



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE REPORT

## SUMMER 2021





## Student Government Association

### Summer Report (March – August)

- Winton Cooper, *President*
  - **Events:**
    - **Meetings/Committees**
      - **May:**
        - **Executive Transition Meetings:**
          - **Dates:** May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>
        - **International Students Day:**
          - **Date:** May 19<sup>th</sup>
            - Preliminary meeting to plan for first celebration of ISD at MTSU.
        - **Computer Executive Committee Meeting:**
          - **Date:** May 24<sup>th</sup>
        - **President McPhee Meeting with the SGA Executive:**
          - **Date:** May 26<sup>th</sup>
            - Meeting to address issues and provide recommendations in the wake of vandalism incident on campus.
      - **June:**
        - **Dr. Debra Sells:**
          - **Date:** June 1<sup>st</sup>
            - Meeting to discuss avenues for grater student advocacy and opportunities for the Student Government Association.
        - **President McPhee One on One:**
          - **Date:** June 4<sup>th</sup>
            - Cabinet Briefing, topical campus issues, etc.
        - **White House COVID-19 College Challenge Meetings:**
          - **Dates:** June 4<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
            - Strategy meetings to coordinate university resources in fulfillment of the campaign to increase vaccinations on campus.
        - **Meeting with Andrew Oppmann, VP Of Marketing and Communication:**
          - **Dates:** June 7<sup>th</sup>

- Introductory meeting to share ideas and discuss future collaborations.
  - **Meeting with Interim Interfraternity Council President:**
    - **Date:** June 18<sup>th</sup>
      - Introductory meeting to share ideas on diversity and inclusion initiatives within student organizations.
- **July:**
  - **Vaccination Push Strategy Meetings:**
    - **Date:** July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>
  - **Executive Transition Meetings**
    - **Dates:** July 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - **Campus Nonviolence Summer Meeting**
    - **Dates:** July 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - **Meeting with Dr. Hilary Miller, Director of the Daniel's Center and Lieutenant General Huber (Heart Walk)**
    - **Dates:** July 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - **Location:** Daniel's Center, KUC
      - Introductory meeting to liaise with Center staff and discuss upcoming Heart Walk
  - **Listening Tour Meetings:**
    - **American Medical Students Association**
      - **Date:** July 29<sup>th</sup>
    - **Tau Sign National Honors Society**
      - **Date:** July 29<sup>th</sup>
    - **Muslim Student Association**
      - **Date:** July 30<sup>th</sup>
- **August:**
  - **Dean Kathleen Schmand and Assistant Dean Groves:**
    - **Date:** August 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - **Location:** Walker Library
      - Introductory meeting to discuss ideas and initiatives including stress and wellness related events. Also discussed library facility updates pertinent to students.
  - **Vice Provost of International Affairs, Robert Sumners**
    - **Date:** August 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - **Location:** Jones Hall
      - Introductory meeting to discuss new initiatives regarding the international welcome experience amongst other pertinent topics.
  - **Listening Tour Meetings:**
    - **WOC Campus Ministry**

- **Date:** August 10<sup>th</sup>
    - **Chemistry Society**
      - **Date:** August 16<sup>th</sup>
    - **Communications Club**
      - **Date:** August 16<sup>th</sup>
  - **Gina Poff, Director of New Student and Family Programs**
    - **Date:** August 3<sup>rd</sup>
      - Discussed avenues for improving the welcome experience for transfer and international students on campus.
  - **Ray Wiley, Associate Director of Campus Recreation**
    - **Date:** August 16<sup>th</sup>
      - Discussed Student Government participation in MTSU vs WKU Blood Drive.
- **Speeches/Special Presentations or Events**
  - **Alumni Board General Meeting**
    - **Date:** August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021
    - **Location:** Academic Classroom Building
      - Student Body President serves as ex officio member of the alumni board and is regularly invited to present annual update a board meeting.
  - **President McPhee Townhall with Student Leaders**
    - **Date:** August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021
    - **Location:** Student Union Parliamentary Room & Live via Zoom
      - Opportunity for Dr. McPhee to speak to issues from student leaders; moderate and facilitated by the Student Government President.
  - **International Student Orientation**
    - **Date:** August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021
    - **Location:** State Farm Room, BAS
      - Welcome message to incoming and transfer international and foreign exchange students.
  - **Veteran's Stole Ceremony**
    - **Date:** July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021
    - **Location:** Sam Ingraham Building
  - **Blue Zoo Launch**
    - **Date:** August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021
    - **Location:** Floyd Stadium
- **Conferences**
  - **Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement**
  - **Dates:** June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

- Workshop Sessions Attended
  - June 9th
    - Workshop Session “Together Beyond: tools for our collective civic engagement”
    - Plenary Session with Stedman Graham
  - June 10th
    - International Student Voter Engagement
    - Reckoning with Racist Campus Histories
    - Freedom of Assembly Support Team: A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Student Activism
    - Cultivating a Campus Civic Engagement Ecosystem
  - June 11th
    - How to Go from a Civically Scripted Campus to a Civically Minded Campus
    - Applied Learning Across the Curriculum
    - Cultivating Civil Discourse in the Era of Fake News

- **Appointments:**

- **Appointed Executive Officers**

- Attorney General – Reagan Canon
    - Homecoming Director – Jules Mayes
    - Philanthropic Coordinator – Antonio Dodson
    - Executive Assistant – Jules Mayes

- **Appointed Senators**

- Number of Candidates Interviewed: 23
    - Number of Candidates Confirmed by the Senate: 21

- **Other Appointments**

- Interim Signature Events Committee Appointments:
      - Tuan Nyguen
      - Mark Darling
      - Shelby Grisham

- Jada Powell, *Executive Vice President*

- **Legislation: 3**

- **Petitions: 1**

- **Freshman Council:**

- **Events:**

- **Freshman Council Retreat**

- Taya Crowder, *Vice President of Marketing*

- **No Events**

- Taylor Hayes, *Vice President of Campus Relations*

- **Events: Homecoming Elections**

- **HCEV**
    - **Date: October 4-7**
    - **Attendance: Open to Student Body**
  - **(Other Committees, Boards, etc.):**
    - **Election Commission has been chosen.**
    - **Number of Members (if applicable): 4**
- Reagan Canon, *Attorney General*
  - **Events: None**
  - **(Other Committees, Boards, etc.): None**
  - **Traffic Court:**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Approved</b>
<b>Summer Appeals</b>	153	20

- Cases denied due to failure to meet policy bound reasons for approval.
- Jules Mayes, *Homecoming Director*
  - **Events:**
    - **Fight Song Competition**
      - **Date: August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
      - **Attendance: TBD**
      - Organizations take the MTSU Fight Song and put it to song and dance as they compete for the top awards.
- Antonio Dodson, *Philanthropic Coordinator*
  - **Events:**
    - **COVID-19 Awareness Campaign**
      - Worked with MTSU marketing and @whitehouse as part of the White House COVID College Vaccine Challenge, June-August, to release a COVID vaccine awareness campaign, the only such campaign released by any public university in Tennessee during the period.
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