

**Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

1. Call to order: 6:02 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
   * 1. a. so move: Zhamya
     2. b. Second: Katelyn
     3. Passes
4. Officer Reports
   1. President: Seungho Lee
   2. I give the floor to our gest, Mansfield University president Patterson
      1. President Patterson
         1. Just left university meeting. Was successful and saw many students come out. Working on a “rent a car” program for students who do not have a car on campus, or for anyone who would like to use it.
         2. Q&A is attached at the end of the minutes.
   3. Vice President: Tony Mastroianni
      1. Homecoming parade was a success. Many organizations came out. Game was a success too. This fall, Resident Life is putting on a fall Harvest program involving
   4. Treasurer: Leanna Hodge
      1. SGA Balance: $94,624.82
      2. COF Balance: $465,653.90
   5. Parliamentarian: Zhamya Hampton
      1. There will be policy meeting next week.
   6. PR Director: Katelyn Blake
      1. I would like to promote the clubs. Please send me flyers that you would like me to share.
   7. Secretary: Paige Whitfield
      1. No report
   8. Director of Technology: Ashley Dunning
      1. Still updating website

Committee Reports

* 1. University Committee Reports:
     1. University Senate:
        1. NR
     2. Academic Affairs Committee:
        1. NR
     3. General Education Subcommittee:
        1. NR
     4. Library Advisory:
        1. Apply for North Hall Reward.
     5. Academic Planning:
        1. We try to help student understand and advocate for their major more.
     6. Student Affairs and Admissions Committee:
        1. NR
     7. Administrative Affairs and Elections:
        1. NR
     8. CCSI:
        1. Meeting this week.
     9. Tech Committee:
        1. NR

1. House of Representatives
   1. ACDA and PCEMA:
      1. NR
   2. BSU:
      1. NR
   3. Community Service Club:
      1. NR
   4. Geoscience Club:
      1. NR
   5. History:
      1. NR
   6. HSSGA:
      1. NR
   7. Men for Progress:
      1. NR
   8. Issa Girls Thing:
      1. NR
   9. Social Work Club:
      1. NR
   10. SVA:
       1. NR
   11. WNTE:
       1. NR
   12. SAAC:
       1. NR
   13. Flashlight:
       1. NR
   14. Table Tennis:
       1. NR
2. Old Business
3. New Business
   1. Leanna: Requests from COF
      1. Motion to approve request for KFC Roller skating. Three nights of roller skating event. Would be consecutive in November. $3,500
         1. Passes
      2. Motion to approve History club’s trip to Japan. No more than $1000 per student. Unspecified amount of money as the number of students that are going to be in attendance is not currently known.
         1. Motion to amend request to change amount of funding $10,000
            1. Amendment Dies
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         1. Passes
   2. Zhamya
      1. motion to hear the application of Glen Snyder
4. Senator Comments
5. Faculty Representative (Dr. Ranney)
6. Faculty Advisor (Dusty Zeyn)
   1. Culinary counsel is meeting, RA position open for Spring 2020, 5-10 positions will be available. visit day on Saturday so be sure to wear MU gear.
7. Announcements
8. Public Q & A
9. Adjournment
   1. So move: Tony
   2. Second: Katelyn
      1. Passes

Q&A with President Patterson

Q: Who would be able to rent out a car on campus? Would this include clubs?

A: Anyone or group that exists on campus

Q: Regulations for who can rent a car?

A: Considering 18 or older regulation

Q: Who is liable if a car would crash? Student’s insurance company?

A: Likely the insurance company

Q: Three positive/negative things about your time here?

A: Positives: Great staff, beautiful area, potential in student growth. Growth: Lack of staff means lack of student funded events/fees, relationship with community, no third con.

Q: Route 6 intersection, potential traffic light?

A: Plan set in the past to redo campus involving the bulldozing of old buildings, this plan will likely not be followed. However, old resident halls and possibility older academic buildings in the front of campus maybe bulldozed. Although Route 6 is lightly in the hands of the state, the university will look into options for what we can do. Reinforcement of raised crosswalk, small speed bump, designation to make the street more pedestrian friendly.

Q: Difficulty for students with handicap to get around campus. Difficult to know when Mountie is running. What can be do?

A: Dusty will make note to see that the Mountie schedule should be addressed as it is a contractual question. Mountie application, Wayz, has been said to be on and off. It is a priority to ensure resources are available for students with disabilities to get around campus.

Q: Even to decorate around campus, would you and your wife like to help with this program?

A: Get in contact with us and we would be happy to help

Q: Any potential accommodations for the bleachers at Van Norman?

A: There is a plan to do so, which is cost prohibited at the moment and would take petitioning but there is the idea to do so in the future.

Q: What is the possibility of Tennis or soccer in the future?

A: Lack of flat ground is an issue. However, after renovations there would likely be space for a tennis court.

Q: North hall has renovations currently, is there potential for this regrading other building on campus/

A: Changes have been made in North Hall and Elliot somewhat, with student need in the future this will be addressed.

Q: Food options for students is a concern, we would appreciate your thoughts on this matter

A: Mansfield has better food services the past work’s services. Gets tired of repetitive options, looking into more variety. Making requests or the company which are being met. In the coming years contracting information will be addressed regarding food services. Regarding allergy issues, Dusty will be available to reach out about the concerns. Student advocacy for food allergy problems is helpful.

Q: Straughn Hall has received funding from a bid in the past which has seen changes that were approved. About $4,000 worth of finances for Straughn was not used. How may we possibly address this and possibly use the power of presidency to take charge of this.

A: First heard of it, will advocate for the issue.