**Student Government Association**

**Murray State University**

*Minutes***|** 9.8.21

**Come to order at 4:32 PM**

**Attendance: Full is 38 (40 with freshmen senators)**

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

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

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

Guests:

Carrie McGinnis (Director of Alumni Relations):

* Former SGA members are among the most active in the MSU alumnae association
* 19 Members on the Murray State alumnae board
* How many of our 75,000 live in the state of Kentucky? Almost half! The remainder live all across the globe.
* What does it mean to be involved as an alumna? It doesn’t just mean giving money. It means telling the university where you are, it keeps you connected with your major.
* Membership in the Alumnae Association for the first 3 years after graduation is free.
* Annual membership for the Alumnae Association is $40/year after 3 years of graduation.

Beth Acreman:

* The office of recruitment is starting the hiring process of Racer Nation Orientation leader for this coming summer.
* Training is during the spring. Work starts at the end of the spring semester and goes intermittently through the summer.
* Please interview if interested! Contact Beth Acreman at bacreman@murraystate.edu with questions.

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

* It would be a conflict of interest to sponsor anyone for Ms. MSU or Homecoming Court.
* Student organization re-registration is **mandatory** before that organization can nominate an individual for homecoming. Do this on the Murray State SGA website.

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

* Please continue to submit your vaccination card so that the university can determine the percentage of students vaccinated. Submit the organizations you are involved in by following the link here:
	+ <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzw6sWj3sNcPI84ks1xI2EAwZ8YXDpqQ_Y6VxCrFpulVb8Lg/viewform>
* Students will be reimbursed for the parking pass after they are awarded the free pass (upon winning the vaccine raffle).
* Per senator: The phone number on the Health services website does not take you directly to the on-campus health services. Dr. R will check on this so that it will go to the direct office on campus.
* Per senator: Some professors have been telling students that they do not have to wear their masks in class.
* Per senator: One professor has continued the original attendance policy pre COVID. According to students, this is not acceptable and should change. It is not the fault of the student if they were to be exposed two times in a semester.
* Per senator: Some professors have been pushing the vaccine through emails to the students. Students’ toes are feeling like they are being stepped on and forced into this.
* Per senator: Some professors are asking students to inspect their masks to ensure they are made of the correct material.

Kade Gambill (CSI Office Coordinator):

* Homecoming nominations are due September 15th.
* Candidates for freshmen senators this year: Mason Page, Madison William, Addison Everett, Mia Jacob.

Dining Services:

* Please apply for dining employment!! Apply on the Sodexo Murray State website or stop by the Dining Office.
* National Sudoku day on 9/9 at Winslow.
* Allergy Bingo at Winslow on 9/9
* Friday (9/10) is Big City Eats from Vancouver.
	+ Chicken and Waffles among other amazing sides!
* Sunday 9/12 – Milkshakes for late night at winslow.
* Next Thursday 9/16 – Carnival Themed event at winslow.
* The hope is to keep Chick Fil A open all day long, but employment still must be higher! The closures in the middle of the day should be stopping within the next couple of weeks.

Auxiliary Services:

* If you were to win the free Parking Pass from the COVID vaccination count, it is for the entire school year.

Facilities Management Representative:

* Jason’s presentation

**Executive Board Reports**

Ian Puckett (President):

* COVID vaccines are offered daily, free and confidentially
* Attendance policy (Three Strike system!)
* SGA Parking Committee update
	+ People on the committee:
		- Ty Allen
		- Caryl Lyn Akers
		- Reem Turkmani
		- Reis Witte
		- Cameron Woods

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

* CAB event on Tuesday 9/14 11-3 in Curris Center Corner if you can help table with the event please sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VVTUh9cu_nTNzJiqEOLY__RJHtennNflbL2L8lOC-s0/edit>
* Voting for what movie to be played at the Drive In Movie on September 30th will close on Friday. Please be sharing the link and the graphic on Instagram. <https://forms.gle/Yq3PzKyVGusb1dS48>
* Please encourage people to apply for Diversity Chair, Innovative Acts Chair, and CABbies!

Walt Steely (Vice President of Finance):

* Made over $2900 at the Poster Sale!

Amy Krazl (Vice President of Administration):

* No report ☺

**Branch Reports**

Ty Allen (Chief Justice):

* Next weekend will start the official cases of the semester!
* Contact Tallen19@murraystate.edu with questions.

Chelsea Jones (President of Residential College Association):

* Campus safety festival is canceled.
* Racer Jam was featured in the Murray State News! Great job Chelsea.

**Senate Chair Reports**

Publications and Public Relations:

* Senator Spotlight: Caryl Lyn Akers!

University Affairs:

* Curris Center has been promoted a lot recently on social media! Trivia/Scavenger hunt on Instagram. Chance to win a free t shirt!
* Instagram page: Murraystateunvcurriscenter

Elections Ways and Means:

* Elections for Freshman council will be on MyGate from September 20-21. Only freshmen can vote in this election. Announcement will be made at 4:30 on Wednesday at the SGA meeting on the 22.

Enrollment Management and Student Success:

* Freshmen council meeting will be tomorrow in the CSI office at 7.
* The permanent meeting time will be decided tomorrow!

Committee Reports:

Announcements:

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Reis Witte and seconded by Preston Puckett. Motion Passed. Adjourn at 5:23 PM.**