



STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE REPORT OCTOBER 2021





Student Government Association October Monthly Report

- Winton Cooper, *President*
 - **Events:**
 - No events spearheaded by President during October.
 - **Meetings:**
 - **International Students' Day:**
 - Date: October 15th, 2021
 - Meeting to regroup and prepare for ISD event on the evening of November 17th.
 - **Other:**
 - **Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature**
 - Session with Former Speaker of the House – Beth Harwell
 - October 26th, 2021
 - TISL Regional Meeting, October 9th
 - **SGA Organization Partnership Forms**
 - Completed form/application for student organization to who wish to partner with SGA on programming activities.
 - Anticipated release: Monday, 21st November 2021
 - **Tennessee Higher Education Commission**
 - **Coordinator: Anwar Butterfield, Executive Assistant**
 - Candidates Interviewed and forwarded to University President by select committee of SGA Executive
 - **Constitutional Revision Committee**
 - Senators interested in joining committee to produce legislation and updates to restructure the executive and revise governing documents.
 - Members: 11
 - Committee meetings: 10/19, 10/26
- Jada Powell, *Executive Vice President*
 - **84th Congress of Middle Tennessee State University**
 - **Legislation**
 - Passed

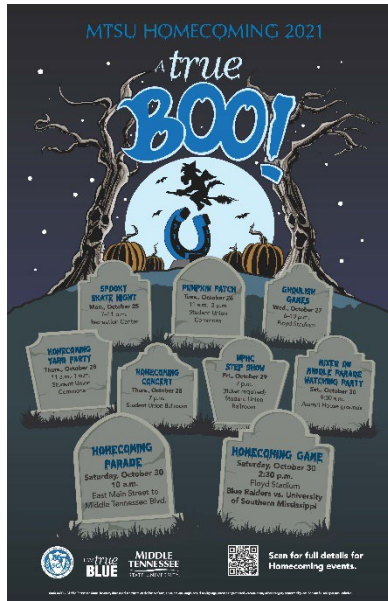
- **SGA Bill 1-21-F: A Bill to Amend Article VII Section 1 of the Senate By-Laws**
 - Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021
 - Sponsor(s): *Senator Blaze Harrison, Landon Tracy, Ashton Beatty, Marym Elaarag, Moon Batram, Rana Sharubem, and Trinity Henderson*
 - Co-Sponsor(s): NA
 - Yes: 40
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
- **SGA Resolution 1-21-F: A Resolution to Create Event Categorization and Priority Types**
 - Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021
 - Sponsor(s): *Senator Logan McVey & Senator Andrew Pauly*
 - Co-Sponsor(s): *Senator Moon Bartram, Ashton Beatty, Jesse Griffin, and Jason Wasilewski*
 - Yes: 16
 - No: 14
 - Abstain: 5
- **SGA Resolution 2-21-F: A Resolution to Implement Training Modules for Student Organization Leadership**
 - Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021
 - Sponsor(s): *Senator Logan McVey & Senator Andrew Pauly*
 - Co-Sponsor(s): *Senator Moon Bartram, Ashton Beatty, Jesse Griffin, and Jason Wasilewski*
 - Yes: 34
 - No: 4
 - Abstain: 4
- **Special Guests**
 - Director of Student Programming & Activities
- Confirmations by the Senate
- **2021-2022 Freshman Council**
 - Selection
 - Appointed: 4 Freshmen
 - Haley Hill
 - Casey Epting
 - Kharri Pickford
 - Nicholas Miller
 - Total: 25 Freshmen
 - Resigned: 2 Freshmen
 - **Special Guests**

- Color of the Runway
 - October 06, 2021
 - Purpose: to recruit Freshman to join the organization and help with the upcoming fashion show.
 - **Freshman Council**
 - Joint Meeting, October 21, 2021
 - **Events**
 - Meet the Senators
 - Date: October 13, 2021
 - Time: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
 - Student Life Committee
 - Purpose: for SGA to engage with the student body
- Taya Crowder, *Vice President of Marketing*
 - **No Report Submitted**
- Taylor Hayes, *Vice President of Campus Relations*
 - **No Report Submitted**
- Reagan Canon, *Attorney General*
 - **Events: Parking Awareness**
 - **“Park Safe with the SJB”**
 - **Date:** 10/8/2021
 - **Attendance:** 30+ students
 - SJB members, along with Freshman Council and Senators who volunteered, handed out snacks and car/parking giveaway items to students while testing their knowledge and/or informing them of parking policies on campus.
 - **Traffic Court:**
 - **Date:** 10/29/2021
 - **Location:** KUC 314

	Students	Cases
Slated to Appear	23	33
Actually Appeared	5	8

- All cases were denied, except for one (1), either due to absence at the hearing or due to policy.
- Jules Mayes, *Homecoming Director*
Homecoming Week
 - *October 25-30, 2021*
SGA hosted a True Boo Homecoming week. The SGA Homecoming

Director was Jules Mayes.



