



MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES

Come to order: 4:30 pm

Approval of last meeting's minutes motioned by Jesse Hutchens and seconded by Libby McBryde

Presenters/Guests:

- Dr. Dina Byers Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions
 - Current healthcare shortage
 - Started a student success center for students in anatomy and physiology which created greater success in the courses
 - Jackson Hall includes a new health services with four patient rooms with new lab testing
 - New simulation center for students
 - Several study rooms also will be in Jackson Hall and a wellness space
 - Exercise Science, Dental Hygiene, and Public Community Health will move to Mason Hall
 - Admitting 55-57 students
 - Occupational Therapy Program admitted the largest class in the fall
 - Murray State applied for scholarship funding so that students have eased cost of attending program (\$600,000 over next five years)
 - Dental Hygiene program is waiting on accreditation

Branch Reports

Colson Thomas (Associate Justice):

Katherine Stark (Residential College President):

- RCC President's dinner last Wednesday
- Senators, be on the lookout for emails from your college heads
- Good Vibe Food Drive in Res Halls
- Homecoming lobby decorating winners
- Franklin: Wicked the Musical and the Movie
- White: Sharknado, Jaws, and 47 Meters Down
- Clark: King King
- Vacancy flyers are being hung up in the Res Halls

- Merry Murray Hall-i-day Theme: Holidays Around the World/Give Back Gala
- Each college will pick a country and present and create activities of the holiday customs of that region
- Partnering with Sudexo
- Give back Gala: Each Res College will pick an organization/nonprofit/etc, and collect items/donations during the event

Senator Reports

College of Business: Cody Culp, Jesse Hutchens, & Will Cristopher

Dean Keller has a plan setting up for spring

- College of Business organization mixer for all COB clubs to attend for students to attend tentatively late January
- Econ Finance meeting

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

- NHSSLA Polar Plunge tomorrow at 6 pm

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

- Had monster mash
- Student organizations raised a lot of money
- Taste of the arts raises over \$50,000 for art scholarships

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

- SMACS happens every Wednesday for chem tutoring
- Chem Scholarship tournament next Wednesday

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

- 100th year of Murray State Agriculture
- Making a throwback post every other Friday
- Eddie Melton led the parade in a combine
- Final design phase of vet school building

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

- Topping off ceremony was successful
- SONHP should be done next fall and then Mason Hall will be renovated

Freshman Senators:

- Hannah and Parker are co-chairing the council
- Nov 13th freshman council meeting

Senators at Large:

- Next SAL are Cady Zellers and Evan Wilson and they are attending the Wildlife and Fisheries Society

Director Reports

Election Ways and Means: Caesar Villeda

- Homecoming Elections went smoothly

Enrollment Management & Student Success: Miracle Schmidt

Public Relations: Natalie Gardner

University Affairs: Carson Todd

Government Relations: Will Van Horn

Community Outreach: Haleigh Cline

Chief of Staff: Levi Lucas

Officer Reports

Cameron Wright (Vice President of Finance):

- Spent \$8657.61 on Homecoming
- Spent \$2925 for the SGA sponsored Men's Basketball Game

Maggie White (Vice President of Administration):

- If you have ever been involved in SGA and are graduating in December please contact me or Kade Gambill

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

- Homecoming was good and Maggie White won Homecoming Queen
- Ms MSU applications are due Nov. 12th
- Nov 18th is a home basketball game and SGA will be tailgating before the game
- The first 200 people that get to the game get a sweatshirt

Ali Khatib (President):

- Change in senate bill
- Green Bandana rescheduled early Spring semester

University Committee Reports

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

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson:

- Enrolling students for winter and spring semester
- Up 9% for these semesters
- 1958 individuals have already registered for Spring semester classes
- This Friday is a new student orientation for spring semester with 35 students signed up
- One more racer day on November 15th with over 300 students attending
- Senior Breakfast is November 18th
- 7th Annual first generation student celebration
- The MVC soccer semi finals at 1 on Cutchin Field
- Significant searches happening for multiple roles on campus

University Police, Chief Ryan Orr

Dining Services

- Good Vibe food drive from Nov 11-22
- Hunger Bags for collection provided in each residential hall
- Dining Survey has been sent

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- The transition to heat will happen in mid-November

Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Kade Gambill:

- Email Kade for an override for the course he is teaching next semester
- Able to sponsor parade and 1-3 place floats were able to receive monetary donations

Announcements:

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cady Zellers and seconded: Jocelyn Reddick

Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:59 pm.