

**Student Government Association
Minutes**



I. Call to order: 6:02

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

a. Excused: Myken Barnes, Max Stroud, Will Coughenour.

III. Approval of last week Minutes

- a. So move: Storrs
- b. Second: Bliss
- c. Passes

IV. Officer Reports

- a. President: (Justin Knarr)
 - i. Hello, welcome back to SGA. We are going to be talking about student activity things just as we did last week.
 - ii. We will also be discussing bylaw changes.

- iii. December 4th from 5-7 our final SGA meeting will be a Christmas party, free food, ugly sweater contest, and a movie showing!
 - iv. This Saturday there will be about 400 students on campus that will be using Manser for lunch. Plan your schedules accordingly and show patience. Please represent Mansfield well.
- b. Vice President (Natalie Bliss)
- i. Hello everyone! I have a few open committees on First Year Experience Committee, COF, PR committee, and bylaw committee. Most of you already have assignments. If you get approved today, please come to me and join a committee.
- c. Treasurer (Cody Ranck)
- i. COF Balance: - \$10,750
 - ii. SGA Balance: - \$52,683.57
 - iii. I have been getting questions regarding reimbursements. Just as a reminder, the reimbursements do not come to me, they go to Jodi and Stacey. Anyone who has reached out to me, I have CCed them in the email because it does not come to me.
- d. Parliamentarian (Daniel Storrs)
- i. We have 1 new application today.
- e. PR Director (Oakley Gorman)
- i. Follow the SGA Instagram page! (@mansfield_sga)
https://www.instagram.com/mansfield_sga/
 - ii.
- f. Secretary (Ethan Hinshaw)
- i. No Report
- g. Director of Technology (Ash Mangieri)

- i. No Report

V. Committee Reports

- a. University Committee Reports:

- i. Commonwealth University (CU) Senate: (Justin Knarr)

- 1. We will meet next week at some point.

- ii. Academic Policy Committee: (Faith Burrowes)

- 1. NR

- iii. IT Subcommittee: (Ash Mangieri)

- 1. NR

- iv. Student Affairs and Admissions Committee: (Martina Bradford)

- 1.

- v. CCSI: (Justin Knarr)

- 1. We met today and we will discuss everything we talked about in new business.

- vi. Mansfield Assembly: (Justin Knarr)

- 1. Next meeting is the start of next semester.

- vii. DEI Committee: (Brianna Winter)

1. NR

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

1. Uhh,...hey guys. We will still not be meeting this week, but I have an eye out for allocations, and we should be meeting soon. Do your best to get them in before the meeting on Thursdays. This lets me plan and get our committee enough time to plan for a committee meeting.

ix. Student Success and Campus Life Committee:

1.

x. Bylaw Committee: (Daniel Storrs)

1. We will look over the changes one more time, we will vote on them next meeting.

xi. Food Committee: (Katie Dunn)

1. NR

xii. Fundraising Committee:

1.

xiii. Commencement Committee:

1.

xiv. First Year Experience Committee: (Lindsey Rupp)

- 1.

xv. Space and Facilities Committee: (Kyra Keefer)

1. We met today over zoom and we discussed the idea of moving Mountie market, the Mountie Spirit store, Mountie coffee to Alumni.
2. The Lower Manser entrance should be finished by the end of the month.

xvi. Advancement Committee: (Natalie Bliss)

1. NR

VI. House of Representatives

a. ACDA: (Jocelyn Frantz)

- i. We are currently accepting donations for "Operation Christmas Child", a project of Samaritan's Purse that collects shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in need around the world. Donations boxes are located throughout Butler with flyers attached. Check out our social media for donation guidelines. Please donate by November 21st!

b. BSU: (N/A)

- i.

c. Carontawan: (N/A)

- i.

d. E-Sports Club: (James Davies)

- i. NR
- e. FHP (Future Healthcare Professionals): (N/A)
 - i.
- f. Flashlight: (Lilly Ulsh)
 - i.
- g. Geoscience club: (N/A)
 - i.
- h. IFC: (N/A)
 - i.
- i. Mansfield Opera Theater (MOT): (Caleb Adman)
 - i. Our run of Yeoman of the Guard went really well.
 - ii. We are working on a Gala/Cabaret fundraiser event in early December.
- j. MU Cheer Team: (Kyra Keefer)
 - i. NR
- k. Musical Theatre Organization (MTO): (Sarah Begg)
 - i. NR
- l. MUSVO: (N/A)
 - i.
- m. Panhellenic Council: (N/A)
 - i.
- n. PCMEA: (Mayson Bryant)
 - i. Tomorrow at 11am we will host Ariana Durken, beginning band recruitment.
- o. Photography Club: (N/A)
 - i.

