This organization is made up of law enforcement and campus administrators around the country.
* If you are interested in justice on campus, please apply to be a justice on campus this next semester.

Chelsea Jones (President of Residential College Association):

* National Residence Hall week. Lots of service projects and other events going on.
* If you have any questions about Thanksgiving housing, contact Chelsea.

**Senate Chair Reports**

Chief of Staff:

* Committees will be formed soon

Publications and Public Relations:

* Nikki Gregory and Elaina Gilley are the spotlights for the week.
* Have your organizations repost the SGA instagram account: murraystatesga

University Affairs:

* Blood Drive started today and goes until tomorrow.
* Please sign up for volunteering tomorrow if you have availability!

Enrollment Management and Student Success:

* Suggestions for improvement from freshmen given to administration.

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Kade Portz and seconded by Caryl Lyn Akers. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:00 PM.**