



**Student Government Association
Minutes
February 14th, 2017**

- I. Call to order: 6:00
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. So move: Breondra
 - b. Second: Kyle Melvin
 - A. Passes
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. President: Kiana Medley
 - A. Kiana: Happy valentines.
 - B. Dr. Sidell has reached out to me to. She's looking for a student to serve on a committee to review applications for Outstanding Advising and Outstanding Teaching awards. Its a five-member committee. Let me know if you're interested
 - C. I'm having a meeting with President Hendricks, if you have any concerns of questions, let me know and I'll bring it up to him.
 - b. Vice President: Damien Wickizer
 - A. Worked on updating all university committees this week. University committees is how SGA can get things done around campus and can accomplish many ideas.
 - B. Sign up for committees! I will be tracking people down!
 - C. Spirit Committee, we will be meeting briefly next week.
 - c. Treasurer: Kathleen Christman
 - A. **COF Report**
 - 1. **SGA Balance:** \$86,450.46
 - 2. **COF Balance:** \$290,397.31
 - \$220 reallocation for Art & Design Guild for van for Baltimore trip
 - \$850 reallocation for ACDA for Stacy Gibbs
 - \$143 allocation for Computer Science Club for 10% overturn
 - \$6,421.88 allocation for Snow Sports for Vermont trip
 - \$1,350 reallocation for Snow Sports for Vermont trip
 - \$3,420 reallocation for Snow Sports for Vermont trip
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B. SGA seat

d. PR Director: Allison Conway

- A. Last semester we had designs submitted for a t-shirt design contest. The voting for the shirts will be done on my.mansfield. If anyone has any other designs that want to be submitted they can be sent to my email no later than Thursday. The polls will open this Friday until the end of next Friday.

e. Secretary: Tyler Walters

- A. I will be taking attendance from here on out, so make you are in attendance.

f. Director of Technology: Kyle Melvin

- A. Working on updated everyone on the page, the page you are all signing now will be the info on our page. Name, Year, if you are a rep, how long you have been in SGA (when you joined)
- B. We now have the board outside of alumni! I will keep everyone updated on that process so we can start advertising on that.
- C. I will not be here for the rest of the week due to the fact that I will not be in town, I will be in Maryland. If you need me, you can email me and I will answer you.

g. Parliamentarian: Jared Holmes

- A. Watch your email, I will be sending out a PDF of Robert's Rules with some sections marked for everyone to look over just to make sure we are on the same page with how meetings should operate

IV. Committee Reports

a. University Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs Committee -
- B. University Senate -
- C. Student Affairs and Administration -
- D. Academic Planning -

- E. SAAC – Unable to attend. One issue discussed they are trying to be more active on campus. Historically seen as reporting only, and want to change that. Discussed having more effective relationship with admissions. Wants us to PR for them and possibly host prospective students. Next meeting will be march 6th.
- F. CCSI- Next meeting is two weeks from now
- G. Academic Resources -
- H. Administration - Meeting after SGA meeting in the SGA office Looking at Bylaw revisions so if you want to give us some suggestions please come or email me suggestions
- I. Administration and Elections Committee -
- J. Tech -

V. House of Representatives

- a. Interfraternal Council:
 - A. NH
- b. Panhellenic Council:
 - A. NH
- c. Domination:
 - A. NR
- d. ACDA:
 - A. NR
- e. Quidditch Team:
 - A. NH
- f. Computer Science Club:
 - A. NR
- g. History:
 - A. NH
- h. HSSGA:
 - A. NH
- i. MAC:
 - A. NH
- j. PCMEA:

A. NR

k. MUTV:

A. NR

l. MU Cheerleading Team:

A. Tomorrows men and women's basketball games will be a blackout. If you are free please be in attendance

VI. Old Business

a. none

VII. New Business

a. Katie: Vermont Allocation

A. Does a trip to Vermont every year. Two days at a resort and provide all of the costs. They sell the tickets in the book store which means some of the money does come back. Asking for an allocation of --- coming from COF and want to reallocate from their own funds --- and ----.

Damien: What is the 6,000 asking for going towards

Katie: The total is just over 11,00 allocation and reallocation combined. It would be a total of 3,655 for tickets, 2,786 for hotel for students, 200 for hotel for bus driver, and total of 4,550 for the rest.

