

### **Murray State Student Government Association**

# **MEETING MINUTES 11/9**

Come to order: 4:33pm

Approval of minutes: motion by Grady Ward; seconded by Cameron Woods.

Old Business: none to report.

#### **New Business:**

 Vacancy appointment: Evan Shelton for Education and Human Services Senator. Motion to approve made by Gavin Dickerson and seconded by Luke Wyatt; 31 votes in favor (33 total)--motion passed.

#### **Announcements:**

 Next semester we will meet in the Freed Curd Auditorium (due to Curris renovations).

### **Branch Reports**

Sydney Harper (Chief Justice):

- Meeting was held this Thursday to address the visitor sign in the parking lot.

Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- A RD position has opened up for next semester.
- Attended (via Zoom) the Regional Leadership Conference this past weekend and Murray State won 1st place for the spirit award.
- Upcoming Events:
  - ResGiving
  - Res-life dance on November 19th in the Franklin commons area from 6-9pm.
  - Hanging of the Greens (with staff congress) is on December 3rd from 11-1 in Alexander Hall. All of the residential colleges will have a tree and this event is open to anyone.

# **Officer Reports**

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

Claudia Sweeney (Vice President of Administration):

 Make sure to be in attendance next week as it is our last meeting of the semester.

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



- Street signs
- 37 applicants for ms msu interview next week

### Ellie McGowan (President):

- Veterans Day is this Friday, November 11th–keep in mind the resolution that we just passed in honor of our Murray State veterans.
- Next week is our last meeting of the semester.
- Senior breakfast is next Tuesday, November 15th.
- SGA cords are in the office for anyone who has been in SGA at some point during college.
- Will be absent for the next meeting due to a conference; email if you have any questions.

## **Director Reports**

Amya Ferguson, Diversity and Inclusion: absent from meeting; no report.

Hanna Scott, Election Ways and Means: no report.

Emma Gage, Enrollment Management & Student Success:

- Freshman Council Meeting on Monday at 6 in the Mississippi Room–reach out if you need anything to be discussed.

Conor Washburn, Government Relations:

 Murray State will be sending out position books to newly elected officials here soon.

Shana Leuking, Public Relations: no report

Beau Osborne, University Affairs: absent from meeting.

Isaiah Pruitt, Chief of Staff:

- Talk to Connor and Jordan if you have any issues before they meet with the legislature coming up.

# **University Committee Reports**

President's Office, Dr. Bob Jackson/Government Affairs, Jordan Smith: no report Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson: absent from meeting; no report.



### **Chief Gentry:**

- Addressing the incident with the dorm desk worker at UK: if you were to be involved in an instance like that, stay calm and respond to the situation like the UK desk worker did. Also, make sure to sign up for emergency text messages on MyGate.

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood: absent from meeting; no report.

Dining Services, Mr. Jim Halcolmbe & Kenzie Hunter:

- This week: Friendsgiving at Winslow is on Thursday. Also, in honor of Veterans Day on Friday, Veterans can get \$2 off of a specialty coffee or a free tall coffee at Starbucks/Einsteins.
- Next week: On Monday, you can get Guacamole at Tres for \$3.99. The last retail takeover will be on Wednesday and Korean food will be served. November birthdays celebration will be held on Thursday at Winslow with a hot chocolate bar. Also, we will be celebrating International Education Abroad at Winslow with different sandwiches served at Bistro each day. As we close out the semester, share any ideas you have for the spring semester.

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- We are still in the process of switching from AC to heat on campus.
- Don't forget about the book store buy back and return used books for next semester. Also, enroll for the book bundle program online for next semester-you will get a 5% discount at the bookstore.

Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Mrs. Jeanie Morgan: no report.

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

- The 3rd floor of Curris renovation is beginning soon. If you need to get to the SGA office, take the small elevator (click the 3R button to get the back door to open) or take the side stairs.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Grady Ward and seconded by Micheal Arnal Brown. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:55pm.