



Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting Agenda
Learning Commons, Room 331
September 13, 2016

Call to Order (1 min)

Second: **Kenaniah Karahuta**

Roll Call (2min)

Second: **Kathleen McCormick**

Approval of Minutes (2min)

Second: **Daniel Piette**

Approval of Minutes: **Alexa Dolce**

Sister Mary Persico, President of Marywood University and Ann Boland-Chase, Vice President for Enrollment Services and Student Success

Second: **Ryan Calamia**

a) October 28th Inauguration of Sister/President

a. Sister and Ann Boland Chase really would like a great audience of students

b. Questions for Sister Mary

i. What can SGA/students do to help you as the President?

1. Positive talk about Marywood to all

2. Get Marywood on the Maps

ii. Any little things to improve around campus?

1. Maria will find out details out at meeting 9/14

Move to officer reports: **Maria Temples**

Second: **Tyler Smith**

Officer Reports (30 min)

a) President's Report

- 9/9 Board of Trustees Meeting
 - Went very great
 - They were impressed by our goals – especially goal regarding increasing enrollment
- Athletic Representative Re-elections (9/15)
 - The one candidate dropped out, so Samantha Linqvist will be Athletic Rep.
- University Committee Placements
 - Increasing enrollment
 - Brainstorm ideas
- Representative Meetings with Faculty, Staff, and Administration
 - Make sure you are meeting with respected advisor
- Completed Goals

- Advertise for first meeting – 48 students in attendance
 - Vice President’s Committee
- Committee Collaboration
 - 9/20 at 9 pm LC Room 331
 - Last prize was a Dunkin gift card, what other prizes would interest you?
 - Visa, Amazon, Walmart, Starbucks gift cards
 - Marywood “swag”/apparel
 - Everyone on a committee is invited, including SGA General Members
- Next Meeting 9/27
 - Jon, Director of Dining Services, will be coming to speak and answer questions
 - Brainstorm your questions for next meeting (9/27)
- Meeting with Sister Mary on 9/14
 - Let Maria know of any questions that may come up prior to her meeting
- Fall Training Packets Due 9/27
 - These will be used for mid-semester meeting
 - Please bring these to the next meeting 9/27
 - These are for elected members only
- All Constitutional Changes will take place at Open Floor
- Overview of Executive, Senator, and Representative Reporting

b) Vice President’s Report

Second: **Tyler Smith**

- Nothing to Report

c) Public Affair’s Report

Second: **Sarah Liang**

- Social Media Initiatives
- Meeting on 9/14 with Wendy Yankelitis, Assistant VP for Building and Grounds
 - Discussing sand for VB court, basketball hoop behind Madonna, TRASHCANS, and picnic tables.

d) Secretary’s Report

Second: **Nathan DUVALL**

- General Member Sign in sheet during Recess or after Adjournment
- Volunteers for 9/21 Car Wash with the Marywood Commuter Committee (MCC)

e) Head of Senate Report

Second: **Brandon Sodani**

- Nothing to report

f) Senator and Representative Reports

Second: **Kaitlyn Porter**

- Class 2017 Senator Report (Kaitlyn)
 - Update on gathering volunteers for car wash on 9/21
- Class of 2017 Senator Report (Alexis N.)
 - TBD – Student Involvement of Athletes/Athletic teams
- Class 2018 Senator Report (Alexa)
 - Update on Student-Faculty Basketball game
 - Tabled to spring semester due to gym availability
- Class of 2018 Senator Report (Haleigh)
 - Goal: Fix leak in fire place lounge ceiling
- Class of 2019 Senator (Ryan)
 - Update on SGA Bulletin Board – photo shoot with executive cabinet 9/14
- Class of 2019 Senator (Livia)
 - Update on water bottle give away- is creating a new goal because water bottles no longer exist
- Class of 2020 Senator Report (Jyai)
 - Costume Day/ Trick or Treating on Campus for Halloween
- Class of 2020 Senator Report (Joanna)
 - TBD- several ideas floating around; no goal set yet
- Resident Representative (Kenny)
 - Update on Re-sanding of Volleyball Court
 - Update on RA's and Admission Freshman Integration
 - “Thank you” from Ross for a smooth transition into a new semester
 - Poll returning on a Tuesday
 - No one liked it, confusing schedule especially for new freshmen
 - Meeting set up with Ross Novak? Held one meeting already, will set up another date soon.
- Commuter Representative (Daniel)
 - Update on work with the Commuter Committee
 - A lot events for September
 - 11 am – 1 pm ice cream event on Naz Veranda
 - Update on wind ensemble at sporting events on campus as Pep Band/Marching Band – no update
 - Meeting set up with Kim Coleman? If so, what date? November 18th ?
- Campus Ministry Representative (Mackenzie)
 - Update on SGA Wood Word Representative

- Research has been done on this position held at other schools, hopeful to set up a position soon.
 - Meeting set up with Sister Cathy? If so, what date? Meeting 9/14 to set up another meeting
- Student Activities Representative (Brandon)
 - Update on recruiting 10 people to attend a school spirit event for the 1st time
 - Small (OL) group came to BINGO event
 - Meeting set up with Kim Coleman? If so, what date? Will talk to Kim about meeting date
 - Had a meeting with Sister Mary to come to events on campus
 - Will be at Quitith on Saturday 17th to toss coin at opening match
- University Services Representative (Imani)
 - Awareness to student body about SGA
 - Get more people to come to meetings
- Security Representative (Mike)
 - Update/Advertise parking appeals process
 - Meeting will be set up with Mike Finegan
- Food Services Representative (Sarah)
 - Advertise that Jon, Director of Dining Services, will be at 9/27 meeting
 - Create a survey to send out to campus to figure out low budget changes to make involving food on campus
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Representative (Tyler)
 - Update on Game Room renovations – meeting 9/14 with Wendy
 - Meeting set up with Dean Zauhar? If so, what date? Will be set up 9/14
- Creative and Performing Arts Representative (Madison)
 - Nothing to report- absent
 - Update on new couch in Performing Arts building
 - Meeting set up with Dean Parker? If so, what day?
- School of Architecture Representative (Nathan)
 - Update on spearheading creative advertisement to complete committee goal
 - Materials ordered to complete it
 - Meeting set up with Dean Sullivan? If so, what date? Accreditation process with dean, waiting to hear back, it has been hectic
- Health and Human Services Representative (Katie)
 - Costume Day/On campus trick-or-treating for Halloween
 - Meeting will be held September 21st at 3:00 p.m with Doctor Rodgers
- REAP Representative (Gianna)
 - Advertise service opportunities on a short term basis and aid to smaller clubs on campus
 - Waiting to hear response regarding meeting from her college

Recess (5 min)

Second: **Tyler Smith**

Time: 9:55

a) Individual goals, break

Committee Meetings (25 min)

Second: **Nathan Duvall**

- a) Committee meeting (15 min)
- b) Committee collaboration (5 min)
- c) Individual Goals (5 min)

Committee Reports (5 min)

Second: **Mackenzie MacNeal**

- Vice President's Committee
 - Goal 1: Pass out flyers inviting people to the first SGA meeting on Tuesday 8/30
 - Goal 2: Creatively advertise SGA and its goals/initiatives. Truly represent the student voice.
 - Goal 3: Collaborate with Career Services to provide a photographer on campus to take professional photos of all SGA members and for the rest of campus
 - Goal 4: Free swag/food for people wearing Marywood apparel to coincide with macro-goal of increasing school spirit
- Public Affairs' Committee
 - Goal 1: Host "pop up" event to distribute SGA water bottles (purchased to promote the water fill stations that SGA purchased last year)
 - Discussed water bottle incident, they were never ordered
 - Maybe working toward another giveaway
 - Goal 2: Research the status on SGA garbage cans and purchase a new functional item for campus with SGA logo
 - Sand from storms outside Madonna/Naz- please remove??
 - Goal 3: SGA campus initiatives to promote "How to get involved" and "What's up on campus?"
 - Going to university 100 classes to engage others
- Secretary's Committee
 - Goal 1: Co-sponsor a Car Wash with the Marywood Commuter Committee
 - Carwash next Wednesday!!! 9/21, bring your soap, bring your cars.
 - Goal 2: Student vs. faculty basketball game
 - Basketball game event tabled to next semester in March
 - Goal 3: Better integrate and transition transfer students
- Head of Senate's Committee
 - Goal 1: Increase Marywood school spirit
 - Rally towel? Fan Zones? Pacer Pack?
 - Goal 2: Increase resident & commuter interaction
 - Carwash, bring your car to get washed!!
 - Goal 3: Increase enrollment (through reaching out to prospective students)

Open Floor (5-10 min)

Second: **Ryan Calamia**

Brandon Sodani: "Happy Birthday to Mackenzie"

Nathan Duvall: Coffee House tomorrow September 14th ; Volleyball Court and Basketball Hoop

Kaitlyn Porter: History Society- Voter Registration tomorrow 9/14 at LC; "The Crossing" Sept 21st

Adjournment (1 min)

Second: **Shannon Smith (general member)**

**Next Meeting:
September 27, 2016, 9pm, LC, Room 331**

Notes: