

Mississippi State University General Body Meeting #1



January 26, 2022





Spring 2022



Meeting Dates



JANUARY 26TH

MARCH 9TH

FEBRUARY 9TH

MARCH 23RD

FEBRUARY 23RD

APRIL 6TH

APRIL 20TH

Membership Requirements



Traditional

- Pay dues (\$20 per semester due by **February 23**)
- Attend 4 of the 7 general meetings
- 4 committee points (opportunities will be offered by Committee leaders/officers)
- 4 service hours (from pre-approved community service list)
- Participate in fundraising

Alternative

- Pay dues (\$20 per semester due by **February 23**)
- No meeting attendance is required, but email Secretary a copy of your schedule/conflict
- 5 committee points
- 5 service hours
- Participate in fundraising

Dues- **Due 2/23**



\$20 for the semester

HOW TO PAY:

Venmo @MSUPreVetClub

Include: Name, NetID, Semester

Cash or Check- pay at check-in
table

Members may NOT use “Goods and Services” in Venmo or will be charged the difference in price

[Email msupvctreasurer@gmail.com regarding questions involving dues]

Community Service Opportunities/ Committees

Community Service:

- Oktibbeha County Humane Society
- West Point Animal Shelter
- Homeward Bound
 - Transport/ Cleaning Days
- VETTCO (Reagan)



Committees:

- Fundraising Committee (Josh)
- Public Relations Committee (Taylor)
- Social Committee (Anna Katherine)
- Pup N' Suds (Reagan and Alex)
- Academic Workshop (Reagan and Alex)
- Symposium (Darby)

[In order to ensure you have ample opportunities to gain your points, we recommend you sign up with multiple committees each semester.]

Fundraiser Committee

Fundraiser ideas for the semester

- Valentine's Day Event - "Puppy love and Kitten kisses"
 - Donation board with photos of animals
 - 2/11/22 and 2/14/22 on the Drill Field
 - See next slide for flyer and more details
 - Point opportunity: bring candy for the event
 - See GroupMe for details
- Goat Yoga
 - Near finals week
 - Block off part of the grass on campus and have a designated session of goat yoga
 - *More details to come as they are provided to us*



Puppy Love and Kitten Kisses Event

- Event on the drill field benefitting OCHS & West Point Humane Society
- February 11th & 14th at 10am-1pm
- Sponsor shelter animals with a \$3 donation to cast your vote for cats vs dogs and receive a valentine candy



Public Relations Committee



- Goal: Keep Club Informed and Recruit Members!
- How to Get Points:
 - Post Meeting Flyer on Social Media (0.5 points per Platform)
 - Sign up via weekly Sign Up Genius to post a physical flyer in an approved location for 1 point
 - **Maximum of 1 point per flyer each meeting week!**
- How to get Flyers
 - Email, website, Public Relations GroupMe, Club GroupMe
- How to turn in Screen Shots
 - Message me, **Taylor Perry**, directly on Group Me
 - **Please include your net ID in the message!**
- Proof of posts must be submitted by the friday after a meeting to receive points



Academic Workshop

Academic Workshop will act as an informational meeting with veterinary students, veterinary technology students, and representatives from the admissions board.

Topics discussed may include VMCAS, admissions, curriculum, and more!

Details to come soon

Point opportunities: attending or assisting with the workshop.



Pup 'N Suds Committee

Free dog wash for the community with donations benefiting OCHS

Point opportunity: Bringing supplies or helping to wash dogs from the community

Date: will be weather dependent but looking at late March/ early April



VETTCO



“Veterinary Education Through Teaching and Community Outreach”

Point opportunities: attending VETTCO at Sudduth Elementary, printing worksheets, bringing supplies/ props, and more! ***This Counts As Community Service Hours***

A typical lesson includes reading a book, a short PowerPoint presentation, and coloring pages to follow.

Topics will include Animals at Work, Service Animals, and Taking Care of Pets.



