



Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES 11/2

Come to order: 4:32 pm

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve made by Micheal Brown, seconded by Grady Ward.

Old Business: none to report.

New Business:

- New resolution (88-22-R1; November 2nd, 2022) passed to honor Murray State Veterans. This resolution is commended/sponsored by SGA. There were 25 votes in favor—the resolution was moved, seconded, and passed; signed by Ellie McGowan.

Announcements:

- Ms. MSU applications are due on November 7th. There will be 13 contestants and two alternates in the pageant.
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Branch Reports

Sydney Harper (Chief Justice):

- There was a parking appeal last Thursday (10/27). The next meeting will be held next Thursday (11/10).

Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- Past events: RCA participated in the homecoming parade. There was also the residential college lobby and door decorating contest.
 - Upcoming events: Murray State was confirmed to be the host site for the RCA conference. The conference will be held in February. Hanging of the Greens will be on December 3rd from 11-1 in Alexander Hall.
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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):

- CAB has hosted the events Stuff-A-Horse and Virtual Reality.
- Cabbie's are needed—the application is on the SGA website.

Ellie McGowan (President): (next page)



- Thank you to everyone for working the homecoming parade. It was a successful weekend with record numbers of parade floats and people at the game.
- Recently met with Chief Gentry to catch up on campus happenings. Each week, you too can grab coffee and chat one-on-one with Chief Gentry (Coffee with a Cop)-sign up online.
- SGA cords are available in the office-those involved in SGA at some point during college are eligible to get one.

Director Reports

Amya Ferguson, Diversity and Inclusion: no report.

Hanna Scott, Election Ways and Means: absent from meeting; no report.

Emma Gage, Enrollment Management & Student Success: absent from meeting; no report.

Conor Washburn, Government Relations:

- Election day is next week (11/8). Make sure to get out and vote!
- Support the basketball teams as the season is starting.

Shana Leuking, Public Relations: absent from meeting; no report.

Beau Osborne, University Affairs: The Blood Drive was held this week in Curris.

Isaiah Pruitt, Chief of Staff: no report.

University Committee Reports

President's Office, Dr. Bob Jackson-Jordan Smith:

- Thanks to everyone for participation during homecoming.
- Election day is next week (11/8). Information on voting locations can be found on the Kentucky Secretary of State website.

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson:

- Congratulations to everyone with the homecoming parade being the largest one in Murray State history.
- This week: Thursday (November 3rd) was the 4th annual first generation students celebration in the Curris ballroom at 4:30. Friday (November 4th) is the spring semester Racer Nation orientation.
- Upcoming: Next week is Veterans Appreciation week. The week of November 14th-18th is International Education week (celebrating all



international students). Tuesday, November 15th is the fall graduate senior breakfast.

MSU Police, Chief Jeff Gentry: *(Welcome Chief Gentry to SGA!)*

- There has recently been an off campus stalker going around (CEV/Opportunity area). Report if you see a hispanic male that drives a gray/silver Grand Caravan minivan.
- There has also been a big scam crisis going on between international students and Murray State students. If there is any suspicion please report to the MSU Police and be careful—it is hard to get your money refunded if you are scammed.
- If you see a student in need or struggling please call the MSU police—all are trained in crisis intervention and want to help.

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

- Update on the transition of A/C to heat: currently working with housing for scheduling the transition in each resident hall. Right now on campus, the A/C is turned off so that heat can get started up quickly once the outside temperature is steady.

Dining Services, Mr. Jim Halcolombe & Kenzie Hunter:

- Past happenings/events: Thanks to everyone who filled out the dining survey—the winner will be picked soon. Chicken tenders are back at Steak and Shake while supplies last.
- This week:
 - Thursday, November 3rd—National Sub Day, \$2 off sub at Sub Connection. Friday, November 4th—National Candy Day, vault candy available at Fast Track or Market 22.
- Upcoming: On next Monday (November 7th) there will be a Culinary Council meeting in T-room—please attend and bring feedback. Also next week, there will be a Friendsgiving in Winslow with appetizers and small foods. Lastly, Win it Wednesday's are held every Wednesday on social media (more information may be found on instagram).

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- The emergency text alert system at Murray State is based on the phone number you have listed in MyGate. Make sure your personal number is listed (rather than a parent or family member) in case you need to be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Mrs. Jeanie Morgan: absent from meeting; report with Kade's.

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



- Thanks to everyone for helping with homecoming. If you still have a lanyard from working the parade, please return them so that they can be used next year.

*Motion to adjourn meeting made by Grady Ward and seconded by Owen Smith.
Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:04 pm.*