

**Student Government Association
Minutes**



I. Call to order: 6:05

II. Roll Call: Justin Knarr, Natalie Bliss, Cody Ranck, Daniel Storrs, Oakley Gorman, Ethan Hinshaw, Ash Mangieri, Jocelyn Frantz, Caleb Adman, Emiliano Quinones, Dayna Zeiders, Malachi Snyder, Dr. Dodson-Webster, Isaac Braucht, Katie Dunn, Gavin Fessler, Alexia Hooper, Lindsey Rupp, Brianna Winter, Cody Larick, Samara Foust, Clayton Purcell, Kyra Keefer, Mayson Bryant, Faith Burrowes, Steve Plesac, Sarah Sherman, James Davies.

a. Excused: Martina Bradford, Sarah Begg.

III. Approval of last week Minutes

- a. So move: Natalie Bliss
- b. Second: Cody Ranck
- c. Passes

IV. Officer Reports

- a. President: (Justin Knarr)
 - i. Thank you for coming tonight. Next weekend is homecoming we are so excited, Oakly has more on that. If you have any last-minute nominations for homecoming court, make sure you submit them by 8pm tonight.
voting begins next week

- ii. There is a flyer here with the homecoming schedule and the parade float registration.
- iii. Last week Isaac mentioned Lower Manser, we will discuss this in old business.

b. Vice President (Natalie Bliss)

- i. Hello everyone, if you did not see me about having a committee you must come to see me after the meeting. Here are some
- ii. Advancement committee: no set time.
Academic Policy: Tomorrow at 3pm via zoom. They only meet when there are policies to go over
Finance committee: focused on faculty and staff, different than COF.
Space and facilities subcommittee: they meet second Thursday of every month
Student affairs: no meeting time, meet as needed
FYE subcommittee: meet every other Wednesday at 2pm via zoom.
Always end at 2:50
Bylaw committee: No Meeting Time
DEI committee: No Meeting Time
Food Committee: We need 3 students. Free meal included
- iii. You must have a committee if you are a senator or a rep, these are a first come first serve basis. I will be sending out a due date soon with when you need a committee and the committees that need to be filled.

c. Treasurer (Cody Ranck)

- i. COF Balance: - \$11,000.00
- ii. SGA Balance: - \$53,100.00

d. Parliamentarian (Daniel Storrs)

- i. We just revamped the applications for senators and reps, along with updated contact information.
 - ii. If you are interested in bylaw committee come see mee after the meeting
- e. PR Director (Oakley Gorman)
 - i. Today (9/19/25) is the last day to put nominations in for the homecoming court. Next week starting Monday voting for king and queen will be up and it will end Thursday night. The form will be sent via your commonwealth email, and the link will be on the SGA Instagram (mansfield_sga).
 - ii. The homecoming schedule is on the SGA Instagram. Please register your club and organization for parade which the registration link is also on the Instagram. <https://www.commonwealthu.edu/mansfield-homecoming-community-parade-registration>
 - iii. Fall Fest planning is underway. It will be on October 24th in the evening. If there is anything you would like to see please reach out! As always please message the SGA Instagram if you have any questions or something you wanted reposted!
- f. Secretary (Ethan Hinshaw)
 - i. No report.
- g. Director of Technology (Ash Mangieri)
 - i. The minutes from last week's meeting are posted on the website. I will be reaching out to the homecoming nominees soon and the voting forms will come soon

V. Committee Reports

a. University Committee Reports:

i. Commonwealth University (CU) Senate:

1. NR

ii. Academic Policy Committee: (N/A)

1. NR

iii. IT Subcommittee: (Ash Mangieri)

1. We had our first meeting this Tuesday. We covered a lot.
2. We now need to register devices for the Wi-Fi, this led to the blackout, but it will make our Wi-Fi faster
3. There was an attempt to regulate zoom classes
4. There is no after-hours IT helpdesk
5. We are updating our fiber-optic cables to improve Wi-Fi performance

iv. Student Affairs and Admissions Committee:

1. NR

v. CCSI:

1. We have our new appointments and are waiting for a meeting time.

vi. Mansfield Assembly:

1. Our next meeting is October 30th

vii. DEI Committee:

1. NR

viii. Committee on Finance (COF): (Cody Ranck)

