



The University of Mississippi  
Executive Cabinet  
Minutes for [11/7/18]

I. Call to Order

- a. In attendance: Elam Miller, Barker Fowler, Julia Grant, Mary Margaret Strange, Cady Cooper, Presley Favre, Chad Gutierrez, Brittney Jackson, Megan Krynen, Jay Rao, Darby Todd, Cecilia Trotter, Genevieve Verville, Connell Zelazny, Rohan Agrawal, Sally Boswell, Paige Cleary, Maggie Coulter, Raygen Escue, William Farmer, Kayla Flickinger, Claire Francis, Manuel Franco, Katrina Gateley, Landon Goodreau, Callon Green, Kaitlin Haines, Kayla Kirkpatrick, Swetha Manivannan, Harrison McKinnis, Katie Monsen, Pearson Moore, Ashtin Riad, Livie Ruhl, Anna Stephens, George Thornton, Madi Thorp, Bradley Tune, Opulence Venton, Robert Wasson, Taylor Zachary
- b. Called to order at 6:02pm

II. Report from Executive Officers

- a. ASB President
  - i. Cabinet directors have turned in their spring initiatives. Tonight, everyone should further weigh in on what they want to add and delegate who will help fulfill these initiatives. Reiterates that as board members, people can bring in any idea they want. Additionally, if anyone would rather have more or less of these meetings next semester, can be told to their director.
  - ii. Third council for an inclusive community is this Friday at 2pm.
  - iii. Adopt-a-Basket is happening next week from the 12-15. Encourages everyone to volunteer for a shift and reach out to other organizations to help volunteer.
  - iv. Working on the possibility of looking into modifying policies with Student Activity Fee. Student Activity Fund is used by the ASB Treasurer which is divvied out to the student organizations. Some modifications might be a \$5 increase in the student activity fee as we have the lowest student activity fee in the state and in the SEC. Gather opinions from friends, but a poll will also go out to gauge student opinion.
  - v. ASB Holiday Party will be happening soon. Look for more information on that.
  - vi. Tonight, reflect as to where we would like to be at the ends of our terms.

III. How to Better Ole Miss Community

- a. Having a better description for course fees, communication between ASB branches can be improved (listserv or keeping people informed), finding ways to boost morale for all RSOs on campus following midterms, organizational chart to



see what ASB is doing throughout the week, better dining hours, A+ grading policy, turnout at football games and how to improve that, getting shade for the student section, the ability to give out student polls to gauge student opinion about issues going on, streetlights on campus where it is dark at night, parking on campus and ways to improve, Freshman parking and problems.

- b. Match Day in the Spring but do it bigger and highlights a certain philanthropy, launch of the closet for professional clothes for interviews, working with Everybody's spring initiative, a challenge called challenge day where people do games.
- c. Student Activity Fee and when it was increased in 2015 it was a referendum like the Landshark. Figured out how to best promote and how it would be best promoted positively. More structure for Chancellors Standing Committee members. Combining forums and biweekly meetings as things could be done at one time.

#### IV. Report from Executive Cabinet & Boards

- a. Director of Academics
  - i. Looking into getting better descriptions of their courses. Will look at books in the library. Working on A+ initiative and when it will come up in faculty senate. Looking for a website for students. Looking into requiring personal finance for business majors so they know how to budget.
- b. Director of Athletics
  - i. Talked about going towards advocacy for student body and student athletes. Meeting with student advisory council and continue meeting with people who work with athletics. Understanding where football is over and need to focus on what we can do for other sports.
- c. Director of First Year Experience Outreach
  - i. Having an event during finals to show students how finals works. Would have a presentation and rent out room to students to stay and have space to study and do homework there. Next semester, focused on what do students need. Giving students a chance to get back together and celebrate. ASB's Guide to elections so that they know how elections go. Maybe a restaurant series to get students more into Oxford. Also, wants funding from apartment complexes so they can see where to live for their next year to help them.
  - ii. Freshman programs aren't meeting tomorrow but are meeting before Thanksgiving and will have Holiday party after that. Working on improving programs and asking students what they want to see from it. Trying to structure the future of the spring initiatives around what they want to see.



- d. Director of Infrastructure
  - i. Real problem with getting information about parking tickets and how to appeal. Want to make 60 second videos about information students really need. Information like where are the parking lots, parking ticket, and more. How to use Gotcha Bikes and having Safety Week.
- e. Director of Philanthropy
  - i. With Mary Margaret Strange
- f. Director of Sustainability
  - i. Working to promote Gotcha Bikes. Wants a sidewalk near the Tri Delt house with a permanent recycling bin.
- g. Director of Student Life and Involvement
  - i. Promotion of Safe Ride.
- h. Director of Communications
  - i. Promoting the Adopt-A-Basket. Getting together graphics and a video for the Activity Fee.
- i. Reforms Task Force
  - i. Next forum is November 14th at 7:30 pm in Lamar 131. Fliers will be going up for this event.
- j. Liaisons
  - i. Report from Undergraduate Report
    - 1. Added History of Islam and Africa, Art Now, Italian Intensive Program, minor in creative writing, and some others.
  - ii. At senate, passed request to cancel classes on election day. Working on implementation.

V. Remarks

- a. Executive Officer Remarks
  - i. None
- b. Graduate Assistant Remarks
  - i. None
- c. Advisor Remarks
  - i. None

VI. Adjournment

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