Social Committee

- How to get points:
 - Help set up for dinner: arrive at 5:30 before meetings
 - Bring needed items for dinner such as drinks and supplies: arrive at 5:30 before meetings
 - **No matter how many items you bring to a meeting, you can only earn a maximum of one point per meeting for this opportunity.** For example, you cannot bring four items to one meeting and get four points.
 - Help serve food: arrive by 6:00 before meetings
 - Help clean up dinner: after meetings end
 - **Each of these opportunities counts for one point, and you can do several for the same meeting to earn more than one point** (such as helping set up and clean up for one meeting, bringing an item and helping set up for one meeting, etc.).
 - **To have your points counted, you MUST sign up on both the sign up genius sent in the groupme before the meeting AND on the physical sign in sheet at the meeting**
- Will be sending out survey about meals last semester

Big/ Little Program

- Mentorship program
- Optional but highly encouraged!
- You will choose to be either a big or a little and will be paired with someone based on your major, interests, hobbies, etc.
- Great way to not only get to know more people in the club, but to get to know someone in your major who is older and can give you advice on classes, professors, and vet school!
- Will be sending out a google form to see if those from the program last semester would still like to participate this semester, as well as a pairing form for those who did not participate last semester but would like to this year: **these will both be due on February 16th with pairings sent out by February 23rd (our third meeting)**
- **Please only participate in this program if you plan on being involved with it!**
- Last semester, there was a very small ratio of bigs compared to littles, so if you are interested in being a big, please fill out the form!

Apparel Fundraiser

- We will be offering club apparel including sweatshirts, hats and stickers!
- Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!
- \$25



\$5



\$18



Symposium

March 11-13, 2022 at Kansas State University

- University Approved Excuse under AOP 12.09

If you are interested in attending, please email Darby at msupvcsymposium@gmail.com with a statement indicating your intent to attend **by January 29th**

- State whether you would like to attend in-person or virtually
- If you are interested in running for a APVMA National Officer position, please indicate that in your email as well

SCHEDULE (tentative):

- Travel to Manhattan, Kansas, on Thursday/Friday via passenger vans. Arrive at 2:00-3:00pm Friday 11th for registration, events, keynote speaker, and dinner.
- Saturday 12th will include lectures, labs, tours of the facilities, and exhibitors. Symposium typically concludes on Saturday night with a banquet dinner and this year KSU is hosting a dance and bowling event!
- We will travel home on Sunday (just in time for spring break week!).

Symposium

HIGHLIGHTS:

- The keynote speakers are Dr. Temple Grandin and Dr. David R. Franz
- The lecture topics vary from year-to-year but typically include tips for applying to vet school, financial aspects of vet school, owning a veterinary practice, special species (exotics, wildlife, large animals, etc.), different careers in vet med (general practice, specialties, research, etc.) and more.
- See email from 1/20/22 with all lab options.
 - dissection of the eye
 - suture labs
 - small animal dentistry
 - avian and exotics handling lab
 - bovine obstetrics
 - neurologic examination of the dog
 - radiology lab
- Meet like-minded pre-vet students from across the country
- Network with clinicians and representatives from colleges of veterinary medicine

Symposium

COST

- Estimated to be approximately \$300-400/person before sponsorships/fundraising
 - Includes registration fee, a t-shirt and swag bag from APVMA, transportation, and hotel
- \$50 non-refundable deposit due by **January 30th at 5:00pm** to reserve a spot
 - If attending virtually, the \$50 will be the only cost associated with Symposium
- Please email Darby by January 29th if you intend to reserve an in-person spot
 - Only 30 in-person spots available.
- Will be sending sponsorship letters to department heads to help reduce cost
 - Please feel free to do fundraising on your own to help reduce your personal cost

COVID CONTINGENCY PLAN

- Planning to attend Symposium in-person
- If COVID prevents in-person, you are able to attend virtually (the cost will just be the \$50 non-refundable deposit with no other fees)

Website Introduction

- Goals with having the website
 - Shorter emails
 - Information in one place
 - Have questions answered, join groups, sign up for email list
 - Everything you should need is on the website
- Visit it at: msstatepvc.org

Home, Email List, Articles



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the MSU Pre-Vet Club?

