



## Murray State Student Government Association

# MEETING MINUTES 4/5

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*Come to order: 4:32 pm*

*Approval of minutes: motion by Grady Ward; Seconded by Skylar Lawrence; minutes approved as read.*

*Quorum: 19 voting members (28 voting members are in attendance for this meeting).*

Old Business: none to report.

New Business:

- Voting on Resolution 93-23-R1:
  - Motion to open discussion made by Grady Ward and seconded by Grace Clutts.
  - Motion to limit discussion to two minutes made by Tiler Ware; seconded by Austin Randolph.
  - Motion to previous question (end debate) made by Austin Randolph; seconded by Gavin Dickerson.
  - Vote to approve resolution: 26 voting members opposed, 1 in favor, and 1 abstention. Motion failed.

Announcements:

- All Campus Sing is next Wednesday, April 12th. There will be no meeting next week.
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## Presenters/Guests

- The new on-campus Nurse Practitioner, Jana French.
    - The MSU Health Services new hours are Monday through Friday from 8 to 4:30 (more available hours than before). They will close for lunch each day from 12:30 to 1.
    - Services offered: treatment for sickness, STD checks, mental health.
    - If the campus is closed, the office is closed.
    - The main office is Village Medical located at 1000 S 12th St.
    - You can request covid and flu tests without a consultation. If you test positive and want to be seen you can request an appointment/consultation.
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## Branch Reports

Lexi Stone (Chief Justice):

- Not many parking tickets recently, so the meeting scheduled for after spring break was canceled. Next meeting will now be tomorrow (Thursday).



Nicholas Novotka (Residential College President):

- The In-Kind funds granted to RCA (for Sodexo services) by the Student Affairs office have been depleted.
- RA offers for next year go out on Friday.

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## **Officer Reports**

Jacob Fritts (Vice President of Finance):

- Sold tickets at Ms. MSU this past weekend. Congratulations to Ellie McGowan for winning Ms. MSU and Claudia Sweeney and Emma Gage for placing in the top 5.

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

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

- Upcoming CAB events: The A-Game event will be next Tuesday, April 11th in the Curris Theater. There will be a motivational seminar from 3-4 and open mic night at 6. On April 20th, there will be a new glowing plexi-glass figurines event. Plate Smash will be held the week of finals.
- Next Wednesday, April 12th is All Campus Sing

Ellie McGowan (President):

- There will be no meeting next week due to All Campus Sing.
- April 26th will be the last meeting of the semester. Everyone please come to this meeting, even if you are not serving in the next term, to confirm newly elected officers.
- Senate vacancy applications for the next term will be open soon.

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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—report given by Claudia: we have a freshman council meeting tomorrow at 6pm if anyone wants to come!

Government Relations, Luke Wyatt:



- Jordan Smith is back from Frankfort and here at the meeting to give an update.

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

Luke Payne, University Affairs:

- No report. Thanks to everyone who came out to the American Red Cross blood drive this week.

Isaiah Pruitt, Chief of Staff: no report.

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## **University Committee Reports**

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

- The Starbucks app is now available on campus.
- Steak n Shake is being taken off campus in exchange for an asian restaurant, Mein Bowl. Stay on the lookout for information on social media about upcoming sampling event.

President's Office, Dr. Bob Jackson:

- Absent from meeting and report given by Jordan Smith: thanks to everyone who attended the presidential lecture and make sure to come to ACS next week!

Government Relations, Jordan Smith:

- Thank you to everyone who came to the Rally for Higher Education in Frankfort on May 9th. Ellie represented Murray State well.
- Update from Legislative session:
  - A lot of higher education bills were discussed that would have directly affected us at MSU.
  - A gun bill and a free speech bill died.
  - Two board of regents members were confirmed.
  - Senate Bill 33: if passed would have directly impacted Jones College—opening a center for cybersecurity in Louisville, essentially making our center for cybersecurity null and void.
  - House Bill 551: regarding sports gambling, you can now bet on collegiate games.

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

MSU Police, Chief Ryan Orr:



- Make sure you are signed up to receive safety/emergency messages from MSU and pay attention to them.

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

- Absent from the meeting-report given by Claudia: most buildings have now been transitioned to cooling mode. Temperatures are expected to be lower Thursday and Friday, but warming up again after that. Please bear with us as we try to transition and make adjustments in the fluctuating outdoor conditions.

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

- Upcoming events:
  - Nation Coffee Cake Day is this Friday, April 7th. \$2 off order at Starbucks with the purchase of a coffee cake.
  - The next retail takeover will be on April 19th.
  - The next Culinary Council will be on April 12th at 12pm in T Room or 5pm in Winslow.

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

- The April 26th meeting will be changing of officers. There will also be a ribbon cutting for the new office this day (time TBD).

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

- Senate chair/senator vacancy applications will be available later this week.
- Vote on the SGA awards through the QR code (sent in GroupMe).

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*Motion to adjourn meeting made by Karsen Starks and seconded by Olivia Turman. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 6:02pm.*