



Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES 3/1

Come to order: 4:30pm.

*Approval of minutes: Motion made by Owen Smith; second by Evan Shelton.
Motion passed—minutes approved.*

Old Business: none to report.

New Business: Second reading of Bill 92-23-B1.

Announcements:

- We will be back in the Barkley room (3rd floor of Curris) for next week's meeting.
 - Regarding the next term: There will be several vacancies open once elections are over. The current executive team (besides senior member, Jacob Fritts) is running unopposed in the elections. With that being said, the officer team for the next term will be: Ellie McGowan as President, Gabe Maynard as Executive VP, Claudia Sweeney as VP of Administration, and Tiler Ware as VP of Finance.
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Presenters/Guests: none at this meeting.

Branch Reports

Lexi Stone (Chief Justice):

- Parking prices:
 - The \$90 fine for parking in visitor spots is a price set by the Board of Regents. It is more expensive in order to discourage students from parking here, as the university wants more visitors to come and spots be available to them.
 - If it is your first parking ticket, Lexi recommends trying to appeal it.
 - It is an \$80 fine for parking in the striped areas. These are designed for the safety of pedestrians.
 - The non registration fine is \$100 because that is the lowest amount to pay for a parking pass.
 - The fine for parking in the handicap spots and fire lanes is \$250. This is higher because it is a state law.
- Working on sending a mass email regarding parking.

Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- The Regional Business Conference was very successful! 136 people were in attendance.
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Officer Reports



Jacob Fritts (Vice President of Finance):

- There was a budget advisory meeting last week that went well. Good progress is being made regarding the budget. There will be one more meeting before finalizing it.

Claudia Sweeney (Vice President of Administration):

- If you would like for anything to be shown on the powerpoint that is relevant to your report or an announcement, let Claudia know.

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

- NACA was last week. Gabe got some good ideas regarding programming and there will be some new events in the future.
- On April 11th in the Curris Theater there will be a motivational speaker/rapper who showcases talents of students.

Ellie McGowan (President):

- The Presidential lecture this week went well. Thank you to everyone who worked as ushers.
- The Board of Regents meeting last Friday went well. If you have any questions about things or details about the meeting let Ellie know.
- The MVC tournament is this weekend. The women's tournament will be next weekend.
- Interviews for vacancies will be held next week.
- Ellie has been in Frankfort this week with Jordan Smith and will provide updates at next week's meeting.
- Just a reminder: no drinks are allowed in the Freed Curd auditorium.

Director Reports

Amya Ferguson, Diversity and Inclusion: no report.

Hanna Scott, Election Ways and Means:

- Candidates meeting was held on Monday. Elections start on Monday, March 13th at 12:05am and end on Tuesday, March 14th at 11:59pm.

Emma Gage, Enrollment Management & Student Success:

- There will be a Freshman Senate meeting next week.

Government Relations, Luke Wyatt:



- Absent from meeting; report given by Claudia.
- There are bills that are moving, but nothing is set in stone yet or has passed. Next week, Luke will have a report on which exact bills are moving and the chances of them getting passed.

Shana Leuking, Public Relations: no report

University Affairs: Vacant position; no report.

Isaiah Pruitt, Chief of Staff: absent; no report.

University Committee Reports

President's Office, Dr. Bob Jackson & Government Relations, Mr. Jordan Smith: absent from meeting, no report.

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson:

- RCA conference was very successful. Murray State is now being considered for hosting the national conference.
- There are 1,325 new students registered for Summer O-way ahead of last year's numbers.
- Next week there will be the following career fairs:
 - March 7th: "All Majors" fair in CFSB from 2-5pm.
 - March 8th: STEM fair in CFSB from 2-5pm.
 - March 10th: Teacher's fair in CFSB from 8am-noon. 62 school districts are coming.
 - March 14th: Ag fair in the Curris Ballroom, starting at 9am.
- This Friday, there is a student from Ukraine speaking in Blackburn Room 228.
- March is Women's history month—there are lots of events coming up.

MSU Police, Chief Ryan Orr:

- There is a possibility of severe weather coming through; be safe.

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

- Safe Communities Committee meeting coming up. If you see things unsafe on campus, this is a good way to report it. Let Ellie know if you have any concerns or suggestions.

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

- Friday is Employee appreciation day for Sodexo. Cards given for students to write on to express gratitude.



- Winslow late night Pancake bar (and wings) on Wednesdays.
- Customer Satisfaction survey for the spring is now available: please fill this out. 3 \$100 gift cards will be given to 3 random participants.
- Starting a new "Late night coffee shop" program. On the second Tuesday of every month at Starbucks, different diverse populations will be recognized. This upcoming Tuesday will be for Women in honor of Women's History Month.

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney: no report.

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

- Next week, we will be back in the Barkley Room for our meeting!

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

- The Jim Bauer Staff Service Award and the Ralph Woods Award applications are due next Wednesday (March 8th) at noon.

*Motion to adjourn meeting made by Grady Ward and seconded by Clint Draper.
Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:57pm.*