



**Student Government Association
Minutes
February 7th, 2017**

- I. Call to order: 6:02
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. So move: Katie
 - b. Second: Kyle
 - i. Passes
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. President: Kiana Medley
 - i. Damien: Kiana cannot be here tonight, something came up with her brother
 - b. Vice President: Damien Wickizer
 - i. Thank you for those that attended the ribbon cutting ceremony. Only two senators showed up, disappointed with turn out. If you haven't signed up for a committee yet, please see me afterwards
 - c. Treasurer: Kathleen Christman
 - i. **COF Report**
 - 1. **SGA Balance:** \$86,450.46
 - 2. **COF Balance:** \$290,540.31
 - ii. Had budget workshops last week, about 53 organizations are eligible for a budget.
 - d. PR Director: Allison Conway
 - i. Talking with MUCD about the burning question should be up by March. Last semester we were approved for a section in the flashlight so we could send articles put from our perspective.
 - ii. We're bringing back the burning question. Any ideas for questions that should be asked, let me know.
 - e. Secretary:
 - f. Director of Technology: Kyle Melvin
 - i. Filling in for first part of the meetings for minutes. I'm working with Frank to get our electronic board back under our control. It's been currently under the control by marketing.

- ii. It committee meet tomorrow.
- iii. IT is considering a new mobile app like “Check I’m Here”. They may have found a cheaper alternative route.
- g. Parliamentarian:
 - i. Admin committee will start meeting next week, please join. Last semester we looked at blanket bylaws, this semester we will be taking a closer look. If you have any suggestions or ideas feel free to come.

IV. Committee Reports

- a. University Committee Reports
 - i. Academic Affairs Committee
 - ii. University Senate - Met this week, Kyle will have a better report next week.
 - iii. Student Affairs and Administration committee – Discussing changes in the university. Specifically talking about what students want to see from their advisors.
 - iv. Academic Planning
 - v. SAAC
 - vi. CCSI- Next meeting is two weeks from now
 - vii. Academic Resources
 - viii. Administration
 - ix. Administration and Elections Committee
 - x. Tech committee – Huge budget and a lot of plans. Two hour meeting last Wednesday talking about things such as computer labs, and getting rid of labs not being used enough. Laptops will replace the labs. Trying to set up a system where each student gets their own laptop. Emails have now changed. Working on changes in the library that will not be visible to students.

V. House of Representatives

- a. Interfraternal Council:
 - i. Not Here
- b. Panhellenic Council:
 - i. Not here
- c. Domination:
 - i. Not here

- d. ACDA:
 - i. Not here
- e. Quidditch Team:
 - i. Not here
- f. Computer Science Club:
 - i. Not here
- g. History:
 - i. Not here
- h. HSSGA:
 - i. Students are doing well. Tripped planned for 25th and 26th to see Broadway show and 9/11 memorial. 50 out 90 students will be in attendance. Next week on the 13th will be an etiquette dinner. Would like to have SGA and Frank up to visit the campus.
- i. MAC:
 - i. Not here
- j. PCMEA:
 - i. Not here
- k. MUTV:
 - i. No report
- l. MU Cheerleading Team:
 - i. Not here

VI. Old Business

- a. none

VII. New Business

- a. Damien: Motion to approve Tyler Walters as new SGA Secretary
 - i. So move: Kathleen
 - ii. Second: Kyle Melvin
 - iii. Discussion
 - 1. Damien: Kianna had felt Tyler was qualified. We are excited to welcome him to our team. Public and Tyler need to leave.
 - 2. Kyle: I talked to Tyler, plans for future Eboard positions. Good start on SGA
- a. Passes
- b. Jared: Motion to approve Connor Ulrich as new senator for SGA
 - i. Second: Kyle Melvin

1. Connor: PR chair for Phi Sigma Kappa. Greatest strength is time management. Organized. Can adapt well to situations. Wants to improve campus activities, more advertisement, more food variety. Not afraid to express opinion, collaborative
2. Damien: Proceed to vote. Public and Connor please step out
 - a. Passes

VIII. Announcements

- a. Katie: Sororities are recruiting. If you are interested check them out
- b. Kyle: Blood drive, go check them out
- c. Tyler: If you are on recruitment committee stick around
- d. Duncan: Stick around if you are interested in hydroponics
- e. Damien: Phi Mu Alpha is running a fundraiser
- f. Kyle: IFC will have a rep here next week. IFC is teaming up with a local blood bank from 12pm – 5pm on Feb. 9th in North Manser. Stop by if you're free.

IX. Faculty Representative (Dr. Ranney)

- a. Go Mounties. I heard a lot of no reports, we need to get on to that. There needs to be someone representing all those groups. If their organization loses their seat they are accountable.
- b. This semester I will be offering a free master class in room 202 at Wednesdays at 4:30 for anyone interested in learning how to sing.

X. Advisor Comments (Dean Crofchick)

- a. Hi Everybody! I am the new Dean of students. Excited about the positive changes. Students affairs has been changed to Student Life and Living. His department is KFC, multicultural affairs office, and other student activities. Expect exciting new changes. Feel free to visit office at any time or have questions about creating clubs feel free to talk to him. Bringing Mountie Maniacs back. Goal is to boost student section starting with games on Wednesdays. Passionate about school spirit
- b. If you are an active organization on campus you should have received an email asking for any potential events for the semesters. 350 new programs were given to us.
- c. This Thursday will be a memorial service for Michaela smith in this room from 4 -7
- d. Next Thursday will be a student life celebration. Big event, come check it out. Food and band will be present. End of report

XI. Public Comments

- a. Nick:

- i. Nick and Nick here to speak about navigators. Feel free to check them out.
We are here to serve and we are hoping to get involved with SGA.

XII. Adjournment

- a. So move: Katie
- b. Second: Kyle

i. Meeting adjourned at 6:25