

**Morehead State University**  
**Student Government Association**

**2020-2021**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 27, 2021**

**Call to Order**

- **Emily Wiley** called to order the weekly meeting of the MSU Student Government Association Senate at 6:30pm on 10/13 in ADUC 222(Webex).

**Roll Call**

- **Cassidy Holt** conducted a roll call.

**Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

**Minutes Approved**

**Executive Reports**

- **President (Emily Wiley)**
  - Happy Wednesday and Welcome Phillip!
  - Last semester I advocates for graduation, but I think having some seniors on there would help.
- **Executive Vice President (Bryce Ward)**
  - We are going over the constitution, buckle up!
- **V.P. of Administration (Cassidy Holt)**
  - No report other than my committee met Monday night and we have a suggestion to help
- **V.P. of Finance (Ethan Wells)**
  - We have a funding packet on the floor tonight.
  - Proposed budget: **BUDGET APPROVED**
- **V.P. of Public Relations (Emma Li Matthews)**
  - Please let me know if you need anything posted on Instagram!
  - We have a bill on the floor tonight.
- **V.P. of Campus Involvement (Kassidy Clatworthy)**
  - I have a few ideas and a few things from Shannon to share with everyone tonight!

**Committee Reports**

- Student life: We talked about painting the brick sidewalk going out to 3<sup>rd</sup> street blue and gold.
- Funding and awards: After going through partnerships, we started going through some ideas to help better the campus for prospective students when they are touring.

- Public relations: We are proposing the shirts tonight. Send us anything you need put on the instagram page.
- Campus involvement: No report.
- Craft Academy: I am new here at SGA!

#### Ad hoc reports:

- Con and bylaws:
- Title IX: Leader is now Camryn Jury.
- Diversity and Inclusion: No report.
- Website:
- Feminine products project: No report.
- PPE project: No report.

#### Advisor Report (Shannon Colvin)

- If you are a graduating senior, please put something in the chat in order for me to order you a stole. I realize it is a hard semester and maybe not a fun semester, but you were all elected to be in this organization so please get yourself in the game and get ACTIVE in doing things outside of and on meetings.

#### Old Business

- None

#### New Business

- **Bill 037 (Senate T-shirt Bill) Friendly amendment to the bill: Connor Tilford: Strike the word "Navy-Blue" and just leave "Long Sleeve Shirts". Emma Li: I approve your friendly amendment.**

**Elissa Craig: Emma Li and the rest of our committee has been working hard on these shirts. i think all of SGA deserves something tangible from SGA. I approve this bill and I hope you all do.**

**Emma Li: We are sticking with navy blue long sleeves because Tie-dye was not liked by everyone and is a little old timey.**

Motion: Andrew Morris

Second: Montana Runnels

**Motion Passes (26 Aye; 0 Nay)**

- **Bill 038 (Funding packet bill)**

Alonta' Linton: Usually LFOB conference is in person but this year it is online. We learn about leadership and helps us develop skills in communication and development to our Greek Life on campus and better us as a whole. We are asking for help with registration to help attend conference.

Connor Tilford: Have we already approved for panhellenic because I know this is usually something all three counsels need money for.

Shannon and Ethan: I believe they are both just pending in the budget.

Motion: Connor Tilford

Second: Morgan Johnson

**Motion Passes (23 Aye; 0 Nay)**

**Constitution:**

- **Bryce Ward:**

**First amendment covered: we went through and changed all of he or she to they or their.**

- **Motion: Connor Tilford**

- **Second Madison Prater**

**PASSED**

**In the Executive board qualifications to run: Proposed: number 5, have served previously in the SGA. If none, then candidacy will be open to the student body.**

- Connor Tilford: Our knowledge essentially was that you should have some knowledge of how SGA works in order to be on SGA Exec.

- Braydon Dungan: Only thing I would be opposed about it the fact that some seniors on campus may want to run in Exec but were involved in another organization or have moved from another school.

- Connor Tilford: I do not think there would be enough of these cases to deny this proposal.

- Camryn Jury: Whenever it comes to running for Exec in other organizations, other organizations do require that individual to be included in the organization prior to running.

- **Motion: Connor Tilford**

- **Second: Frank Greene**

**PASSED**

**Article 5: Student Senate: Diversity and Inclusion and Veterans Representative requirement change.**

-Cruz Ortiz: Does ROTC count for Veterans Representative since it says present or past military personnel.

