



MUAA General Board Meeting

February 12th, 2026

AGENDA

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order & Welcome 5:31pm

- Jimmy Black, MUAA President

MUAA General Business

- Attendance & Minutes Review – Misty Ferguson, Secretary
 - Minutes went out this morning, please let know of any edits
 - Thanks to Jill for taking additional notes last month
 - Will send out a group to upload to the website shortly
- Treasurer's Report & Donation Walk-Thru – David Collins, Treasurer
 - Balance in EA Fund of 9 gifts for \$425
 - Corpus is \$38,561.89
 - Dave went through how to do a donation using the QR code
 - You go direct to funds website to donate
 - Enter your amount and your information and be done.
 - Wants to get to \$40,000 by end of board year
 - If you have any problems, reach out to Dave

Alumni Relations/Campus Update Reports

- **VP of Alumni Relations Matt James & Director of Alumni Engagement Walker Tatum**
 - Walker/Becca
 - Full speed into the year. Working on planning 2026 Alumni Weekend
 - Internal conversations for the banquet
 - Will keep board updated
 - National/Chapter/MUBA and additional awards and announcements
 - Hotel blocks will come out via email in the coming weeks
 - Sponsorship
 - Still looking for a presenting sponsor for banquet (\$25,000)
 - Connecting with United Bank tomorrow

- o Table Sponsorships
 - Planning meeting next week and then will share info with Jimmy and board can help pull in sponsorships
 - Productive 2026
 - Chapter events have been successful, will keep updated on where board may be needed
 - Collaboration is happening with admissions to get alumni signed up with recruitment efforts
 - Working with Dean's on engagement metrics
 - Fostering strong relationships
 - Working on first metrics turn in
- o Matt
 - Thank you
 - Matt gives farewell address
- **President & CEO, Sr VP of Advancement Nico Karagosian**
 - o Jimmy was left of earlier email - Sorry Jimmy!
 - o Excited for Matt and his new opportunity
 - Will be working closely with them on the medical school project
 - Incredibly grateful
 - o Confidence in team that is in in alumni relations
 - o Will be very involved for the next few months, especially with Alumni Weekend upcoming
 - o Will talk about the search in the future. Board will be involved.
 - o Always hard to lose people, but better when they have set you up for success
- **Secretary of Alumni Engagement Piper Cook**
 - o Connor - Currently participating in Sunbelt conference food fights during month of February - Amazon wishlist set up
 - Would love support to participate
 - o Piper - Just reiterate what Connor said
 - On March 6, event with 8 speakers and local band. Send questions Piper's way.
 - o Matt wanted to thank Connor and Piper for the Dancing with the Herd event
 - Raised about \$17,000 to host and event raised +\$38,000 for student needs

Committee A: Janie McDaniel, VP2

- Chapters: (Megan Barbour/Tiffany Ferrari)
 - o Pulling chapters together and recruiting new chapters
 - Special shout out to Walker on handbook
 - o Tiffany working with group for Chapter awards
- Events: (Rashad Sanders/Chris Dickerson)
 - o Walker - still flushing out event for alumni weekend for board
 - If you have any ideas, let us know

- Business & Development: (Melanie Pagliaro/David Collins)
 - o Glenn's store is open until March 2
 - o Committee to begin working on store for Alumni Weekend
 - o Gold Scramble - May 12th - Looking for sponsors for holes, baskets, etc.

Committee B: Jill Jackson, VP1

- Membership: (Melissa Blatt/Michael Perry)
 - o Had monthly call with Augeo today
 - Seeing improvement there due to increased marketing and collaboration with Big Green
 - 7 farmers policies and 2 with pet insurance (get commissions on each one)
 - 318 hits on day 1 after sending out email on perks program
 - Over 1100 total enrollments
- By-Laws: (Steve Wellman)
 - o Implemented amendments made at last board meeting
 - Have sent official copy to Walker and Matt and Misty -
 - o Nomination will be working on awards soon

Miscellaneous Items & Adjournment

Marshall4all - Good conversations last with with Brad Smith and Career Services

- make events effective for both students and employers and aligning calendars
- tentative event for April - more to come
- Career services invited to attend next months meeting

Link went out last week to BOD store at Glenn's - will close first week of March

Goal is to close board nominations at the end of February, so get those in

Upcoming Dates:

- **General Board Meeting: Thurs March 12th 2026 at 5:30 p.m. via Teams**
- **Executive Board Meeting: Thurs March 26th 2026 at 5:30 p.m. via Teams**
- **Alumni Weekend 2026: April 10th – 11th 2026**
- **Spring In Person Meeting: April 10th 2026 at 9 a.m. Location TBD**
- **Community Cares Week: May 18th – May 22nd**

Go Herd!

Adjourned: 6:30pm

Annette

Brian

Dave

Piper

Daniel

Deborah

Dominique

Emily

Laura

Isaac

James

Matt

Jimmy

Joe

Nico

Jane

Melanie

Melissa

Mike

Rebecca

RaShad

Brad

Sara

Fern

Steve

Walker

Connor

Misty

Jill