



Murray State Student Government Association

# MEETING MINUTES 3/29

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*Come to order: 4:32 pm*

*Approval of minutes: Motion to approve made by Austin Randolph & seconded by Cole Wyatt; minutes approved as read.*

*Quorum: 19 (20 voting members in attendance at this meeting)*

## Old Business:

- Discussion and clarification about a bill passed years ago: One of the former SGA administrative teams had passed a bill that established College Courts as a body with two voting members on SGA. However, university administration recently informed us that College Courts cannot have an elected senate position because all residents of College Courts are assigned a different residential college on MyGate

## New Business:

- The exec team held interviews and recommends the appointment of Luke Payne to the University Affairs position.
  - Motion to confirm appointment by Tiler Ware; Seconded by Kylie Givens. Luke Payne is appointed.

## Announcements:

- SigEp's philanthropy is this week. They are having a rebate night tonight (Wednesday) at Los Portales and golf at the house tomorrow (Thursday).
- Alpha Sigma Phi's philanthropy is this week. There will be a rebate night at Don Sol tomorrow night (Thursday).
- On April 20th in Wrather museum there will be a guest speaker, Mr. Watkins. He is one of the youngest freedom writers, and challenged segregation laws.
- Lotus is having a donation drive on campus through Murray State Panhellenic.
- ACS is on Wednesday, April 12th so there will be no meeting this day.
- There will be a campus lighting tour on April 11th to assess lighting around campus-let Ellie know if there is an area you want checked out.
- At the last meeting, we will transition from old to new officers. Everyone must be there (even if you are not serving in SGA for the next term) to meet quorum.
- D9 organization did the HIV testing today very successful

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**Presenters/Guests: none for this meeting.**

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## Branch Reports

Lexi Stone (Chief Justice): absent from meeting; no report.



Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- The Housing Ceremony is on April 28th; must RSVP by April 1st.
- RCA exec applications are due April 7th; presentation dates are April 10th and April 17th.
- The RCA Amendment (to give RCA the ability to hold its own election for RCA president) passed in the RCA meeting. However, it must now be discussed in SGA and approved by the Board of Regents.
  - Point of clarification made by Ellie: must not only be presented but drafted in SGA and Board of Regents.
  - By-Law process; Article 9 Section 3; amendments proposed  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of student amendment and subject to approval by Board of Regents; plurality vote by student senate
- Burrito Shack rebate night on Friday.
- RA applications are now closed.

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## Officer Reports

Jacob Fritts (Vice President of Finance): absent from meeting; don't forget Ms. MSU tickets will be sold at the door this Saturday.

Claudia Sweeney (Vice President of Administration):

- If you have a detailed or lengthy report at the meeting, email your report to Claudia prior to or after the meeting. Sometimes details are missed in Claudia's meeting notes and this will help save time when completing the minutes.

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

- Ms. MSU on Saturday; tickets sold at the door.
- April 11th at 1pm: A Game performing in Curris Center Theatre; motivational speech, raps, showcases talents.
- May 9th: plate smash outside of Curris.
- Let Gabe know if you want to have any specific events next semester.

Ellie McGowan (President):

- RSO deadline extended to tonight (Wednesday) at 11:59pm. Awards Ceremony held on April 18th at 7pm in Small Ballroom

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## 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 postponed to next Wednesday after the SGA Senate meeting.

Government Relations, Luke Wyatt:

- Jordan Smith is currently in Frankfort for the last few days of this legislative session. Bills will be presented at the next meeting.

Shana Leuking, Public Relations: absent from meeting; no report.

University Affairs: vacant position; appointment made at the time of new business.

Isaiah Pruitt, Chief of Staff: no report.

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## **University Committee Reports**

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

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson:

- Absent from meeting; told Ellie to let everyone know to keep pushing on through the semester and if you need anything let him know!

MSU Police, Chief Ryan Orr: no report.

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood: no report.

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

- Mobile ordering is now available through Starbucks app.
- Tomorrow at Winslow, there will be a plant-based takeover.
- Tomorrow FFA students will be on campus, order ahead to save time.

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- Reminder to use flex dollars by the end of the semester. The bulk buy option is available—info coming soon.

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

- Racers Helping Racers: today there was a presentation and Kroger donated \$10,000 to this program at Murray State.



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

- RSO awards are extended to tonight. The RSVP form will be sent via Google Forms.

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*Motion to adjourn meeting made by Skylar Lawrence and seconded by Austin Randolph. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:00pm.*