Homecoming Event: Sign Competition

- October 22

The sign competition is beginning to turn into a homecoming tradition. There were 5 sign entries this year. The 8x4 signs were placed in the Walnut Grove and on display during Homecoming Week. This event is a cost-effective way to participate in homecoming activities.



Paint the Halls Blue:

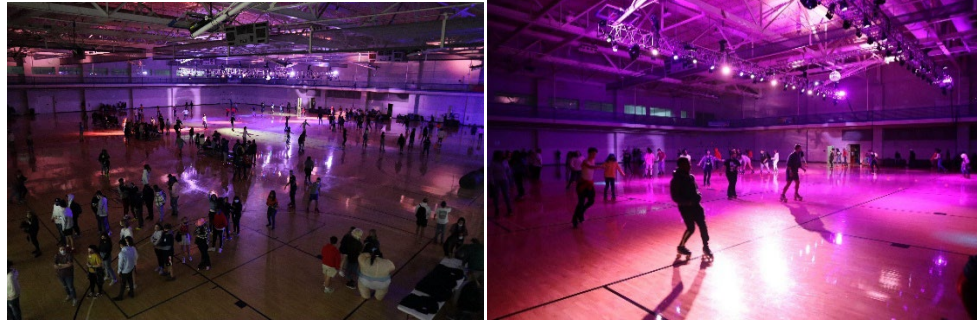
- October 25-30

12 entries from departments to student organizations participated in this event. The creativity was strong with this theme and many offices had a lot of fun.

Homecoming Event: Spooky Skate Night

- October 25

The return of Skate Night during Homecoming Week was a huge success. Over 700 students signed waivers to skate and several hundred more coming to watch. This event is a huge success every year we are able to host it.



Homecoming: Pumpkin Patch

- October 26

SGA joined forces with New Student & Family Programs and SPARE to host the Pumpkin Patch on the SU Commons. 300 pumpkins were available for students to paint and we ran out of pumpkins halfway through the event. This event should continue every year!



Homecoming Event: Ghoulish Games

- October 27

Campus Recreation offers intramural sports that are directly tied to the Homecoming week. This year students competed in KanJam, Cornhole, and Spikeball.

Homecoming Event: Yard Party

- October 28

The Homecoming Yard party had to be moved indoors due to the rain, but we still had a nice turnout. Students were able to play the Cookie Walk and win a Crumble Cookie, get a free 4x6 photo with the official homecoming logo, and enjoy some Halloween music.

Homecoming Event: Annual Homecoming Parade

- October 30

65 entries in the annual Homecoming Parade included entries from Residence Life, FSL Organizations, Student Organizations and the community. The float entries included greek and non-greek entries. Several entries did not participate due to the rain, but students had a great time anyway.

- Antonio Dodson, *Philanthropic Coordinator*

- **Events:**

- **Voter Registration Tailgate:**

- Date: October 4th, 2021

- Antonio worked with the office of Tre Hargett, Tennessee Secretary of State, and SGA to coordinate a voter registration drive pre-game on October 4th.
- Teams of SGA Senators and Rutherford County Election Commission officials used online voter registration systems to register students in numbers similar to drives at UT Knoxville.
- The SOS left us over 3000 extra buttons, t-shirts and flyers, undated, with MTSU branding, to use in future voter registration events (they're in the storage closet).

- **Bleed Blue Blood Drive:**

- Dates: November 1-3rd, 2021

- Antonio and Jada attended planning meetings, Antonio worked to market this event hosted by the Rutherford County Red Cross. It's usually a competition between MTSU and WKU, but WKU pulled out this year.
- Results: 362 donors, exceeded expected turnout by over 100%.

- **Meetings:**

- **Philanthropic Committee:**

- Date: November 3th, 2021

- 15 committee members, but very low meeting turnout, subsequent meetings were canceled due to low turnout. Will switch to virtual meetings in the spring semester.