



**Student Government Association
Minutes
January 31st, 2016**

I. Call to order: 6:00PM

II. Approval of Minutes

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

i. Passes

III. Officer Reports

a. President: Kiana Medley

- i. Welcome back! I hope you all got plenty of rest over the break and are ready to work hard and have a successful semester both for your academics and in your organizations.
- ii. Jarrett and Tyree decided to not return back to campus. During new business, I will be requesting a motion to approve my appointment for Parliamentarian. The secretary position has not been filled yet. We also have a new advisor – Dean Frank Crofchick. We’re really excited to work with him this semester.
- iii. I will be meeting with Dr. Sidell Thursday regarding an initiative she and others have been working on. What they want to do is make sure students that can’t afford their books have access to the books that they need for their courses. Because obviously not having a book for a course can affect your grade.. We still have to figure out what role SGA will play in this. I’ll give you an update on this next week.
- iv. I’ll also be meeting with President Hendricks for our monthly meetings on Feb 27th. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like me to bring up and mention, please let me know.
- v. Shameeka Mattis is a motivational speaker. She’s coming to campus next Thursday. She’ll be speaking from 6-8 in the lecture room of Allen Hall about her work she does with alternative incardination. In approving that \$300.00 we agreed to collab. This is much of our event that it is Dr. Daly’s so we need to do all that we can to make sure it is successful. My expectation is that if you are free, you will attend. Encourage your friends

to come along as well. Some professors are awarding extra credit for those who attend.

vi. President Hendricks is here with us this evening, so at this time, I'm going to yield the floor to him.

b. Vice President: Damien Wickizer

i. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be this Friday at 1pm down at the SGA office. We are excited to finally celebrate our move.

ii. Senate please me afterwards for committee assignments.

c. Treasurer: Kathleen Christman

i. **COF Report**

1. **SGA Balance:** \$147,715.64

2. **COF Balance:** \$291,005.31

ii. First COF meeting will be Thursday. Budget workshops are this week.

They will be Feb 1st from 6pm to 7pm, Feb 2nd from 4pm to 5pm, and Feb 3rd from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. All workshops will be held in Alumni 317. The early submission deadline for budgets is Feb 13. Corrections on budgets which are submitted early will go back to organizations on Feb 27. The final submission deadline for budgets is Mar 10. Budget hearings will take place on Mar 18 and 19.

d. PR Director: Allison Conway

i. 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. 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 looking into a new mobile app like "Check I'm Here". They may have found a cheaper alternative route.

g. Parliamentarian:

IV. Committee Reports

a. University Committee Reports

i. Academic Affairs Committee

- ii. University Senate- Meets next Thursday
- iii. Student Affairs and Administration committee
- iv. Academic Planning
- v. SAAC
- vi. CCSI- Our next CCSI meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6th.
- vii. Academic Resources
- viii. Administration
- ix. Administration and Elections Committee
- x. Tech committee

V. House of Representatives

- a. Interfraternal Council:
 - i. none
- b. Panhellenic Council:
 - i. Elections are next week. Open house Thursday for recruitment for the Spring
- c. Domination:
 - i. none
- d. ACDA:
 - i. none
- e. Quidditch Team:
 - i. none
- f. Computer Science Club:
 - i. none
- g. History:
 - i. none
- h. HSSGA:
 - i. none
- i. MAC:
 - i. none
- j. PCMEA:
 - i. none
- k. MUTV:
 - i. Anchor auditions tomorrow 4:30 room 203 in Allen Hall.
- l. MU Cheerleading Team:

- i. There is a Women's and Men's basketball game tomorrow and Saturday.

VI. Old Business

- a. none

VII. New Business

- a. Kiana: Motion to approve Jared as new SGA Parliamentarian.

- i. So move: Kathleen
- ii. Second: Damien

- iii. Discussion

1. Kiana: Jared has experience with the Parliamentarian position. Since joining SGA he has been a member of admin committee. He worked closely with Tyree in preparation for the Policy meeting. He is involved across campus and hardworking, which is why I would like to have him a part of this team.
2. Jared: I'm good at time management. I look forward to working on e-board if I'm approved.
3. Dr. Ranny: He's a fine young pianist, as well.

- a. **Passes**

- b. Damien: Motion to allocate \$115.00 for Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony refreshments from Sodexo.

- i. Second: Kathleen
- ii. Discussion

1. The food will be catered for this Friday. We're looking at getting cookies and food.

- a. **Passes**

- c. Jared: Motion to approve Caroline as the new ACDA rep.

- i. Second: Kyle
- ii. Discussion

1. Jared: I've worked with her in ACDA. She's very smart. She has many good ideas and opinions and she is not afraid to speak up. I believe she'll be a good fit for us.
2. Dr. Ranney: She's a very fine soprano.

- a. **Passes**

VIII. Announcements

- a. Allison: There will be a pink out basketball game this Saturday. Make sure you donated or just come to support. Wear Pink!

- b. 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. I'm excited to be back.
- b. Congratulations to Jared for moving up at the table and to Caroline for getting a seat at the table.
- c. It's good to have public. If you have interest seating at the table, please see Damien and he'll give you information on the organization.
- d. Keep doing you're work so that you can be all that you can be. We'll be proud of you.
- e. I'd like to see a bigger presence of SGA on campus.

X. Advisor Comments (Dean Crofchick)

- a. Hi Everybody!
- b. I'm excited and honored to work with you all.
- c. I want the rest of the students to look up to you.
- d. I'm going to challenge you all to create a legacy or tradition on campus. I want you to be the influence.
- e. Keep pushing yourselves. I'm here to help you.

XI. Public Comments

- a. none

XII. Adjournment

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

i. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm