



Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting Agenda
Learning Commons, Room 331
November 29, 2016

Call to Order (1 min) 9:09 PM

Second: TYLER SMITH

Roll Call (2 min)

Second: BRANDON SODANI

Review minutes (2 min)

Second: SARAH LIANG

Approval of Minutes (1 min)

Second: DANIEL PIETTE

Discussion on structure of tonight's meeting (2 min)

Second: YOUSF ALMOUMIN

Election for Class of 2020 Senator and
International and Multicultural Affairs Representative (10 min)

Second: KATIE MCCORMICK

- **Vote**
 - **Candidates:** YOSUF ALMOUMIN
 - **Winner:** YOUSF ALMOUMIN

Amending the Constitution (5 min)

Second: YOUSF ALMOUMIN

- Study Abroad – TAKE OUT ARTICLE 5 SECTION 4
- CHANGE TO
 - “If an elected member chooses to study abroad, they will be removed from the position they hold for the semester they are away, the position will be vacant and election will be held
 - Propose (by Ms. President Maria Temples) we take out section 5 term limit and study abroad)
 - Discussion- term limit discussion (make sure something in place for term limit); must be on campus to hold position; an election will be held for the position after the position becomes vacant, person would have to re-run for position following return from studying abroad; we will take out everything with studying abroad, keep term limit info
 - medical leave? excused absences- will convey message to secretary and exec cab; entire semester absence would be a different story versus a month missed
- **Vote**

SECOND: TYLER SMITH

- **21- VOTE PASSED**

Christmas Ornament

- **Vote on design**
 - **Winner: WREATH**
- **Vote on funding for \$5**
 - **Passed**

Game Room Renovations BRANDON

- **Vote on funding for \$200- PASS**

Fundraiser for ASGA Conference (5 min)

Second: KWAKU DOYKI

- Study Room Raffle
- Tabling in LC for Raffle
 - Wednesday, 11/30 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm
 - Thursday, 12/1 11am-1pm
 - Friday, 12/2 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm
 - Monday, 12/5 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm
 - Tuesday, 12/6 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm
- Only those who table will receive the earning toward their ASGA fundraising goal

Fan-zone

Second: YOUSF ALMOUMIN

- Tomorrow at 6pm and 8pm

Discussion led by the President (15 min)

Second: YOUSF ALMOUMIN

Group working togetherness? Communicated well, open space, we all got very close, connected well, set up a good environment for each other; Coordination- member involvement in other organizations on campus, connecting it all together and involve ourselves with other organizations; Achievement- progress has been great, forward movement with student life on campus; **POSITIVE VIBES** (insert sunglasses emoji); Incorporation- google sheets, google group, technology! Dedication- working together as a group and individually, dedication to campus; Guest speakers- opening communication lines; More emails to students encouraging to come to SGA meetings, promote open positions;

What are somethings we should do next semester? More guest speakers (@ sis prez), Jon progress; promotions for SGA meetings next semester, get peers to follow our social media sites; more giveaways (like a page, share a page, etc.) What do you want Wednesdays? – bring ‘em back; live feed (video); Maxis Wagon- Katie will need help next semester, contact her; Tee Shirts on meeting days, wear them for physical advertising! More committee collabs

University Committee- unsuccessful so far (student life leadership committee); parking rules committee- parking rules vague

Committee Collab- archery tag (April 23rd!) Social get togethers off campus; meeting at sky zone? Scranton escape room? Catered dinner in UDH- DINNER MEETING

Events/Programs for SGA to get involved in next semester- SGA involved in Spring Fling somehow; large event by SGA ourselves? SLIP 'N' SLIDE; international week- SGA a part of it next semester/next year; initiatives on campus- example nurse problems; town hall meetings to help bring light to students who need help addressing their problems, example Nursing clinical not matching up with nursing classes that need to be taken, signing up for courses at midnight- can we change this?

Recess (5 min)

Second: KATIE MCCORMICK 10:05 PM

- a) Individual goals, break

Committee Meetings (25 min)

- a) Committee meeting/ Individual Goals

Open Floor (5-10 min)

Second: MACKANZIE MACNEAL

Last meeting with Jon this Friday- anything anyone want to move forward with him?

