



Murray State Student Government Association

# MEETING MINUTES 2/5

Come to order: 4:30 pm

## Presenters/Guests:

- No Presenter

## Branch Reports

Piper McClain (Chief Justice):

- First J board parking meeting tomorrow at 6
  - Will update on that next week

Jaylon Taggart (Residential College President):

- Regional business conference this week in clemson sc
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## Senator Reports

College of Business: Cody Culp, Breece Mohon

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Education & Human Services: Kaytlyn Coleman, Jared Juenger, Sara Krampe

- Nation Speech Association hosting zumba February 14
  - Fundraising for LEAF
  - \$10 to attend

Humanities & Fine Arts: Brady Doninger, Levi Lucas, Grady Ward

- EQblue acapella placed third in their competition
- Valentines day recital February 15
  - Take a look at more of the departmental events online
- Mysterious death of edgar allen poe February 21
- English department literary works due february 13
  - Don't have to be an english major to submit anything
- Shakespeare festival this March
  - Macbeth

- Variety show March 15

Science, Engineering, & Technology: Janie Pagel, Jacob Amonette, Andrew Orr

- Engineering day February 27
- Racer Day Wednesday March 26

Hutson School of Agriculture: Braxton Ragan, Wendy Burnley, Kenneth Baker

- Dr. Parr meeting with architects about the building that hosts vet school
- All of the renovations on oakley on 3rd floor
- Set record enrollment in hudson school of ag this year

School of Nursing and Health Professions: Will Van Horn, Conner Thomas, Ethan Morrison

- Dr. Byers wants to provide additional info on nursing building
- Upon construction, found the foundation of the first building on campus
- Final completion date on June 10 for building

Freshman Senators: Cameron Wright, Libby McBryde

- Freshman council meeting after todays meeting

## **Director Reports**

Nathanial Hunt, Election Ways and Means:

- Executive elections coming up, due February 20th
  - At 5:30 will be having a meeting
  - No campaigning until after that meeting
- 2 resolutions posted on the canvas page asking for sponsors
  - Email if want to be on Canvas or sponsor if not already

Miracle Schmidt, Enrollment Management & Student Success:

- Tonight freshman council will be meeting with career services
- Next week we will be having someone from the student enrichment office discussing career services

Ellie Krouse, Public Relations:

- No report

Alex Parham, University Affairs:

- No report

Silas Jackson, Government Relations:

- Language change in statute
- Let me know if have any questions

Maggie White, Chief of Staff

- Make sure you are completing all of your reports!

## **Officer Reports**

Brooklyn Williams (Vice President of Finance):

- Yesterday gave out 250 murray state beanies, spent 1300 on beanies
- Upcoming caab event, 300 tickets for

Ali Khatib (Vice President of Administration):

- Turn in excuses plz

Maggie Blazina (Executive Vice President & President of Campus Activities Board):

- Beanie giveaway super successful
- Partnership with Cheri Theatre to discount tickets
  - Giving away movie voucher for any movie
  - Will start promoting on SGA instagram
- Murdr mystery March 12
  - Ballroom 7 pm
  - Free chicfila
  - Would like to have good attendance
- Next week we will be leaving for DECA
  - Will be back February 18
  - If anything would like to see to bring to university let me know

Brendan Hawkins (President):

- Not a lot to report, silas covered a lot
- Apologies for not being as energetic, long week
  - Very successful though
- Had a lot of representatives from both chambers sign the bill
- Evidently there are EV charging stations installed by general services building
  - Free for students to use
- Nate will now be reaching out for sponsors for the vet school bill

## **University Committee Reports**

President's Office, Dr. Bob Jackson:

- House bill 153
  - 23 cosponsors so far, will have more tomorrow
  - Waiting for hearing from post secondary committee
  - Senat ebill has been filed as will
- Murray state would love help with contacting your legislator
- We have sent emails to all kentucky alums to ask them to help us
  - <https://www.murraystate.edu/alumni/vetschool.aspx>
  - If you live in kentucky visit this page and follow this link below and reach out to your local representatives

- <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/findyourlegislator/findyourlegislator.html>
- Reference support for house bill 153
- Your voice matters!
- If you dont want to send an email you can contact this phone number
  - 1-(800) - 372 - 7181
  - If you live on campus at murray state put murray state address
  - If live in different district put home address
  - Ex. “John smith lives at hester dorm at murray state university and would like to receive your support for house bill 153 “
  - Need to pass this bill March 28
  - Leave for frankfort march 10
  - Hopefully will get passed in house, then in senate

#### Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson:

- Dr. Jackson and I thank Brendan and Silas for taking time to go to Frankfort and lobby these past few days
- Emails and Phone calls are extremely important! We’re so close but not quite over the finish line.
- Admitted student kickoff
  - 258 students
    - Very good number, large turnout
  - 154 students came to interview for presidential fellowship
    - Lots of prospective students on campus
- 966 students have signed up for racer nation orientation
- 600 more freshman completed their application for scholarships than last year
- 2 very important and very appropriate resolutions we will be talking about in just a minute

#### MSU Police, Chief Ryan Orr:

- No report

#### Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

- No Report

#### Dining Services, Mr. Jim Halcolombe & Mrs. Megan Hart:

- Square tomatoes
  - All items are under \$5
  - Can cater any event in a very cost effective way
  - Can serve 12 people for \$50
    - We got tacos, pizza, vegan options, anything you can imagine
    - Pick up only menu from winslow
    - We offer all plastic cutlery
- First ever warm cookie night tomorrow night starting at 5pm
- February 13 5-7 pm

#### Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney (Andrew Orr):

- Direct questions to Andrew Orr

## Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Kade Gambill:

- Caab chair and senate chair applications open after spring break
- Only room for 200 students in murder mystery
  - RSVP in instagram bio

## Announcements:

- Alpha Gamma Delta full plates full hearts events
  - Dividing into thirds
  - A third of our proceeds to racers helping racers foundation
  - Tabling at our sorority suites all next week

## Old Business:

- No

## New Business:

- Revised language from old bill
  - Resolution 89-25-r1 for school of veterinary medicine
  - Any motion?
  - Motion to pass
  - Motion is unanimous
  - resolution 89-25-r1 passed
- Resolution 89-25-r2
- Resolution to honor Mr. James Smith for outstanding service to Murray State University
  - Motion to pass
  - Second
  - This motion passes
  - Resolution 89-25-r3
- Resolution to honor Mrs. Debby Futrell for outstanding service to Murray State University
  - Motion to pass
  - Second
  - This motion passes
- Motion to adjourn
- Second
- All say I

Motion to adjourn meeting made Cesar Villeda and seconded: Grady Ward

Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:49 pm.