Each meeting we invite speakers to give a presentation to the club on different veterinary-related topics. These discussions include research, owning a business, preparing for vet school, and personal stories from veterinarians all around the world. Our goal is to engage pre-vet students from every major and provide value through educational discussions, volunteering, and building a network of students and professionals.

How do I become a member?

Anyone with a pre-vet concentration or those looking to attend vet school can become a member. To be considered an active member of the pre-vet club each student must pay dues, earn four committee points, complete four volunteer hours and sign into four out of six meetings throughout the semester.

Announcements, forms/emails




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Announcements

WEDNESDAY, JAN 26TH
DINNER @ 6:00 PM & MEETING @ 7:00 PM
WISE CENTER CVM AUDITORIUM



PRE-VET CLUB

Welcome Back General Body Meeting

JOIN US FOR
IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Events, Calendar



Events and Due Dates

Follow our Google Calendar below to see all the current events planned for the semester. More details on these events will be available under the announcements tab.

msupvcwebmaster@gmail.com

Today [←](#) [→](#) **January 2022** [Print](#) [Week](#) [Month](#) [Agenda](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 6pm General Body Meeting # :	27	28	29
30 Symposium \$50 Deposit Due	31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5 8am Homeward Bound

Officers, Buttons



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OFFICERS



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Meetings

[240 Wise Center Drive](#)



Facebook



Venmo



GroupMe

Elections

Applications and letters from academic advisor are due by **MARCH 23, 2022 by 11:59pm** to President (Ariana Ross - msupvcpresident@gmail.com) **NOTE: No late submissions will be accepted**

- You will be added to the canvas page after this time

Speech videos will be due on **MARCH 27, 2022 by 11:59pm** (will be posted on Canvas page)

Elections will be held on **APRIL 6, 2022** at the General Body Meeting at 7:00pm

OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS:

President: Hold General and Officer Meetings, Create agenda for meetings, Manages, delegates, and oversees other officer's tasks, Mediates conflict or concerns with members or officers, Represents club at CFR Dean's Council each month, Represents club at functions held by other departments, Liaison between PVC and campus and other clubs/colleges, Promotes interest in veterinary medicine, Finds opportunities to enhance members experience and knowledge of veterinary medicine, Order officer and advisor polos, Register the club with the APVMA

Vice President: Find speakers for each meeting, including the end-of-year banquet, Obtain gift for each speaker, Coordinate and run fundraiser committee, Come up with, organize, and coordinate a spring fundraiser, Assume Presidential duties in the absence of the President

Treasurer: Collect member dues, t-shirt money, and any other fees, Handle all bank transactions, Manage receipts and purchases for club, Create a budget for the year, including individual events, Ensure club and officers stay within the budget throughout year, Maintain updated account balances, Responsible for debit card, Deposit money received each week; more frequently as needed, Order club t-shirts (with President), Organize any other fundraisers if officers choose (restaurant nights, concessions, etc...), Coordinate with the Symposium chair to run Symposium Committee

Elections Cont.

Secretary: Record general and officer meeting minutes; post the meeting minutes on google drive, Take attendance at general meetings, Keep track of members' active status throughout semester, Organize and coordinate Pup N' Suds and Academic Workshop, Coordinate and run Pup N' Suds/Academic Workshop Committee, Coordinate and run VETTCO

Public Relations: Make brochures, flyers, posters, and other paraphernalia to promote meetings and events held by the club, Post flyers in campus buildings at least 1 week before general meetings, Submit advertisements to radio stations and newspapers and post flyers around Starkville and campus buildings for major events/fundraisers, Take pictures at all club events or have another member/officer take pictures, Post pictures in google drive, Attend recruitment events, Create annual scrapbook at end of spring semester, Create an annual power point with pictures for the end-of-year banquet, Coordinate and run Public Relations committee