Price of wraps for vegetarians? Lower?

LC service times have gotten better

Positivity of staff

Aviator Flight Raffle continues until December 2nd

Shout out to Kim for being AMAZING- she does a lot behind the curtain that we do not see... SHE IS GREAT!

Classes are not canceled for the Christmas tree lighting – 4:00 PM

Party after!

Study room raffle 5:00-7:00 PM someone please sit at the table!

Adjournment (1 min) 10:38 PM

Second: TYLER SMITH

Thank you everyone for a great semester! - President RiRi

Executive Reports

President

- Currently we are still waiting for Admissions to continue with Sister Mary Scholarship and Marywood Messengers – check your emails - info will go out before the end of the semester
- We will be having Spring semester training on Friday, February 3rd, 2017 3pm – 5 pm
- The University's Leadership Series will be concluding with on last event on Wednesday, November 30th at 5pm. This session is called Power and Privilege and will be held in Hall of Fame Room in the Center for Athletics and Recreation. Amy would like all student leaders to attend.

Public Affairs

- Carpool Karaoke is still well under way. We are still meeting with TV-M representatives to work out logistics with our transportation. Videos should be coming soon!

Head of Senate

- Is anybody interested on helping with the Maywood Pride video?
- Does anyone have any ideas to improve Fanzones and to create excitement to attending events?

End of Semester Letters

President

Woah! I can't believe it's the end of the semester already! I guess the saying is true "times flies when you're having fun". When we began the semester I never dreamed we would accomplish so many things together. This semester has been so incredibly productive and exhilarating. I am proud of every person who helped make this semester so successful for Student Government. First, I would personally like to thank the Executive Cabinet. I could not do what I do without you. You are incredibly passionate and driven individuals who want to see Marywood thrive. You make my job as President fun, entertaining and exhilarating. I know all of you are and will continue to be some of the best leaders Marywood has even seen.

Next, I would like to thank each elected and general member in SGA. I am so thankful for everything you do. Your passion for Marywood and the dedication you portray is amazing. I am constantly enamored by the goals you create for yourselves and how quickly and efficiently you finish them. SGA would not be as successful as it is without each of you. I am excited to see what you will accomplish next semester. You are an amazing group of leaders! I cannot put into words how proud I am of each of you.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Kim. Kim, you have done extraordinary things this semester. You are the reason why we can be so successful in what we accomplish. You are always accepting of new ideas and always work to make sure students are being heard. You are the greatest advisor and you make a difference in all the students' lives that you touch. I cannot wait to see what we can all achieve together next semester.

From bonding during committee collaboration to walking in the academic precession during Inauguration to each SGA meeting, this semester has been wild. All of you have a burning passion for making a difference and I cannot wait to see what things you will do in the future. I am honored to work with all of you and cannot wait to see what the spring semester has in store for us!! Have a wonderful Christmas Break! See you in the new year!

Love Always,
Maria

Vice President's Report

Thank you to all of SGA. We had a very productive semester that was totally driven by every person's passion, hard work, creative thinking, and love for Marywood. The amount and quality of accomplishments achieved by our team is incredible. I also appreciate the cooperation for mid-semester meetings; every meeting I had provided important insight about you, SGA, and Marywood.

Special thanks to my amazing committee! Although small, we accomplished great things.

Thank you for the dedication to the success of our goals.

And, of course, thank you to the rest of executive cabinet and Kim for providing solace in the chaos through jokes, guidance, ideas, and friendship.

