# **The SGA Tailgating Policy**

### I. Policy Statement

It is the responsibility of the MWSU student government to promote safety and regulations for the SGA student tailgate.

### II. Scope

- A. This policy is set in place to define the safety, process, and regulations associated with SGA allocating monies for the purchase of food for the SGA tailgate. The SGA tailgate is primarily used during the Griffon Football season.
- B. The food will be prepared and served by the organization, department, or group the Student Senate elects. This group will be mentioned by name in the Notice of Action (NOA) allocating funds to the project, and shall hereafter be called the "hosting organization."

#### III. Regulations

- A. In order to provide all students with equal access and enjoyment to tailgating food, drink, and/or supplies provided by SGA, the student senate has drafted these regulations:
  - 1. SGA will order a banner for display at the tailgating site, explaining the food is free for all students and provided for by SGA. The hosting organization must ensure this banner is posted and visible at each tailgate.
  - 2. The SGA coolers will be made available to the hosting organization for storing the food prior to the tailgate.
  - 3. It is the hosting organization's responsibility to collect the coolers and food prior to the tailgate.
  - 4. The hosting organization members must keep food and drink provided by SGA separate from any food and drink belonging to the hosting organization's members. The hosting organization should familiarize themselves with and follow food safety recommendations.
  - 5. The hosting organization must be on site prior to cook time to ensure they are ready to begin cooking the food two (2) hours prior to the start of the game.
  - 6. The location of the SGA tailgate shall maintain as much visibility and accessibility to students as possible to ensure a student oriented tailgate.
  - 7. Professional behavior must be maintained by everyone acting as a representative of SGA, including, but not limited to, the hosting organization, and anyone cooking or serving food.
  - 8. An SGA representative shall be present at the tailgate.

- 9. The SGA representative will ensure that these policies are followed and shall report on the state of the tailgate at the next regular SGA meeting.
- 10. Any violation of these regulations shall be acted upon at the discretion of the SGA, and may include revocation of the ability to host future tailgates; repayment of funds; and / or judicial action through the Student Code of Conduct.
- B. The SGA Tailgate will support all rules and standards set in the MWSU Tailgate Policy.

## For Assistance

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the members of Student Government Association Executive Board