



MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Murray State Student Government Association

MEETING MINUTES

Come to order: 4:30 pm

Approval of last meeting's minutes motioned by Brady Doniger and seconded by Sydney Foltz

Presenters/Guests:

Branch Reports

Piper McClain (Chief Justice):

- Interviews for chief justice last night
- Last parking meeting April 30th

Katherine Stark (Residential College President):

- Res College "We are ___" Balloons April 13th at the President's inauguration
- Great Beginnings planning meetings
- FYL Applications Open: FYL Application
- Dunker's Derby Tonight at 5
- End-of-Year Ceremony RSVP: EOY Ceremony RSVP Google Form
- Final President's meeting May 5th
- Job Descriptions and Applications for 2026-2027 Exec. Board. Applications live this week. CO positions elected 20th VP 26
- Reserve your room before next Wednesday, April 15
- Res College Programming Calendar
- This week's events in the halls:

Monday April 6th

- Turtle Hunt - 7:30 Franklin Commons
- New art center in Murray opens

Tuesday, April 7th

- Breakfast after Break- 7:30 pm Clark South Commons

Wednesday, April 8th

- Dunkers Derby- 5:00 pm Curris Loop
- Donut Stress- 6:00 pm Regents Lobby

Thursday, April 9th

- Chalk and Chill- 5:30 Regents Sidewalk
- Scrap up the Year- 6:00 pm Hart Lobby
- Leggo Stress- 6:00 pm Clark Lobby
- Cat-tastic Birthday Party - 7:00 pm Richmond Classroom

Friday, April 10th

- Namaste All Day: 3:00 pm Yoga Event- Hart Lawn
- Richmond County Carnival- 2 pm-5 pm Richmond yard

Senator Reports

Clark Residential College: Libby McBryde & Natalie Shemwell

- Dunker's Derby is today
- Almost Midnight Breakfast went well
- Still working on ACS

Elizabeth Residential College:

Hart Residential College: A'Mareese Esters

Hester Residential College: Luke Tompkins & Grant Goodman

- Roblox night on April 9th at 6 pm
- Cookout on April 15th at 6 pm
- A tote bag decorating event on April 16th at 6 pm

Regents Residential College:

Richmond Residential College: Ellington Varner & Natelie Gipson

- Tea-party and derby event on March 16th
- This Friday End of Year Carnival program partnering with farm sanctuary

Franklin Residential College: Sydney Naber

- Monday started Turtle hunt
- Front desk activities throughout the week

White Residential College:

Director Reports

Election Ways and Means: Caesar Villeda

- Applications for Senate Vacancies close on Friday

Enrollment Management & Student Success: Tristen Brotherton

Public Relations: Natalie Gardner

University Affairs: Carson Todd

- Total numbers for Fall enrollment are still ahead of where we were in 2025
- International students are still down. International recruitment consultant to create strategies to increase international student enrollment

- April 12th — EQ Blue is having a spring showcase in performing arts hall in fine arts at 6 o'clock
- Dr. Patterson's inauguration April 13 and 14. 13th—cookout, ice cream, and games on the quad. 14th—Inauguration starts @ 11 in Lovett
- April 15th — Career Services has Hire-a-Racer. Places at water field breezeway to hire on campus jobs
- Speakers in free speech zone April 15th and 16th
- ACS is April 18th and starts at 2 pm
- Senior/graduation breakfast @ 8 o'clock in Curris ballroom on April 22nd. RSVP by calling the student affairs office.

Government Relations: Will Van Horn

Community Outreach: Haleigh Cline

Chief of Staff: Levi Lucas

Officer Reports

Cameron Wright (Vice President of Finance):

- Spent \$4,000 in Ms. MSU
- Received \$1200 in ticket sales and \$1500 in entry fees

Maggie White (Vice President of Administration):

- Pick up graduation cords

Brooklyn Williams (Executive Vice President & President of Campus Activities Board):

- Paint Party tomorrow
 - Gates open at 7:45
 - Starts at 8 pm
 - First 125 students get free shirts
- Rebate all day at Buffalo Wild Wings tomorrow
 - 20% of proceeds go to Racers Helping Racers

Ali Khatib (President):

University Committee Reports

President's Office, Dr. Ron K. Patterson:

- The senate passed House Bill 500 Budget to the Governor
- We were one of three institutions that received no budget cuts
- April 14th and 15th will finish the Senate assembly
- President's Inauguration on the 13th (all about students) and 14th

- Celebrating Groundbreaking on April 22nd at 2 pm for the new Veterinary Sciences Building
- Be patient with graduation ceremonies new location in Racer Arena
- Apologies for water line breaks for the new Living and Learning Commons
- Looking into Campus Fees with student groups
- Investing in the Wellness centers with improvements and Ribbon cutting ceremony in August

Student Affairs Office, Dr. Don Robertson:

University Police, Chief Ryan Orr

Facilities Management, Mr. Jason Youngblood:

Auxiliary Services, Mr. David Looney:

Dining Services, Kylie Merrick:

- BBQ flavor seekers from 5-8
- Next week cone crush pop-up
 - \$4 in T-Room on the 18th
- Soft serve machine working in Winslow
- Warm Cookie Wednesday at Winslow
- Bulk Food Sale 21st-23rd in T-Room

Advisor to SGA & Student Organizations, Kade Gambill:

- Student Organizations presidents should have received an email about tabling for RNO
- Two RSVPs for the April 22nd meeting and the SGA Leadership Awards on April 20th

Announcements:

Old Business:

New Business:

- Resolution 90-26-R2
 - Motioned by Kaytlyn Coleman; seconded by Sydney Foltz
 - Motion Passes
- Resolution 90-26-R3
 - Motioned by Carson Weiss; seconded by Jesse Hutchens

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Natalie Shemwell and seconded:

Sydney Foltz

Motion Passed. Adjourn at 4:59 pm.