**Student Government Association**

**October 2022**

**Michai J. Mosby, Chief of Staff**

 **Jada Powell, President**

1. Significant Activities and Committee Work
2. Significant Activities

SGA Night with MT Football

* September 30, 2022
* This event was a partnership between SGA and MT Athletics where SGA was allowed to present prizes to students at halftime.
1. Committee Work

The R.I.G.H.T. Choice Committee

* Purpose: to discuss and tackle all issues that are being brought to our attention by the student body.
* Members:
	+ Executive Board Members: President Jada K. Powell, Vice President Cameron Paschal, Chief of Staff Michai Mosby, Election Commissioner Robert Carey
	+ Senators: Sen. Ashton Beatty, Sen. Caroline Spann, Sen. Collin Byrne, Sen. Katelynn Pricer, and Sen. Logan Mcvey
	+ Freshman Councilors: FC President Reginal Ware, FC Vice President Allyson McGill, Secretary Isabella Cook and Councilor Matthew Williamson
* Meetings Times and Locations: Bi-Weekly Wednesday Meetings at 8:15am on Microsoft TEAMS
1. Personnel Changes
2. Newly Appointed and Confirmed Senators
* No Personel Changes
1. Professional Development
* American Student Government Association Conference

Location: Washington, D.C.

Dates: Thursday, October 6th – Monday, October 11th, 2022

1. Media Coverage
* None to Report

 **Cameron Paschal, Vice President**

1. Legislation Update

Amended Legislation

* + - Passed:
			* SGA Bill 4-22-F: **A Bill to Abdicate the Graduate Hour Requirement from the SGA Bylaws (Amended)**
				+ *Senator: ; Jessica Rogers, Behavioral and Health Science.*
			* SGA Bill 5-22-F: **A Bill to Amend SGA Bill 8-22-S**
				+ *Senator: Jessica Rogers, Behavioral and Health Science.*
			* SGA Bill 7-22-F: **A Bill to Amend SGA Bill 10-21-S**
				+ *Senator: Caroline Spann, At-Large*
			* SGA Bill 8-22-F: **A Bill to Update the current line of succession**
				+ *Senator Katelynn Pricer, At-Large*

Failed:

* + - * *Died in Committee*
				+ Tentative Resolution 2-22-F: **A Bill to fix the Language in the in the constitution to use Neutral pronouns**

*Senators: Jayden “JP” Van Der Heyden, At-Large; Jessica Rogers, Behavioral and Health Science; Casey Epting, Behavioral and Health Science.*

* + - * + Tentative SGA Bill 3-22-F: **Misconduct for Student Government Association Members**

*Senators: Jayden “JP” Van Der Heyden, At-Large Casey Epting, Behavioral and Health Science.*

* + - * + Bill 6-22-F: **Sexual violence/assault cases against Student Government Association members**

*Senators: Jayden “JP” Van Der Heyden, At-Large; Casey Epting, Behavioral and Health Science.*

**Michai Mosby, Chief of Staff**

1. Significant Activities and Committee Work
	* + - No Significant Committee Work
2. Freshman Council
* 37 Total Freshman Councilors

**Zoe Spikner, Communications Director**

1. Media Coverage

Social Media Page Insights

* No Significant Change in Media Coverage

 **Jasper Sanders, Events Director**

1. Upcoming SGA Activities/ Events
* No Report Submitted

**Kim Garvey, Homecoming Director/Assistant Events Director**

1. Significant Activities and Committee Work

Homecoming Month Events:

