

## **Official 2019-2020 Executive Agenda**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This document contains an outline of all policy initiatives of which the Fataki-Scott Administration is actively pursuing and plan to achieve by the completion of the administrative term. This ambitious agenda highlights the Fataki-Scott Administration's commitment to revitalizing the Student Government Association, enhancing the student experience, and finding new and innovative ways to support registered student organizations.

### **REVITALIZING YOUR GOVERNMENT:**

#### **Fulfilling Promises - Transparency and Accountability:**

The Fataki-Scott Administration is fulfilling the promises of their campaign by establishing strong measures for transparency and accountability.

- Executive Order FY20-01 "The Open Window Act"
  - All expenditures from the SGA Budget are required to be itemized and published on the SGA website in a timely manner. This allows for "an open window" into how the SGA is spending student funds.
  
- Senate Bill FY20-25 "C-Span for SGA"
  - Allowing for the creation of a broadcast system to stream SGA Senate meetings allows for better record keeping of events, and to expand access of the gallery by putting the gallery in the hands of every student with a phone or computer.
  
- Executive Order FY20-03 "Public Notice Act"
  - Requires that all committee meeting times will be published on the SGA website to increase public awareness of the meetings. This will also require that all Senate meeting agendas be published on the SGA website for public access before the meeting.

### **Getting Involved - Reinventing Student Engagement**

The promotion of student involvement is one of the cornerstones of the Fataki-Scott Administration's strategy to improve student life on campus and increase student engagement in the community.

- MWSU Student Government Association Week [November 11th - 17th]
  - The SGA Week has been moved from the Spring Semester to the Fall Semester for the promotion of student engagement and retention. This week will consist of fun activities, along with events dedicated towards connecting the student body with the SGA officials that represent them. This year, we are raising the bar on what it means for the SGA to engage with their constituents by hosting luncheons, a town hall, and an SGA pageant, where two students will become SGA ambassadors, to further our ability to advocate for the student body.
  
- Third Thursday
  - The mission of the Third Thursday program is to connect the campus community with the St. Joseph community. Moving forward our goal is to open up Downtown St. Joseph to MWSU students, and enable student leaders to plan and host events in the Downtown area. This strategy will allow student leaders to create a grassroots movement that gets students off-campus and into the community.
  
- Developing Closer relationships with WAC
  - Western Activities Council is vitally important to the SGA's mission of fostering student engagement. The Fataki-Scott Administration hopes to form closer bonds with WAC, including opening regular communication channels and providing SGA representation at WAC meetings.
  
- Creating a New MWSU App
  - The current MWSU app is severely lacking and is insufficient for the needs of MWSU. The Fataki-Scott Administration is dedicated to funding the development of a new MWSU app which will serve as a massive pipeline for information, engagement, and interactivity in the campus community.

## **CREATING A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL:**

### **Capital Projects - Investing in Our Campus:**

One of the essential initiatives of the Student Government Association is to design, fund, and manage strategic capital investments that improve the campus and enhance the student experience. Under the Fataki-Scott administration capital projects is a major priority and will be pursued relentlessly to help improve conditions for the student body.

- Installing Digital Touchscreen Kiosks
  - Digital Touchscreen Kiosks will allow for a new level of information distribution and interactivity on campus. These Kiosks, strategically placed around campus, should be a first step to developing a digital information infrastructure on campus. These Kiosks will have information about upcoming events, campus news, and other information that will be useful to students.
- Building a New Pavillion
  - The creation of a new student Pavillion near the Griffon Student Field will create another facility for organizations to host events, and will allow all students to better enjoy the area.
- New Furniture in Blum
  - The current furniture in Blum Student Union is outdated and lacking. Through the Capital Projects Committee, new furniture will be procured to update the social spaces in the student union and create a better environment for all who enjoy the space.

### **eSports - A Mutually Beneficial Partnership:**

One of University President Matthew J. Wilson's "Big Five Initiatives" is the establishment of an eSports program on campus. The Fataki-Scott administration, in partnership with the University, is committed to supporting this initiative.

- Creation of Social Facilities
  - All SGA eSports funding will go solely to the development of eSports facilities open to all students. This will entail the development of a large new social facility in the Blum Student Union and the possibility of a secondary facility on campus. These new social facilities will help alleviate the lack of things to do on campus and help produce new areas to engage with other students in social and fun ways.

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- Strategic Support for Retention and Enrollment
  - President Wilson’s “Big Five Initiatives” is geared toward increasing student retention and enrollment. eSports allows for new opportunities to recruit students athletes, along with drawing in students interested in using the facilities. The new facilities will also allow for more social engagement and entertainment on campus.
  
- Building a Stronger Relationship with the University Administration
  - Working together on this project will allow for a stronger working relationship between the SGA and the University Administration.

**DEVELOPING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:**

**New Spaces - Opening New Facilities for Student Use**

Currently, there is a lack of quality social spaces on campus that can be utilized by RSOs. Finding new spaces for RSOs is a priority of the Fataki-Scott Administration.

- SGA/Residential Life Programming Initiative
  - In the status quo, policy prohibits the use of Residential Life facilities from being used by registered student organizations. This initiative allows for RSOs to host events in Res. Life facilities which will be open to all students. This will allow for new spaces on campus where student organizations can connect with students, and create a more engaged community.

**Increasing Resources - Growing Our Ability to Help RSOs Thrive**

One of the largest roles of the SGA is to provide resources for RSOs that enable better engagement and a greater experience on campus. By finding new ways to support RSOs, the SGA can help foster a greater community and stronger a more involved student body.

- Asset Allocation Program
  - This program will fund the procurement of strategic assets that can be allocated to RSOs for events. This program may include assets such as Slushie Machines, Basketball Hoops, and other items either too expensive to buy for all organizations, or that would be rented regularly.

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- Griffon News Advertisements
  - Pending a contract with Griffon News, the Fataki-Scott Administration will provide through FOC, allocatable advertisement spots in the Griffon News which will allow for the better promotion of events on campus.

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**In addition, the Eboard, Senators, and individual committees will be working on various projects and initiatives throughout the year.**