

**Student Government Association
Minutes**



I. Call to order: 6:00

II. Roll Call: Mayson Bryant, Carter Route, Oakley Gorman, Justin Knarr, Stacey Wagner, David Young, Nautica Brown, Lilly Ulsh, Isaac Braucht, Morgan Joner, Natalie Bliss, Tom Fink, Anthony Dunkel, Veda Spencer, Kyra Keefer, Dr. Dodson-Webster, Dr. Sechrist, Dylan Larick, Brittany Tiffany, Amber Lavoie, Hayley Skillens

a. Excused: Jason Gao, Helen Brackel, Hannah Confalone

III. Approval of last week Minutes

- a. So move: Carter
- b. Second: Mayson
- c. Passes

IV. Officer Reports

- a. President: (Oakley Gorman)
 - i. I'd like to talk about the protesters in new business.
 - ii. We started planning spring fling if anyone has any ideas, please let us know. Make this what you want it to be.
- b. Vice President (Justin Knarr)

- i. Talk to me if you need a committee. The first year experience committee is in need of people to be on it.
 - ii. We are coming up with a presentation to give the council of trustees on Dec 6th. Send us any club events that you have had so we can present them to the council and make you all look good.
- c. Treasurer (Carter Route)
 - i. COF Balance: - 9,750
 - ii. SGA Balance: - 70,282.36
- d. Parliamentarian (Lillian Ulsh)
 - i. We have no new applications. The bylaw committee will be next Friday at 4 in one of the study rooms in Sycamore.
- e. PR Director (Nautica Brown)
 - i. We're starting Spring Fling planning and Winter Fest planning. I will be putting polls on the MU SGA Instagram to get a good idea of what students want. Also, join PR committee to give your ideas. We're trying to have a concert for spring fling. If you have any names, please recommend them to us.
- f. Secretary (Mayson Bryant)
 - i. The bylaws say that members are allowed 3 excused and 2 unexcused absences. Some of you are in imminent danger of being suspended. If you would like updates on your attendance come see me.
- g. Director of Technology (David Young)
 - i. I've posted the new minutes. If anything needs updated on the website, let me know

V. Committee Reports

a. University Committee Reports:

i. Commonwealth University (CU) Senate:

1. N/A

ii. Academic Policy Committee: (N/A)

1. No report

iii. IT Subcommittee: (David Young)

1. No report

iv. Student Affairs and Admissions Committee:

1. N/A

v. CCSI:

1. We are meeting Dec 2nd for a meeting.

vi. Mansfield Assembly:

1. N/A

vii. DEI Committee: (Hannah Confalone)

1. N/A

viii. Committee on Finance (COF): (Carter Route)

1. We had an emergency vote last week for the funding of the peace rally. No meeting this week.

ix. Student Success and Campus Life Committee:

1. N/A

x. Bylaw Committee: (Lilly Ulsh)

1. We will meet next Friday at 4 in one of the sycamore study rooms.

xi. Food Committee: (David Young)

1. Reminder that if you are signed up for food committee please attend meetings.

xii. Fundraising Committee:

1. N/A

xiii. Commencement Committee:

1. N/A

VI. House of Representatives

a. ACDA: (Amber Lavoie)

- i. We have elections tomorrow morning. On the 22nd we have 2 choir directors from the BTSD presenting on working in a choral setting throughout all school ages.

b. BSU: (N/A)

- i. N/A

c. Carontawan: (N/A)

- i. N/A
- d. E-Sports Club: (Helen Brackel)
 - i. No Report
- e. FHP (Future Healthcare Professionals): (Natalie Drumm)
 - i. No Report
- f. Flashlight: (Veda Spencer)
 - i. Articles are slowly but surely being sent in.
- g. Geoscience club: (Natalie Bliss)
 - i. We are planning a December Bash. It will be a get to know the club event. We hope to do an open house event.
- h. IFC: (Dylan Larick)
 - i. All of Greek life will have a Thanksgiving dinner on Nov 21.
- i. Mansfield Opera Theater (MOT): (Hayley Skillens)
 - i. We had successful opera performances. We hosted a flower fundraiser at the performances.
- j. MU Cheer Team: (N/A)
 - i. We are in the off season. We are having open gyms every Thursday from 7-9.
- k. Musical Theatre Organization (MTO): (Hannah Confalone)
 - i. We recently handed out the Hunchback scripts and will be having a readthrough next week.
- l. MUSVO: (N/A)
 - i. N/A
- m. Panhellenic Council: (Brittany Tiffany)
 - i. We are having elections this week.
- n. PCMEA: (Jason Gao, LoA)

- i. We will be having elections at our meeting tomorrow.
- o. Photography Club: (N/A)
 - i. N/A
- p. Political Science Club: (Dan Storrs)
 - i. Thank you who everyone who came to the election viewing; we had about 80 attendees. We will have no events for the rest of the semester.
- q. Psychology Club: (N/A)
 - i. N/A
- r. ROTARACT: (N/A)
 - i. N/A
- s. SAAC: (Sarah Sherman)
 - i. We have an E Board meeting tonight with Lock Havens E Board for Make a Wish stuff. We put out a post about themes for the basketball games that students will be on campus for.
- t. SAGA: (N/A)
 - i. N/A
- u. Snow Sports Club (SSC): (N/A)
 - i. N/A
- v. SPSEA: (Morgan Joner)
 - i. The drop off for hurricane relief is outside Retan 109. We have CPR training classes; the cost is 50 dollars per student.
- w. Steadman Studios: (Isaac Braucht)
 - i. No report
- x. Student Dietetic Association (SDA): (N/A)
 - i. N/A

y. WNTTE: (N/A)

i. N/A

VII. Old Business

a. N/A

i. N/A

VIII. New Business

a. Motion to talk about the protesters

i. So moved: Mayson

ii. Second: Carter

iii. Discussion about: Protesters

iv. Move to vote:

v. Passes

vi. Nautica The peace rally went super well, we made a banner with handprints on it.

vii. Dr Sechrist. Nautica's speech was fantastic.

viii. Oakley I met with Dan Knorr and Dr Sechrist. We talked about forming a plan to have better communication for future situations. We will be giving out flyers detailing first amendment rights. Instead of protesting in front of them, we will have peace rallies at other locations.

ix. Stacy Wagner. I oversee facilities and the police department. The police found out about the group less than an hour before the email was sent out. We want to train and empower them to let students know about

events that are happening on campus. Some of these groups show up to public schools in an effort to have a confrontation and force police to throw them off campus in attempts to sue. We try to avoid this route to avoid student interactions and elevated situations. We are limited in our ability to deal with them. The plan of moving away from the site of protests is a good idea because they don't receive the confrontation they wish. The group that showed up last year was a completely different case. We were not allowed to talk about the intent after the situation because of the department of justice. Police chief John Perry is extremely receptive of any feedback.

IX. Senator Comments

- a. N/A

X. Faculty Representative (Dr Dodson-Webster)

- a. I'm happy to be here.

XI. Advisor

- a. N/A

XII. Announcements

- a. Next Tuesday, ACDA will be holding an auction at 9 pm in Butler 163.
- b. Tomorrow, The Hut is showing the new Beetlejuice movie.

XIII. Public Q & A

- a. N/A

XIV. Adjournment

- a. So move: Mayson
- b. Second: Carter
 - i. Passes at 6:39