**Student Government Association**

**Murray State University**

*Minutes***|** 8.25.21

**Come to order at 4:33 PM**

**Attendance: 44**

**Voting Members in Attendance: 30 members of senate**

**Quorum: 18**

**Approval of last meeting’s minutes: Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Cole Wyatt and seconded by Hunter Book. Motion passed.**

Guests:

* Charley Allen-Dunn (Web and digital advertising manager)
	+ Website redesign!
		- A project in the making for 18 months
		- New web design coming soon!
* Kevin Saal
	+ **September 2nd: first home football game! Gold Rush!**
	+ Paper handouts:
		- Racer Walk (Begins 2 hr 15 min prior)
		- Tailgating
			* Day prior to the home game at noon: Email to say you want a spot
			* Msu.gameday@murraystate.edu

Dr. Don Robertson (Vice President of Student Affairs):

* Incentives for Vaccinations
	+ If your organization has the biggest percentage of COVID vaccinations, you will receive $1000 for your organization

Kade Gambill (CSI Office Coordinator):

* Vacancy applications are due Friday at Noon (8/27)
	+ 2 Lizo
	+ 1 Hester
	+ 1 White
	+ 1 Springer
	+ 1 Humanities and Fine Arts
	+ 1 Education and Human Services
	+ 1 Senator at Large
* RSO re-recognition is due September 8th at 4:00pm

Dining Services:

* Dining committees will start soon!
* Einstein Bros will remain with the same goods, despite being bought out by Panera

Auxiliary Services: (Housing, Dining, RacerCard)

* They are really excited that everyone is in person!
* Delivery services
	+ Students would be interested in delivery services ($2.50-$3 fee)
* Catering is possible
* Food truck
	+ A work in progress!
	+ It will be displayed in Oakley
* Employment: Dining services needs employees!!
	+ It is possible to have hour changes at Chick fil A if employment does not increase

Facilities Management Representative:

* Jason will talk to the Highway patrol about paving the sidewalk
* Cardboard recycling: College Heads can potentially specify a separate section for cardboard and SSC will be able to pick it up!

**Executive Board Reports**

Ian Puckett (President):

* Parking in the Curris Center concern
* **SGA Retreat on September 12th from 1-4 in the Large Ballroom**
	+ Required attendance!

Molly Logsdon (Executive Vice President and President of Campus Activities Board):

* There are vacancies on CAB for innovative acts chair and 2 diversity chairs. We also are taking applications for CABbies. Our first CAB meeting will be next Monday!
* Innovative Acts and 2 Diversity vacancies
* First CAB meeting is on Monday

Amy Krazl (Vice President of Administration):

* Free rapid testing for COVID at MSU health services from 1-5pm M-F for symptomatic students

**Branch Reports**

Ty Allen (Chief Justice):

* Presided over 597 cases on campus last academic year
* < 1% were the defendants innocent
* Read the campus policies! Often, the defendants have the information. They just get said the information from unreliable sources.
	+ Over 5,000 parking tickets given last year
* Student Handbook, all parking policies, and campus maps are on the Murray State website.

Chelsea Jones (President of Residential College Association):

* Racer Jam this Saturday from 11am-4pm.
* President’s Dinner at 6:30pm
* RCA meetings are from 5-6 every Monday.
* Meeting times for RCC

**Senate Chair Reports**

Chief of Staff: (Ellie McGowan)

* Blood Drive update: Lou (the director of the blood drive) was very appreciative of our volunteering!

Publications and Public Relations: (Sarah Throgmorton)

* There will be a highlight weekly on the Instagram

University Affairs: (Retiazsha Chambers)

* Thanks for all help on the blood drive!

Government Relations: (Dalton York)

* Planning to meet with University Committee soon!

Elections Ways and Means: (Konnor Kirkwood)

* Market our vacancies to your fellow students!

Diversity and Inclusion: (Amya Ferguson)

* Safe Zone: 80% of the students do the Safe Zone training
* See email from Amya for instructions on how to take that.

Enrollment Management and Student Success: (Luke Wyatt)

* Freshmen Council Meeting Fliers will go out soon!

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Emma Renfro and seconded by Preston Puckett. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:50 PM.**