**Student Government Association**

**Murray State University**

*Minutes***|** 2.16.22

**Come to order at 4:30 PM**

**Attendance: 34**

**Voting Members in Attendance: 22 members of senate**

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

**Approval of last meeting’s minutes: Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Michael Brown and seconded by Hunter Book. Motion passed.**

Old Business:

* Gov’t Relations committee approved and sent three letters regarding the bills previously discussed. Next letter should be sent out on the 18th regarding the free speech zone proposed bill.

Guests:

* Kevin Saal
	+ Family Weekend is September 24th
	+ Homecoming is October 29th
	+ Football schedule will come out next week.
	+ Basketball
		- Double header is split this week. Women play today for the sole possession of the 3rd place spot in the OVC tournament.
		- Murray State Men’s basketball
			* We are 1 of 3 unbeaten teams in the country. South Dakota and Gonzaga are the two others.
			* #21 in the country!!
			* Game tomorrow at 6pm on ESPNU (nationally televised)
			* KJ Williams just got a national player of the week
			* Ja Morant will be here tomorrow night at the game.
			* Tevin Brown just broke the all-time 3-point record in the OVC.
	+ Bus shuttles
		- Take students to games
		- Check out on the athletic social media accounts for Gold and Navy route information
	+ Residential College night tomorrow at the game
		- Winner will receive 20 seats at the OVC tournament
	+ OVC tournament
		- In 2019, we played in the OVC tournament and there were 8254 people in attendance
		- Against Belmont the next night, there were 10500 people, which set another attendance record
		- The presale for the tournament as of now is trending in the same direction.
		- Athletics will cover 60 floor seats. 20 will go to the Residential College night winner, 20 to Winner’s Circle, 20 will go to the first general students.
	+ Attendance for Greek night
		- It’s a QR code that will be up at the game.
		- Only one sign up per name
		- Winner will be percentage instead of total number of people.

Dr. Don Robertson (Vice President of Student Affairs):

* Admitted student day is Saturday (2/19). Please welcome the potential students on campus!
* I encourage you to attend the Presidential Lecture series next Wednesday!

Dining Services:

* Please check out the customer satisfaction survey! It will be live until 2/26. There is a 50” TV given away.
* Black History Month will be celebrated next Tuesday at Winslow. There will be trivia starting at 5:30; meal goes from 4-8.
* Valentine’s Dinner was a success!

Auxiliary Services:

* P3 committee discussions will continue at the next Board of Regents meeting.

Facilities Management Representative:

* Curris Center renovations will be presented next week.

**Executive Board Reports**

Ian Puckett (President):

* Encourage applications for elections
* Event with Black student council for the celebration of Black History Month is pending
* Community service project at Mayfield is also pending.
* Racers Empower Event for “Feel Good February” at 5:30pm (games like bingo, trivia, etc.)
* Presidential Lecture begins at 7:30pm at CFSB center. Speaker is W. Earl Brown. Your attendance is encouraged.

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

* We had a great time at NACA- we learned a lot and found some really cool events to bring back to campus!
* Our next CAB event will be Custom Puzzles on March 9th.

Walt Steely (Vice President of Finance):

* Talks still ongoing concerning the scholarship/stipend for nursing and education.

**Senate Chair Reports**

Government Relations:

* House Bill 51 has a good chance of being passed. Voice your opinion for this bill as a private citizen if you would like.
* Murray State is not taking a stance on this.
* SGA is able to take a position if you feel strongly.

Elections Ways and Means:

* See all election dates on the back of the agenda

Diversity and Inclusion:

* Ida B. Wells Voter Registration Event (see attached flier for more information)

Enrollment Management and Student Success:

* Freshmen Council meeting will be every Thursday at 5 in the CSI office. Last meeting, we discussed the House Bills that were talked about last SGA meeting. We also discussed the scholarships/stipends for nursing and education students. All opinions were conveyed to President Puckett.

Announcements:

* March 2: Blood Drive at the Pike House from 4-8pm.
* The Blood stays in Murray! (shop local)
* Wendy Cain will be here next week to discuss professional judgement, travel vouchers and other things that would affect scholarship recipient. This is regarding the scholarship for nursing and education students.

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Hunter Book and seconded by Emma Renfro. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:58 PM.**