

Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES 3/5

Come to order: 4:30 pm

Presenters/Guests:

- No Presenter

Branch Reports

Piper McClain (Chief Justice):

- Jboard meeting tomorrow night at 6
- Parking appeals
 - In-person appeals

Jaylon Taggart (Residential College President):

- 2 rca updates
 - RCA now accepting applications for vice president roles
 - Upcoming RCA programs in development
 - Seize the day 5k
 - Shamrock float
 - Will have dates for these next week

Senator Reports

Clark Residential College: Carson Todd, Mason Ashby

- Ice cream bar march 12
 - Casino night march 27

Elizabeth Residential College: Joscelyn Parker

- BBQ for dead week
- Taking the academic team out for dinner soon

Hart Residential College: Briar Shields

- Mardi Gras event in the lobby yesterday
- Discussed the fluctuation of the weather in the dorms

Hester Residential College: Aiden Neagle, Grace Henderson

- Change wars this month for the animal shelter

Regents Residential College: Kate Morrow, Madison Elliott

- Mardi Gras mask making yesterday

Richmond Residential College: Tanner Martinez

- Making blessing bags for the homeless at 5:30 in the lobby

Franklin Residential College: Tanner Martinez

- St. Patrick's pancakes for RCC
- Friday, 730 light it up zoomba
- Lucky links 7:30 next Friday

White Residential College: Tanner Martinez

- Making DIY dog toys tonight
 - Coffee event after
- Next week we're making homemade shamrock shakes

Director Reports

Nathanial Hunt, Election Ways and Means:

- List of those running for senate positions

Miracle Schmidt, Enrollment Management & Student Success:

- Freshman council meeting today @5:30 with special guest
- In the coming weeks I won't be in the country so this position will look different

Ellie Krouse, Public Relations:

- If you're a senator meeting with college head direct them to instagram to show how they can help us pass vet bill.

Alex Parham, University Affairs:

- 4 presidential candidates finished their visits

Silas Jackson, Government Relations:

- Kentucky house and senate honored Dr. Jackson's retirement

Madilyn Brummer

- Met with Renita from Racers Helping Racers food pantry
 - Will keep updated

Maggie White, Chief of Staff

- No report

Officer Reports

Brooklyn Williams (Vice President of Finance):

- \$2k for Murder Mystery event
 - Another \$2k spent on chic fila

Ali Khatib (Vice President of Administration):

- No report:)

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

- Brooklyn covered last week but I want to expand on NACA conference
- SGA account has a story tab with NACA ideas and things we can bring to campus
 - Little study huts "nooks'
 - Week after spring break for a demo
 - If we really like them will bring them to campus
 - Will be on first floor curris center on wheels
- Murder mystery next wednesday March 12 @7
 - Fill out gr code on instagram if plan to attend
 - Professionals coming out, come if you can
- Murray madness March 12
 - Cookies
 - Frosted glasses
 - Stickers
- March madness tuesday march 17
 - Giving away mini basketball hoops
 - Watching game in glass room
- Caab meeting monday we get back from spring break @ 4:30
 - Open to everybody

Brendan Hawkins (President):

- Would like to hear your thoughts on the presidential candidates
 - My goal is to represent your opinions as a student regent
 - Reach out to me before monday of next week
- Will be passing resolution honoring individuals who assisted in putting the power back on following the lightning strike
 - Also thinking about creating a position dedicated to finding opportunities to assist students and highlight campus issues
 - Go over meeting minutes recording to add guestions***
 - We will workshop that idea

University Committee Reports

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson:

- If you didnt know its very windy and cold outside

- I would like to commend Brendan for being very active on this search committee
 - He needs your feedback
- If you have feedback about this last campus incident and things that we can do better tell brendan so he can tell us as well
 - We're always open to that as well
- Weekly racer nation orientation total
 - 1283 as of tuesday
 - Ahead of last year
- Scholarships are being awarded
- Tuesday 9-5 cfsb center all major career fair
- Wednesday 2-5 stem programs and osh
- Friday 8-5 Education career fair

MSU Police, Chief Ryan Orr:

No report

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

- No Report

Dining Services, Radhika Tantia and Scott Rossen:

- Spring break 11 march
 - Island style food
 - Tropical decorations
- Excited to introduce new flex bonus program
 - Get extra value for meals
- Celebrating faculty and staff appreciation day
 - Lunch and dinner with staff at winslow with irish dishes
 - Friday, March 14

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

- Survey open to give feedback on dining
- Career services etiquette dinner april 2
 - Teaches you how to approach very formal dinners
 - Teaches you how to have small talk and converse with people
 - They will bring in specialists to talk through the process

Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Kade Gambill:

- The staff Jim Bauer award is due today
- Email sent out from presidents office reminding students to vote for SGA elections
 - Open on monday, close 11:59 on tuesday

Announcements:

- AOPI strikeout next week

- Tabling at curris all next week for change wars
- Rebates all week, check AOPI instagram for details

Old Business:

- Bylaw changes

New Business:

- Resolution 89-29-R4
- Resolution honoring individuals for their efforts in restoring campus operations following February 2025 lighting strike and power outage.
- Bob Jackson, Jackie Dudley, Dr. Tim Todd, Dr. Don Robertson, Dr. Renee Fister, Sharion Meloan, Jordan Smith, Jason Youngblood, Drew Milburn, facilities management, Dr. David Wilson, Housing Staff, Shawn Towney, David Looney, Emily Asher, Auxiliary Services, Sodexo/Racer Rining
- All those in favor say i
- All say i
- This motion passes

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cesar Villeda and seconded: Andrew Orr Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:49 pm.