Public Affairs

First and Foremost, thank you to every member of my committee! You all have worked so hard this semester and help myself, and SGA as a whole complete so much in such a short amount of time! Even though some (many) things did not go as we planned, you guys powered through and came out of it with new ways to approach the situation. So, thank you! Now for the individuals, or as I like to call them "Super Shoutouts." Thank you to Alexis for being my savior when it came to UNIV 100 presentations and for having a great time while doing so. Thank you to Mackenzie for being the dopest live-tweeter I have ever met. You make everyone on campus crack up and I truly wish I could take credit for it. However, that belongs to you. Thank you to Tyler and Madison for spearheading their own individual goals and working hard to make progress on them. Shannon, for not being an elected member, I commend you on your dedication to this organization and thank you, as well. Lastly, thank you to EVERY SINGLE MEMBER OF SGA for all your hard work this semester. While we look official sitting in the front of the room, we could not have completed half as much as we did without you! Oh, and whoever was on my Disney Trivia team, Thank you for slaying the game and snagging me a \$25 Amazon Gift Card!

This Semester has been LIT, Peace Fam,

Brandon

Secretary's Report

I just wanted to thank everyone in my committee for making our goals this semester so successful. I am so lucky to have such diligent and hardworking peers. One of our first goals we completed this semester was the car wash, which we teamed up with the commuter committee to accomplish. Thank you to Kaitlin and the commuter committee for making this all possible. Our Student VS Faculty basketball game goal was tabled to the spring semester, around March Madness time. This semester, we also completed our goal of re-organizing transfer orientation. Thank you to Kenny for putting in much time with this! Transfer Orientation will be held January 17, 2016. A survey was also sent to the student body this semester to see what fitness classes/fitness class times would work best for students. New instructors will be contacted over the Christmas break. Our goals that are currently in progress are the Christmas Tree Ornament, this goal will be completed by next week. The updates on

the SGA website are still in progress and will be completed by the end of winter break. I would also like to thank everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving basket for Adopt a Family. The family who we sponsored for was very appreciative of our generosity!

I would also like to sincerely apologize to anyone whose name I have mispronounced during roll call or misspelled in the minutes. Shout out to Nathan DUVALL for putting up with me attempting to change his name at almost every meeting this semester.

Thank you to everyone involved in SGA this semester for making this semester so successful! We have accomplished so much already this year and have much more ahead of us. I am so proud of all the hard work every single member has dedicated to this organization as well as our school.

Head of Senate Report

It's been a very good semester SGA, and I appreciate all of the help and cooperation during this time of us trying to rebrand SGA. This school is going through a transition period and you have a wonderful job of helping it go smoothly. I love all of the enthusiasm to get things done. We should continue on getting as much involvement as possible in different committees' goals, because us working together is good for everyone. I want to give a special thanks to my committee for bearing with me because I am new to this whole being in charge of a committee thing. Finally, I want to thank everyone in SGA as a whole for trying to always have a positive attitude even when it is hard to do that. Everyone enjoy your winter break and let's get ready to do big things next semester!

Very Respectfully,

Kwaku Dokyi
Head of Senate

P.S. Please do not forget the Basketball Game Fanzone on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 6 PM and 8 PM.

Completed Goals

Car wash with MCC
Student Survey for Fitness Classes
Thanksgiving Adopt a Family Basket
Active bulletin board
#MUpacerpride t-shirts
Smile and Say Cheese Event
Professional Workshop: Sponsoring a presentation by Career Services and Professional headshots
Reach out to RA's for Assistance

Alexis's Pep Rally
University 100 Presentations
Recruit ten new students to attend a school spirit event for the first time
Spookywood
Fanzone
Live Tweeting SGA meetings

Goals in Progress

Christmas Tree Ornament (will be completed by December 7th)
Student Faculty Basketball game (will be held in March)
SGA Website Updates (will be finished over Winter break)
Large creative advertisement
Small creative advertisements
Creation of a student alumni association
Creating an electronic academic calendar via Google Calendars
Benches for Campus: ORDERED
Couch for PAC: ORDERED
Basketball hoop
Game Room
Re-sand the volleyball court behind Madonna Hall
Collaborate with Admission's Office, RA staff, and Orientation Leaders to better transition and
Integrate new transfer students
Fanzone
Room rentals

Announcements

Sister Mary Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 7th 5 pm – 7 pm

There will be food

Encouraged to dress in holiday colors or themed

ASGA conference

February 25th, 2017

Contracts must be signed for those who are attending by the end of the semester

**Next Meeting:
January 24, 2017, 9pm, LC, Room 33110**

Notes: