



Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES 3/8

Come to order: 4:34pm

Approval of minutes: motion by Grady Ward; seconded by Skylar Lawrence.

Minutes approved.

Quorum: 19 (passed by 14 majority).

Old Business: none to report.

New Business:

- Confirmation of Associate Chief Justice, Hayden Smee. Motion to confirm made by Grady Ward; seconded by Cole Wyatt—motion passed unanimously.
- Confirmation of Associate Justice, Piper McClain. Motion passed unanimously.
- Bill 91-23-R1: Motion to approve made by Cameron Woods; seconded by Austin Randolph—motion passed unanimously.

Announcements:

- The Women's MVC tournament is this weekend.
- Next week is AOII's philanthropy week, leading up to the philanthropy event Strikeout Arthritis. They will be tabling in Curris and selling tickets to the event. There will be rebate nights as well.
- This week Sigma Alpha has held their rebate week for Bright Light Farms—KY farms that help those with disabilities learn about agriculture.

Presenters/Guests: none for this meeting.

Branch Reports

Lexi Stone (Chief Justice):

- J Board complaint on Feb 27th for a possible election violation. A student proposed an appeal, and after consulting the administrative office, the appeal was denied.

Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- March 14th: RA info session in Franklin Commons.
- Applications to become an RA: March 22; interviews on April 1st and 2nd.
- Fest Escape on March 31st in Carr Health South gym 7-10pm; music, activities, and swag swap.
- Rebate night on March 31st at Burrito Shack. Please attend as 30 receipt signatures are required to gain proceeds.
- The housing ceremony is April 28th.



Officer Reports

Jacob Fritts (Vice President of Finance):

- Elections and campaigning: SGA office reimburses up to half of money you spend on campaigning. Must spend \$50 and receive \$25 in return.

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

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

- Succulents and Murray Madness event coming up on Wednesday, March 15th-Thursdays, March 16th.

Ellie McGowan (President):

- Traveled to Frankfort last week with Jordan Smith to speak with legislators.
- The Rally for Higher Education is this Thursday, March 9th.

Director Reports

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

Hanna Scott, Election Ways and Means:

- Voting opens Monday, March 13th at 12:05 am and ends on Tuesday, March 14th at 11:59 pm. Election results will be announced during the SGA meeting on Wednesday, March 15th at 4:30pm.

Emma Gage, Enrollment Management & Student Success:

- There is a Freshman Council meeting today (Wednesday, March 8th).

Government Relations, Luke Wyatt:

- Jordan Smith is compiling bills that should pass soon and will present them next week.

Shana Leuking, Public Relations:

- Keep sharing SGA posts, especially with elections coming up.

University Affairs: vacant position.

Isaiah Pruitt, Chief of Staff:



- Make sure to vote in the elections and encourage other students to as well!

University Committee Reports

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

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

MSU Police, Chief Ryan Orr: no report.

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

- Let Jason know if you would like anything addressed regarding facilities management.
- Heating and cooling system: outside temperature dictates the temperature inside of buildings. There is only one opportunity to switch from heating to cooling. The long range forecast shows some cooler temperatures over the next few weeks, so heating is still needed for the time being.

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

- Coming up: Friday outside of Einstein's will build your own trail mix from 11-2. March 14th is national pie day and the birthday celebration for March birthdays. From 4-8pm in Winslow, there will be a build your own pie station.
- There will be green snow cones for St. Patrick's Day next week.
- Tomorrow (Thursday) is the first diversity coffeehouse. It is from 6-8 and there will be free brewed coffee and tea for women who attend.

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney: absent from meeting; no report.

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

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

- RSO march 29th awards; organizational and individual; banquet on April 18th

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Grady Ward and seconded by Evan Shelton. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:08pm.