- Emily: Friendly amendment added to say, "if no interest from active or past military personnel, then others can run." Bryce approved

**Motion: Connor Tilford**

**Second: Frank Greene**

**Vice President of student affairs, that should be Russ, correct?**

**Motion: Connor Tilford**

**Second: Andrew Morris**

**PASSED**

**Student Court wording changed to add student senate.**

- Connor Tilford: Why did we say student senate instead of just senate.
- Bryce Ward: This is the way it is used in the rest of the constitution.
- Frank Greene: Why did we change from 4 to 6 Associate Justices
  - Ben Schemes: We change this because we need more input and thought.
- Connor Tilford: This means there are 10 people on court, correct?
  - Ben: You would actually say part of judicial branch instead of just court for clarification. There doesn't necessarily have to be a separate person for the clerk.
  - Emily Wiley: It was pulling teeth to get anyone to join the student court.
  - Connor Tilford: So if it was difficult to get six this year, then why would we increase the number to nine?

**Motion: Morgan Johnson**

**Second: Lindy Kuhn**

**PASSED**

**Order of succession for any secretary: It goes to Chief of Staff and if not, then it goes to an elected member of student senate.**

- Emily Wiley: This will not take effect until next year.

**Motion: Connor Tilford**

**Second: Frank Greene**

**PASSED**

**Section 5 Clause: In event that elected chair is unfit, the student senate can vote to fill vacancy from within student senate.**

- Connor Tilford: If for example CI was saying our chair doesn't do anything, then the committee can just remove them and replace them with senate approval.

**Motion: Malia Scott**

**Second: Frank Greene**

**PASSED**

**Impeachment: If a sitting Chair or Vice-Chair is deemed to be unfit, then evaluation takes place and then approve from committee and exec takes place.**

**Motion Connor Tilford**

**Second Katie Stumbo**

**PASSED**

**Section 3: Student Government is to remain non-biased in regard to politics outside the university as its sole purpose to make the student association the best it can be.**

- Ethan Wells: We are just trying to keep politics out of SGA.

- Bryadon Dungan: What do we consider politics?

- Shannon Colvin: We would be keeping the organization from making political statements and we just want to advocate for the students. Meaning you cannot use your role in SGA to promote your political affiliation.

- Morgan Johnson: I am involved in a political group on campus but do not use my affiliation to promote that political view.

- Ethan Wells: That is completely fine!

**Motion: Montana Runnels**

**Second: Camryn Jury**

**PASSED**

**Bylaws:**

**Wording for committee chairs and appointment: We are electing from within the committee now.**

**Motion: Connor Tilford**

**Second: Camryn Jury**

**PASSED**

**Election Committee: If no member of Exec board or Chief of Staff then open nomination will be open to go to senate floor.**

**Motion: Connor Tilford**

**Second: Camryn Jury**

**PASSED**

**Candidate Responsibilities and Requirements: Executive Board must have served on Senate or higher to run.**

- Morgan Johnson: If an exec member was impeached, then can they run again?

- Shannon and Bryce: This would fall to election committee and they would determine if they are in good standing or not.

**Motion: Morgan Johnson**

**Second: Frank Greene**

**PASSED**

**Comma Inserted**

**Motion: Connor Tilford**

**Second: Andrew**

**PASSED**

**Open Floor**

Emily Wiley: There was not much of a turnout to the games. We have been trying to think about ways to encourage students to come to games. One would be asking the athletic director to give SGA some tickets to keep in the office, and any student that comes in before we run out is entered into a raffle for a gift. Another idea would be to give students pom poms or signs or megaphones at games when they show up.

Emily Wiley: I found the nationality flags in ADUC and we have about half now, but I will be proposing a bill next week to purchase the rest.

Morgan Johnson: Inside handicap button does not work in Mignon Tower.

Elissa Craig: I am part of the SAA engagement committee and we would love for you to promote the Eagle Bucket List.

Matt Tacket: We got people to come to games in High School by doing dress up themes for the pep section.

**Announcements**

**Ethan Wells: If you are in a student organization please tell them to fill a funding packet out, we have plenty of money we do not want to go to waste.**

**Adjournment**

- **Emily Wiley** adjourned the meeting at 7:01pm

Motion: Connor Tilford

Second: Camryn Jury

Minutes submitted by: Cassidy Holt

Minutes approved by: MSU 2020-2021 SGA Senate



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