Kyle: Tickets sold out by 8:00 last semester

B. Passes

b. Motion to approve NAVIGATORS to have a seat on the house of representatives, and have Nick Auchenbach as their rep.

A. A. Nick: Navigators is an international Christian organization. Soul purpose is to notarize and discuss Christ. Want to promote culture through our organization.

B. On track team, geoscience major. I could provide input and bring diversity to the board. Has a lot of community involvement and feels this would benefit us by having a voice on the committee.

C. Passes

c. Jared: Motion to approve: Tolulope Adekunle as a new senator

i. A. Damien: she seemed confident and came off professional.

Katie: I like that she is a freshman and having her will later bring experienced members.

B. Passes

d. Jared: Motion to approve Sueng Ho lee as new senator

A. International student from S Korea. Brother of AKL. President of INACTUS. More campus activities. We do well with student professor relationships, making students feel comfortable. Good a leader because he is approachable and can work well with people.

Katie: Having an int. student on campus will benefit us

Tyler: He has plans to get very involved with SGA, he would be a good fit.

B. Passes

e. Jared: Motion to approve Natalia as MAC rep

A. Works well with other people, could provide more activities for campus. Could bring ideas from school she transferred from. Has ideas for bringing students together. MAC likes to work with other organizations on campus

Damien: I like that she has ideas from her previous uni. It is also nice having transfer students on SGA.

Kyle: They have a permanent seat.

B. Passes

f. Jared: Motion to approve MU Airsoft Club to be SGA recognized

A. We are an airsoft club. We work with guns that fire 6mm bbs. Feels like you are a part of a military. Club promotes honor. The school has a large military/veteran population. Wants the funding for equipment and believes it will allow them to recruit at a larger scale. We also are seeking funding so that they can travel to other events. Understands that they are not a large organization and are happy with any funding they can get.

Tyler: I am worried that they are applying to SGA for the wrong reasons, plus, how much would they benefit from SGA representation?

Kiana: They are aware of the limitations of allowing a budget. They will not be able to buy guns or ammunition

Frank: Spoke with them before. Lock Haven and Elmira both have clubs on campus. They are approved by campus police, but I overturned that to be off campus.

Alex: This a good idea for veterans and others and would be beneficial to have them collaborate with other organizations

Savannah: I do not understand what airsoft is

Kyle: It is similar to paintball but with different parameters. Due to their nature it would have to be off campus

Katie: The guns will not be housed or used on campus. Not sure what their off-campus plan is. They got the OK, Chief Sheegan, and the provost. Per our laws and APACCHE we can't fund their guns, but we can fund their trips.

Damien: I like that the effort is there, but I am worried about funding a club that cannot be involved on campus.

Ranney: The bass fishing club also is off campus. Any organization must be recognized first before they can acquire a budget. If there is an issue with the budget the process will take care of that.

Kiana: Any more discussion, seeing none.

B. Passes

C. Kyle: Point of order, mandatory training is required for senators

Kiana: Congratulations

g. Jared: Motion to approve Evan for flashlight rep

A. Passes

VIII. Announcements

A. Anna's birthday is next Tuesdays.

B. Phi Mu Alpha would like you to share their video. They are also doing a singing event for a fundraiser. \$3 for one song \$5 for two

C. Go mounties

D. Mansfield hydroponics is meeting at grant. If you are interested in plants please attend.

IX. Faculty Representative (Dr. Ranney)

A. Welcome to all of you. This is my 7th year on SGA. I can have a little bit of a punch. It is great to see new faces. Thank you for interest in this body, It acts as rep for the body you are part of. Go out and make yourself known to your constituents. Make your presence known. Thank you for volunteering your time.

X. Advisor Comments (Dean Crofchick)

A. Awesome that new clubs are on campus. Love that 4 clubs have been approved in the past week. Please come to the game and the Mountie is still around and the games will be great. Doing a foul shot activity at half time. I

am wearing an ugly outfit. Loving the school spirit. If you want to start something new please come and see me

XI. Public Comments

A. Thumbs up

XII. Adjournment

a. So move: Katie

b. Second: Kyle

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:39