



Murray State Student Government Association

# MEETING MINUTES 4/19

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*Come to order: 4:31pm*

*Approval of minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Grady Ward; seconded by Cole Wyatt. Minutes approved as read.*

*Quorum: 19*

Old Business: none to report.

New Business:

- The executive team recommends the appointment of Zoe Lewis to fill the J-Board vacancy. Motion to appoint made by Evan Shelton and seconded by Sarah Throgmorton. Motion passed unanimously.
- Nate Ragland has been appointed as Chief of Staff for the 2023-24 year. Therefore, there is now a Senator vacancy for Jones College of Science, Engineering, and Technology.
- GSP is coming back to Murray State's campus this summer. Make sure to be welcoming and greet these students.

Announcements:

- This week is AGR's philanthropy week in honor of St. Jude. There is a rebate night at The Apple tonight (Wednesday) and a rebate night at Burrito Shack tomorrow (Friday).
- The RCA Freekee Teekee event is scheduled for Saturday from 4-7pm/
- There will be a Murray State spring football scrimmage on Saturday at noon.

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

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## **Branch Reports**

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

Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- End of the year programming dates/upcoming events:
  - Clarkstock: April 22nd 11:30am-4pm.
  - Freekee Teekee: April 22nd 4-7pm (may possibly be moved to the morning of April 29th; stayed tuned via instagram).
  - Party Harty: April 29th 4-9pm.
  - Regents Day of Play: April 21st 7pm.
  - Camp Sharks: May 6th
  - Richmond/College Courts: April 25th
  - Hester Luau: April 26th 5-7pm.
  - Lizo: April 29th 7-9pm.



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## Officer Reports

Jacob Fritts (Vice President of Finance):

- There is a Town Hall meeting next Tuesday (April 25th) discussing the University budget.

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

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

- Glow Creations CAB event scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) from 10am-1pm.
- Plate smash will be on May 9th (the week of finals).

Ellie McGowan (President):

- Vacancy applications for the next term are now open. All Senate Chair positions must be applied and interviewed for, even if you held a Senate Chair position for this term. Interviews will take place by Friday/early next week so we can make as many appointments as possible at the next meeting. We hope to have as full of a Senate as possible before the start of the new term.
- Next Wednesday will be the ribbon cutting for the new office and the last meeting of the semester. We will meet at the office at 4:20 for the ribbon cutting and then have our meeting after. Make sure you are in attendance for this meeting as we will install the new Senate.
- Senior breakfast is on April 26th at 8am in CFSB.
- For those who live on campus, be aware of the summer move out procedures.

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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:

- Absent from meeting and report given by Ellie: there will be a freshman council meeting next Wednesday.

Luke Wyatt, Government Relations: no report.

Shana Leuking, Public Relations: no report.



Luke Payne, University Affairs: no report.

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

Government Relations, Jordan Smith: 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:

- The lighting survey tour happened last week and dark areas on campus were made note of.
- The pedestrian bridge and Chestnut Street will be closed for a portion of the summer due to renovation of the bridge. The bridge should be open towards the end of June and Chestnut Street should be open after the 4th of July.

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

- Tomorrow evening (Thursday) will be the monthly birthday celebration at Winslow. There will be ice cream floats and fruit roll ups.
- This Friday, there will be an indoor picnic for Earth day. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs as well as clay pots to plant your own plant.
- National Pretzel Day is next week so be on the lookout for specialty food.

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- Small P3 project update: the new dining hall with an outdoor seating area is still on hold for now. In the meantime, an outdoor eating/studying area will be opening in front of Fast Track. This area will also be available to use for meetings (seating around 40-50 people).
- Chick fil a has gotten approved for catering and serving things outside of the building.

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

- RacerFest will be on May 5th (the Friday before finals) from 1-5pm. The street in front of Tap and Burrito Shack will be closed for the event. There will be food and music for students to enjoy.
- There will be a massage chair event on May 8th (the Monday of finals).



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

- Pick up your graduation cord from the office or at the next meeting; eligible for anyone who has served in SGA at any point during college.
- Check instagram to see the SGA/student organizations awards that were given out this week.
- (From Ellie) Kade will be moving after this semester. Big thank you to him for all of his hard work!

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*Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cameron Woods and seconded by Micheal Arnal Brown. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:58pm .*