1. We will be meeting tomorrow to discuss a request. We meet Friday's at 4:00pm in Alumni 314.

ix. Student Success and Campus Life Committee:

1. NR

x. Bylaw Committee: (Daniel Storrs)

1. NR

xi. Food Committee:

1. NR

xii. Fundraising Committee:

1. NR

xiii. Commencement Committee:

1. NR

VI. House of Representatives

- a. ACDA: (Jocelyn Frantz)
 - i. We have Dr. Jonathan Palant in Butler 163 at 11:00am on Friday.
- b. BSU: (N/A)
 - i. NR
- c. Carontawan: (N/A)
 - i. NR
- d. E-Sports Club: (N/A)
 - i. NR
- e. FHP (Future Healthcare Professionals): (N/A)
 - i. NR
- f. Flashlight: (N/A)
 - i. NR
- g. Geoscience club: (Natalie Bliss)
 - i. NR
- h. IFC: (Dylan Larick)
 - i. NR
- i. Mansfield Opera Theater (MOT): (Caleb Adman)
 - i. We had our first little red performance this morning, we had 300 young students come., this weekend we will have our public performances, sat 7:30 and sun 2:30
- j. MU Cheer Team: (Kyra Keefer)
 - i. NR
- k. Musical Theatre Organization (MTO): (Sarah Begg)

- i. No Report
- l. MUSVO: (N/A)
 - i. NR
- m. Panhellenic Council: (Brittany Tiffany)
 - i. NR
- n. PCMEA: (Mayson Bryant)
 - i. NR
- o. Photography Club: (N/A)
 - i. NR
- p. Political Science Club: (Gavin Fessler)
 - i. NR
- q. Psychology Club: (Brianna Winter)
 - i. We have our annual bonfire next Thursday 6-8
- r. ROTARACT: (N/A)
 - i. NR
- s. SAAC: (Sarah Sherman)
 - i. We are meeting this upcoming week to discuss community involvement. We are also involved in the trunk or treat.
- t. SAGA: (Samara Foust)
 - i. NR
- u. Snow Sports Club (SSC): (Cody Larick)
 - i. NR
- v. SPSEA: (N/A)
 - i. NR
- w. Steadman Studios: (Isaac Braucht)
 - i. NR

- x. Student Dietetic Association (SDA): (N/A)
 - i. NR
- y. WNTE: (Faith Burrowes)
 - i. NR
- z. MU Horn Club (Martina Bradford)
 - i. This week the Horn Club performed on Promenade in preparation for the Prism Concert next weekend.
- aa. Art and Design Guild (Katie Dunn)
 - i. NR
- bb. Criminal Justice Club (Alexia Hooper)
 - i. NR

VII. Old Business

- a. Discuss Lower Manser
 - i. Isaac had brought up how dirty Lower Manser is. Justin had met with Dr. Sechrist and she had asked SGA for ideas to use that space. We would like to use this and make it a more welcoming space.
 - ii. It could be a spot for clubs and organizations. Especially with all the traffic that is down there.
 - iii. Some of the activities in the hut could be moved down there. It might lead to more traffic and engagement. There are concerns, the hut has specific facilities

- iv. It could be a nicer seating area with couches; it could become a study area for students. The cleanliness should also improve. Fundraisers could still be set up there.

VIII. New Business

- a. Motion to hear new applicants (Faith Burrowes and Lindsey Rupp)
 - i. So moved: Natalie Bliss
 - ii. Second: Oakley Gorman
 - iii. Discussion about: New applicants for the senate and the House of Representatives.
 - iv. Move to vote: Natalie Bliss
 - v. Passes

IX. Senator Comments

- a. None

X. Faculty Representative (Dr. Dodson-Webster)

- a. The Fresh Check Day is next Wednesday. It is a mental health check day in the south hall mall. You should stop by; there is free food and a chance to win free

This event is presented by the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership and the Office of Campus Recreation (KFC)

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**WEDNESDAY • 11:00AM - 1:00PM
September 24, 2025**

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XI. Advisor

- a. N/A

XII. Announcements

- a. N/A

XIII. Public Q & A

- a. N/A

XIV. Adjournment

- a. So move: Oakley Gorman
- b. Second: Daniel Storrs
 - i. Passes at 6:35