



Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES 3/15

Come to order: 4:31pm.

Approval of minutes: Motion made by Skylar Lawrence; seconded by Travis Rotolo. Motion passed—minutes approved.

Quorum: 19

Old Business: none to report

New Business:

- Election Results Announced
- Vacancy Appointment of Grace Clutts

Announcements:

- AOII's philanthropy week is this week. Their main event, StrikeOut Arthritis (a baseball tournament) will be (tomorrow) Thursday, March 16th at 5pm. There are rebate nights tonight at Hop Hound and tomorrow night at the Big Apple. All proceeds go to their philanthropy—The Arthritis Foundation.
 - Election Results
 - Vacancy Appointment for Hester College:
 - The SGA executive team recommends the appointment of Grace Clutts for the Hester college vacancy. Motion to appoint made by Skylar Lawrence and seconded by Colson Thomas. Motion passed unanimously; Grace Clutts is appointed.
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Presenters/Guests: none at this meeting.

Branch Reports

Lexi Stone (Chief Justice):

- Absent from meeting—report given to Claudia to read as follows: “At the parking appeals meeting on 3/9 there was a proposition made by a justice to rule differently on appeals for timed spots. This will have to be presented to the entire j-board and our advisor before we can move forward with that or not. I’ll keep you guys updated on how that goes! Thank you.”

Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- On campus housing closes for Spring Break on Saturday at 9am.
- There will be interim housing for those staying on campus over break at Hart and Regents—spots are filling up fast.



- RCA is attempting to pass an amendment to the RCA bylaws that would essentially allow RCA to hold their own election apart from normal SGA elections.
- The RA application deadline is March 27th. Interviews will be held on April 1st and 2nd.
- The RCA Programming Event, Fest Escape, is on March 21st from 7-10pm in the South Gym of Carr Health. Residential colleges will be having a “swag swap”.
- RCA Rebate Night on March 31st at QDoba from 4-close; 30 signatures are required to receive proceeds.
- The National Association of College and University Residential Halls has recognized MSU with 9 national awards.

Officer Reports

Jacob Fritts (Vice President of Finance):

- Money is being utilized well for CAB events.
- Ms. MSU is on April 1st in Lovett Auditorium, starting at 7pm. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.

Claudia Sweeney (Vice President of Administration): no report.

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

- The Murray Madness event today was successful.
- Stuff a pet will be held on March 28th.
- Tomorrow Gabe has a Winner’s Circle meeting. If you have any suggestions/recommendations for athletics, let Gabe know—he attends these meetings every other Thursday. Also, make sure to follow the Winner’s Circle on Instagram.

Ellie McGowan (President):

- The Rally for Higher Ed was last Thursday and was successful. It was a great opportunity for networking and communication with Kentucky legislators.
- There will be no Senate meeting next week. Have a safe and enjoyable spring break!
- J Board and Senate Vacancies are continuing to be filled. One appointment will be made today.
- The Exec team is staying informed on the RCA amendment. If passed, it would result in a change to the SGA constitution.



Director Reports

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

Hanna Scott, Election Ways and Means:

- Announcing the election results during new business.

Emma Gage, Enrollment Management & Student Success:

- There will be a Freshman Council meeting the week after spring break following the SGA meeting.

Government Relations, Luke Wyatt:

- Many bills were discussed at The Rally for Higher Education last week.
- The 2023 Legislative Session is slowly coming to an end - Today is Day 27/30. They are in session again tomorrow.
- The 'gun bill' - HB 542 has essentially died in the House and will likely not come back this session. This bill would have allowed anyone 21+, with a concealed carry, to bring guns on campus.
- SB 33 - Cybersecurity - the bill that would create a Center for Cybersecurity at the University of Louisville, which MSU opposes due to the fact that KY already has a Center for Cybersecurity already in existence at MSU - has stalled and hasn't advanced in the House. It did pass the Senate. We are hopeful that the House will not act on it.

Shana Leuking, Public Relations: no report.

University Affairs: position vacant—there will be a few more interviews before appointment.

Isaiah Pruitt, Chief of Staff: no report.

University Committee Reports

President's Office, Dr. Bob Jackson: absent from meeting; no report.

Government Relations, Jordan Smith: report given by Government Relations Chair, Luke Wyatt.

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson: absent from meeting; no report.

MSU Police, Chief Ryan Orr:



- No report. Everyone have a safe spring break. The MSU police will be available all throughout the week if you need anything.

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

- The heat is still on in most buildings, but readying the systems to be switched to cooling soon.

Dining Services, Mr. Jim Halcolmbe & Mrs. Megan Hart:

- Report given by Grace Nalley–dining services intern.
- There will be a Winslow ISO event tonight (Wednesday) until 8pm
- There will be a St. Patrick’s Day themed lunch and green snow cones for lunch on Friday at Winslow from 11-4. Spring break bundles are available in market 22

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- Dining dollars vs flex:
 - Basic difference: dining dollars are for faculty/staff and includes sales tax. Flex dollars are for students and do not include sales tax.
 - Dining dollars should be zero in student account. If there are dining dollars listed in your student account, there may be an error. Contact the Racer Card office if so.
 - GrubHub will no longer be used for Starbucks. However, after spring break, students will be able to use starbucks app points for on-campus orders.

Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Mrs. Jeanie Morgan:

- We are still working in the office–come visit us! There is now a TV in the lobby area for students to watch March Madness.
- Have a safe spring break!

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

- RSO awards are due after spring break.
- If you are graduating in May, make sure to stop by the SGA office and grab your SGA cord before commencement.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cameron woods and seconded by Michael Arnal Brown. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:56 pm.