

**Glenville State University Alumni Association  
Regular Meeting – July 12, 2023  
Hall of Fame Room, Waco Center**

***Alumni Association President Doug Patterson called the meeting to order at 9:05 am***

***Roll Call***

Doug Patterson, Dennis Carpenter, Quentin Murphy, Dustin Crutchfield, David Hutchison, David Gillespie, Gary Gillespie, and Yvonne King with Bill Deel, Martha Deel, Janet Bailey, Robin Chaney, Brianna McClain, Kandas Queen, Marlon Henry, Skip Hackworth, and Maureen Gildein joining via conference phone.

Dennis Carpenter moved to approve the minutes from the most recent meeting (July 21, 2022); David Gillespie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

***Welcome and Opening Remarks – President Doug Patterson***

We have been away since COVID, but we are getting back in the swing of things. Welcome the new Director of Alumni, Dustin Crutchfield, and welcome the new Marketing Director, Quentin Murphy.

***Advancement/Foundation and University Report - Dave Hutchison***

- President Manchin is in Charleston today speaking at the Summit.
- Deferred maintenance - the past legislative session \$209 million was given to HEPC to be divided out to all higher education institutions in the state.
  - \$5 million for Health Sciences that will help the Science Hall and Health & PE Building.
  - Partial demolition of a few buildings (Louis Bennett Hall and Pickens Hall).
  - \$2.3 million to upgrade roads and pathways for ADA, parking lots, and walls.
  - \$2 million for general campus repairs.
  - \$3.5 million for campus technology
  - \$1 million loan forgiveness
  - \$5.3 million for HVAC and energy projects
  - \$6.5 million for Athletics management
- Maureen and Kevin Evans will now be in the Health & PE Building to help structure Health Sciences. The state did award money for nursing.
- HEPC approved our MBA program; students may enroll beginning this fall.
- Admissions has been working hard to get recruits in.

***Alumni Report - Dustin Crutchfield***

Homecoming 2022

Had nearly 40 former Percussion Ensemble members return as the honor group alongside Professor Emeritus John McKinney and Cheryl McKinney (and new ensemble director Garrett Hacker); they all enjoyed themselves.

#### December Graduation / December Senior Send Off

This particular Senior Send Off had low attendance but we were not able to give it as much attention as we usually do so that hurt turnout. However, major thanks to Vada Woodford – without her work the December Send Off would not have happened at all.

#### GSU Day at the Capitol

Students, staff, alumni, and others gathered at the Capitol on February 28. We had displays set up and provided giveaways and there were special recognitions for GSU from both chambers.

#### May Graduation / May Senior Send Off

Senior Send Off was well attended (shirts and business cards were provided to any of the graduates who wanted them). We are still working to fine-tune this event to give students more resources if they are still searching for a job opportunity, need interview tips, etc. – Dustin says he wants the event to be fun and enjoyable but still helpful for those who do attend as it is their first interaction with us as “alumni.”

#### 50 Year Grads

We had about 20 members of the Class of 1973 join us for the reception, campus tour, dinner, and special recognition during commencement. We received positive feedback in the post-event surveys from the attendees – this remains one of our most enjoyed events of the year for alumni.

#### Alumni Center

Dustin is working on getting the office set up as a full-time hub for alumni on campus. The office walls have been patched and it has been repainted. Replacing the front porch and replacing all casement windows remains the top priority in terms of general house maintenance. Two of the bedrooms need blinds for privacy purposes. Other items in the house need replaced for overnight guest use that Dustin will be taking care of (towels, sheets, etc.).

#### ***Financial Report - Dustin Crutchfield***

##### Financial Report (as of June 2023)

- Alumni Association: \$17,368.63
- Alumni Expense (FY23): \$1,298.05
- Debbie Nagy Fund: \$993.32
- Alumni House Repairs: \$12,260.98
- Alumni Hardship Fund: \$42,085.19 (\$20,000 permanently restricted, \$22,085.19 temporarily restricted)

#### ***Committee Reports***

N/A

#### ***Old Business***

N/A

***New Business***

Calendar of Events Alumni  
Alumni Center  
Homecoming  
Quarterly Calendar of Meetings for the council

***Next meeting – September 30, 2023 at 11:00 am***

*(That date coincides with a home football game at 1:00 pm and the Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony that evening for those who want to make a day of their visit to Glenville.)*

***A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gary Gillespie; seconded by Yvonne King.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:58 am***