**Student Government Association**

**Murray State University**

*Minutes***|** 9.1.21

**Come to order at 4:35 PM**

**Attendance: 39**

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

**Quorum: (amount needed for votes) 25**

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

Old Business:

* Vote of confidence
  + Senate members unanimously voted forward with the vote of confidence regarding parking.

New Business:

* SGA Executive Parking Committee
  + Senate members unanimously voted forward with the formation of the SGA Executive Parking Committee.

Mrs. Jeanie Morgan (Advisor to SGA and Student Organizations):

* Racer Walk at 4:45 at Carr Hall to the stadium on 9/2. There are lots of activities planned at the game tomorrow night!

Dr. Bob Jackson (President of Murray State University):

* The resolution passed by SGA to have 80% of students vaccinated is helping. Thank you for that resolution.
* Come to the football game! Thursday night (9/1) @ 7pm.
* Curris Center renovation will be a 12-18 month project, starting as early as late this semester.
* Lovett auditorium renovations: It has been closed since last October and we are nearing the end. Lovett will be finished by the end of the spring semester.

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

* Please continue to give us suggestions on campus life!

Kade Gambill (CSI Office Coordinator):

* Vacancies
* Freshmen Senator applications
* Registered student organization registration is due September 8th
* Homecoming king and queen nominations are due September 15th at 4pm. Must be a RSO to nominate someone.
* RSO fair sign up is due September 13th.

Dining Services:

* 4:30 cookout at the south side of the stadium before the game!
* Winslow will be limited tomorrow night (9/2)
* Labor Day lunch outside of Winslow!
* Friday (Sept. 10th) is food from Vancouver at Winslow!
* Most accurate information for dining is on Instagram.
  + Hours changed on Labor Day, see Instagram.
* Dining continues to suffer with employment and slow truck deliveries. Please bear with us!

Auxiliary Services:

* Recycling report coming next week from Jason Youngblood.

Facilities Management Representative:

**Executive Board Reports**

Ian Puckett (President):

* COVID-19 vaccination updates
  + You do not need parental consent to get a vaccine if you are 18 years or older. You also do not need to have any insurance information. Any information is also confidential.
* Attendance policy
  + If class ends at 4:30, unfortunately that is not acceptable for a Senate position. Unless previously discussed, that will lead to resignation from your position.
  + Leaving early
* Retreat is canceled! There will be a video coming out to go over a few things.
* Be mindful how you present things to the Senate. Some people may take your words differently than others, and we want this to be positive environment.
* All residential college senators are required to attend RCC meetings weekly to remain in the Senate.
* A celebration can be planned if we reach 80% as a student body.
* We could also potentially get a display of the percentage of student’s vaccination rate.

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

* A few upcoming CAB events:
  + 9/14 - Custom Puzzles 11-3 Curris center corner
  + 9/21 - 80s arcade 11-3 rocking chair lounge
  + 9/30 - Drive-in movie: Be sure to vote for what movie is played! The link to the google form is on the SGA website or find it here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffrlHCsnoA6GURezAKJRDt55bATwLNAPUZtT8nsDWifk2n3Q/viewform

Walt Steely (Vice President of Finance):

* Student discount sheet can be found here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ivK4HMp4idb02SOeqNf6Go9XGpz6KjVJSnBjfinhqu4/edit?usp=sharing

Amy Krazl (Vice President of Administration):

* No need to send excuses for the retreat anymore.
* If you have questions on what you should be reporting or what you should be doing in your position, please send me an email and we will get you connected with the right people to properly fulfill your role!

**Branch Reports**

Ty Allen (Chief Justice):

* Please complete your Title IX training, especially pay attention to Bystander Intervention training.

Chelsea Jones (President of Residential College Association):

* Women’s Center is doing a September 18 from 11-2pm on old springer lawn.
* Almost 300 people at Racer Jam last week! Thank you so much.

**Senate Chair Reports**

University Affairs:

* 53 units and 62 units collected on the two days of our Blood drives! Saved over 400 patients’ lives. Next blood drive is November 4th.

Elections Ways and Means:

* There are some vacancies still available! Please see the SGA website for the applications.
* Freshmen senator elections are coming up. Those application are due September 7th. There will also be a meeting at 4pm on the 7th to discuss elections for all applicants.

Enrollment Management and Student Success:

* Freshmen council applications are out. Brochures can be found in Faculty Hall, Dining locations, the library and all residential colleges. It is also posted on the SGA Instagram.

Announcements:

* NRHH (National Residence Hall Honorary) has an event tonight (9/1) at Hart College at 8pm. Free s’mores for all!

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Beau Osbourne and seconded by Emma Renfro. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:26 PM.**