

Morehead State University
Student Government Association

2019-2020

Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2020

Call to Order

- **Emily Wiley** called to order the weekly meeting of the MSU Student Government Association at **6:33pm** on **September 16, 2020** via WebEx.

Roll Call

- **Gaige Webb** conducted a roll call.

Executive Reports

- **President (Emily Wiley)**
 - Next Week Senator Swear-in (Business Casual)
 - Polling this year rather than voice voting
 - WebEx will be recorded! There are also Closed Captions for hearing impaired students.
 - Sent GroupMe Link, please join ASAP
 - Please take down all campaign items across campus, also send Shannon Colvin any receipts for items bought for campaigning.
 - Writing "Thank You" notes to essential worker students and facilities.
 - Schedule a time to meet with Emily if you have anything
- **Executive Vice President (Bryce Ward)**
 - None
- **V.P. of Administration (Gaige Webb)**
 - Student Life Committee Leader
 - Emails will be sent weekly with information for the next meeting as well as the previous meeting's minutes
- **V.P. of Finance (Ethan Wells)**
 - Budget next week
 - Finance Committee Leader
- **V.P. of Public Relations (Emma Li Matthews)**
 - Public Relations Committee Leader
- **V.P. of Campus Involvement (Kassidy Clatworthy)**
 - Campus Involvement Committee Leader

Advisor Report (Shannon Colvin)

- The role of an SGA senator is to represent all people that you are representing, not your peer groups. Leave any other affiliations behind you and vote as a Senator.

- Dr. Morgan: Have good, open, and honest debate about the things that are important to students. Currently COVID-19 infections at MSU are comparatively low, with 10-12 new cases weekly.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- SGA Meeting Manual: There are 3 branches in SGA (just like the US government).
- Legislative Branch is the Senate, which is the most active branch.
- Executive Branch is the Executive Board, which specializes in specific categories and works with Administration.
- Judicial Branch is made up of the Student Court, which mainly serves to evaluate campaigns and analyze possible violations.
- The role of a senator is to advocate for their constituency and truly voice their opinion without fear of repercussions. Talk to students and see what issues may or may not be present. Work for the greater good of campus.
- Meetings are mandatory. While meetings are where the business truly happens, the actual work happens outside of the meeting (such as committee meetings).
- Robert's (aka Bob's) Rules of Order: To bring anything up in New Business you must make a motion, then someone else must second it.
- Remain respectful when debating any motion.
- When the motion is ready to be voted upon a senator may call question (which can be objected for a short period of time). Once question has been called, votes are collected and VP of Administration (Gaije Webb) details the results to the Senate.
- Point of Order is used to bring discussion back to RRO, and Point of Clarification is used to clarify rules.
- Meeting Etiquette: Focus on the meeting and be present for the whole time.
- When debate occurs, don't focus on the person but instead focus on the distinct perspective that they are speaking from.
- DO: question things that seem wrong/off, speak out openly, be positive, be prepared, etc.
- DON'T: condemn other people for their views, skip meetings, let your personal views cloud judgement.
- Attendance: Send excuses to Gaije Webb (gdwebb@moreheadstate.edu). Each senator is currently allowed 2 absences per term/year, and excuses will follow the University policy for classes (i.e. Excused Absences include doctor's notes, family emergencies, university excused absences, and things of that nature). However, Gaije Webb has final judgment.
- Chief of Staff applications are now open and close Sunday night.
- Chief of Staff will now run most of the meeting to avoid biases from the Executive Board.

Committees: there are other committees that are not required to join, but senators must join one of the following committees.

Campus Involvement Committee

- These events always have a bigger purpose.
- One thought is a Black Lives Matter Educational March in the Spring.

Finance Committee

- Distributes funding packets, as well as awards.
- The committee determines how the SGA budget is distributed.

Public Relations Committee

- Creative new ways to distribute information to students (brochures, social media, event promotion, etc).

Student Life Committee

- The goal is to make sure students are having the best experience at MSU as possible.
- The Safety Walk is a big part of SLC, as well the Finals Week Snack Table.

Homecoming Nominations:

- Joe Gatton (King). Elissa Craig, Montana Runnels, and Sarah Combs (Queen).
- Poll Results: King—Joe Gatton, Queen—Elissa Criag
- Number of Votes: Sarah Combs 14/35 (declined the win), Montana Runnels 9/35, Elissa Craig 10/35

Open Floor

- None

Announcements

- None

Adjournment

- **Emily Wiley** adjourned the meeting at **7:52pm**.

Motion: Connor Tillford

Second: Joe Gatton

Minutes submitted by: **Gaige Webb**

Minutes approved by: MSU 2019-2020 SGA Senate



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