* Sign Competition – Oct. 7
	+ 6 total signs were turned in and displayed at Walnut Grove
* Judging Paint Campus Blue – Oct. 10
	+ Several entries were turned in and judged all around campus
* Kickoff Event – Oct. 11
	+ Successful first event, especially since Fall break was before
* Skate Night – Oct. 12
	+ Lots of people came to skate, even with the bad weather
* Alumni Association Pop-up – Oct. 13
	+ Lots of giveaways in the STU Atrium
* Mocktail Giveaway – Oct. 13
	+ Consistent flow of people trying the mocktails
* SGA Circle of Presidents – Oct. 13
	+ Great turnout!
* Derby Picnic – Oct. 13
	+ A good amount of people came to hang out with friends and family to enjoy a dinner in the STU Commons
* SPARE Concert – Oct. 13
	+ Baby Tate performed in the STU Ballroom
* Homecoming Intramurals – Oct. 13
	+ Results:
	+ Fraternity Overall Winners: Alpha Tau Omega
	+ Sorority Overall Winners: Alpha Delta Pi
* Paint U Party – Oct. 14
	+ Night event with DJ and paint
* Parade – Oct. 15
	+ Over 60 entries in the parade
* MTSU Football Game and Homecoming Court – Oct. 15
	+ King and Queen 2022: Summer Lester-Jones and Carson Wright

Committee Work

* Jackie Victory
	+ Weekly Meetings to talk about Homecoming Events
* Rachel Hunter
	+ Getting everything ready for each Homecoming event
* Alumni Association and Athletics
	+ Homecoming events and marketing/advertising for the week
	+ Announcing the Homecoming Winners
* SPARE
	+ Partnership with Skate Night, Homecoming Concert, and Paint U
* Homecoming Committee
	+ Bi-weekly meetings getting ready for Homecoming Week
* Creative Solutions
	+ Discussing Postcards and printing them

**Robert Carey, Election Commissioner**

1. Significant Activities and Committee Work

Homecoming;

* Homecoming Court
	+ Queen Candidates:
		- Jordyn Ewing-Roush
		- Kennedy Hampton
		- **Summer Lester - WINNER**
		- Abigail Smith
		- Joelie Young
	+ King Candidates
		- Gabriel Baker
		- Myron Braden Jr.
		- Jacob Callahan
		- Nate Talley
		- **Carson Wright - WINNER**

Voter Registration Partnership with the American Democracy Project

* Awarded the 2022 Four-Year Public University Winner from Secretary of State Tre Hargett!

**Nicholas Morgan, Attorney General**

1. Significant Activities and Committee Work
* **Court of Traffic Appeals (COTA) Hearings**
* Date: October 14th, 2022

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|   | **Students**  | **Cases**  |
| **Slated to Appear**  | 10  | 11  |
| **Actually Appeared**  | 4  | 5  |
| **Citations Voided**  | 2  | 2  |

* Date: October 28th, 2022

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|   | **Students**  | **Cases**  |
| **Slated to Appear**  | 7  | 10  |
| **Actually Appeared**  | 6  | 8  |
| **Citations Voided**  | 4  | 4  |

* **SGA Senate Meetings**
* Dates: October 13th, 20th, and 27th
* I attend senate meetings weekly to give reports about what is happening in the judicial branch of the SGA. I also check the governing documents for the speaker as necessary to provide guidance.
* **JDRF One Walk (Volunteer)**
* Date: October 1st, 2022
* **Circle of Presidents**
* Date: October 13th, 2022
* **Paint U Party (Volunteer)**
* Date: October 14th, 2022
* **University Traffic Committee:**
* **Date: October 7th, 2022**
* UTC heard appeals that were made by people holding white passes and visitors on campus. We made decisions on nearly seventy appeals that were made since the last UTC meeting. Members also discussed a request made by an office on campus to have reserved spaces grandfathered in to their new building on campus.
* **Parking Appeals:**
* **Dates: August 22nd, 2022 – November 11th, 2022**
* Since the beginning of the semester, I have heard 334 appeals through my office. Several students selected to be seen at hearing dates throughout the semester and their appeals will be held on those dates.
* **Student Judicial Board**
* The Justices of the SJB conducted two traffic court hearings during the month of October. They were able to hold their first student conduct hearings on November 4th, 2022. I have aided in their pursuits, learning how the judicial system works in the university by acting as the chairperson of their hearings and having individual zoom training sessions with the members as needed.