- p. Political Science Club: (Gavin Fessler)
 - i. NR
- q. Psychology Club: (Brianna Winter)
 - i. NR
- r. ROTARACT: (N/A)
 - i.
- s. SAAC: (Sarah Sherman)
 - i. We are working on planning a holiday movie watch party at Straughn. That will be on December 5th
 - ii. We just sold "Morgan's message" t-shirts, and we will be doing that again at a basketball game.
- t. SAGA: (Samara Foust)
 - i. NR
- u. Snow Sports Club (SSC): (Cody Larick)
 - i. NR
- v. SPSEA: (N/A)
 - i.
- w. Steadman Studios: (Isaac Braucht)
 - i. If you would like to be reminded of our club meeting, email me and I will get you added to discord.
- x. WNTE: (Faith Burrowes)
 - i. We raised \$1000 for the campus and pantry on Saturday.
- y. MU Horn Club: (Martina Bradford)
 - i.
- z. Art and Design Guild: (Katie Dunn)

- i. We are organizing a holiday fundraiser. We are looking to set up a table after the holiday concert.

- aa. Criminal Justice Club: (Alexia Hooper)
 - i. Criminal Justice Club will be going on a tour of SCI Muncy tomorrow.

- bb. Fisheries and Aquaculture: (Will Coughenour)
 - i. We are in the works of preparing for our ice fishing tournament beginning next semester.

- cc. Mansfield Navigators: (Grayson Silva)
 - i. We will meet tonight at 7:30.

- dd. MU Bass Fishing: (Myken Barnes)
 - i. NR

- ee. Mansfield Golf Club: (Dylan Larick)
 - i. NR

VII. Old Business

- a. Motion to discuss Bylaw Changes from last week.
 - i. So moved: Bliss

 - ii. Second: Ranck

 - iii. Here is the link to the bylaw PowerPoint: [SGA Bylaws Revision Proposal.pptx](#)

- b. Motion to Discuss student activity fees with Jodi and Stacey
 - i. So Moved: Bliss

ii. Second: Knarr

iii. Discussion-

Jodi: The student activity fee is the fee that you get a say in. We have recently been discussing the fees for the next 2 years and what will be increasing. Staggering the fees would allow for smaller fees across two years. We have been making budget predictions; there will be a decrease in enrollment. Mixed with the budget getting smaller and expenses increasing, we have been looking into raising this fee. Additionally, the University is looking into raising many fees, so this will not be the only one. We are looking at a two-year staggered increase. The CCSI board voted on this tonight, but that is a recommendation to the president. Your voice matters and will make a difference. Based on our projections, we would be close to our budget this year, but under. This is also taking into account the budget cuts we made last year. We are looking at a \$17.25 increase to the fee next year and the year after. This would get us \$836,663.25 for next year. This would make it manageable for our budget with the decreasing enrollment. After two years, the Student Activity Fee would end up being \$495. This is a relatively high activity fee, but this is a smaller campus, and you do a lot of great things with this money.

C. Motion to table previous discussion

i. So moved: Storrs

ii. Second: Gorman

VIII. New Business

- b. Motion to see new applicant for the Senate (Mikaela Dioguardi)
 - i. So moved: Storrs
 - ii. Second: Knarr
 - iii. Discussion about: New applicants
 - iv. Move to vote: Knarr
 - v. Passes

IX. Senator Comments

- a. N/A

X. Faculty Representative (Dr. Dodson-Webster)

- a. No report

XI. Advisor

- a. No Report

XII. Announcements

- a. N/A

XIII. Public Q & A

- a. N/A

XIV. Adjournment

- a. So move: Hinshaw

b. Second: Bliss

i. Passes at 7:12