Social Chair: Plan, organize, purchase, and deliver food and drinks to each meeting, Plan and decorate for the Halloween and Thanksgiving meeting, Plan and organize the end-of-year banquet, Plan and organize other social events and trips: (e.g., Zoo, Buffalo Park, movie nights, etc...), Coordinate and run the Social Chair committee

Webmaster: Manage, update, and maintain the club's email, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, OrgSync and other social media accounts, Make event forms on OrgSync for all general meetings and events, Post flyers on all social media for general meetings 3-4 days in advance; major events a couple weeks in advance, Post general meeting minutes on the website, Communicate with OCHS, GTHR, and Therapeutic Horseback Riding for volunteer orientations and other information, Put PVC sign-in sheets at OCHS, GTHR, and Therapeutic HR; collect the sheets throughout the semester, Log members' community service hours, Find community service opportunities for members, Coordinate and run the Community Service committee

Symposium Chair: Plan, coordinate, and execute all logistics related to the club attending the APVMA symposium or a similar trip as chosen by the officers, Book hotels and bus for symposium, Organize trip and itinerary and rooms for members, Communicate with APVMA on any questions or concerns, Send sponsorship letters to departments for funding bus (work with Treasurer on this), Coordinate with Treasurer to run the Symposium committee

Pre-Vet Club Member Etiquette

Please check the website/ slides for FAQs

Officer Hours are from 7 am- 10 pm- Please be courteous of our time

Allow time for officers to respond before sending a second message unless the situation is urgent

During meetings: please silence all devices and refrain from talking while our speakers or officers are talking

If you sign up for an event, please show up. If you must cancel for any reason, please contact an officer immediately

Mask Policy- In accordance with the COVID-19 guidelines held by the CVM, masks are to be worn at all times unless eating/ drinking

Attendance will only be taken before the meeting begins (6:00-6:50) and after the officers have concluded the meeting- please plan accordingly if you must arrive late or leave early for any reason

Note: Attendance can only be taken at the time of the meeting- No emails/ messages will suffice



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at Mississippi State University®

FALL 2021 AWARDS



MOST RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD

HOPE DRAKE
ALEXIS HALL

MOST COMMITTEE POINTS

AHRIEL JONES

MOST COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

MADELYN HUNTER

OUTSTANDING MEMBERS

HANNAH BRASHER
KARIS LITTLEPAIGE

MOST OCHS DONATIONS

KE'DAJA FREELON

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

AVA BEERMAN
ARIEL GUNZELMAN
ABBY WILSON
ANNA SHARKEY
AINSLEY GRAY
ABIGAIL KERN
BRELYN THOMPSON
CASEY DINKEL
EMILY DONALDSON
EMMA SIMS
HANNAH CRADDOCK
HOPE DRAKE
JESSICA MOROSO
KAELYN MERRIWEATHER
LAURYN ROSS
MORGAN SCOTT
MADISON FLINN
SHELBY BOSWELL
SAVANNA SHEPPARD
STEPHANIE SNYDER
TORI SMITH

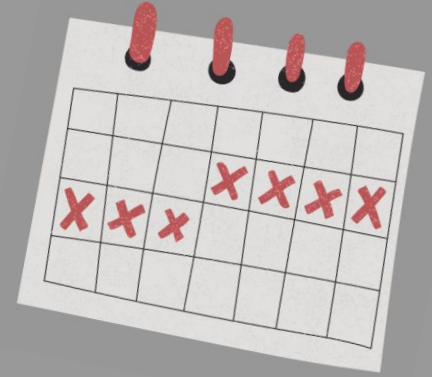
Endangered Animal of the Week

*Daubentonia
madagascariensis*

The Aye Aye



Upcoming Date Reminders



- Puppy Love and Kitten Kisses
 - February 11th & 14th at 10-1pm on the drill field
- Homeward Bound Transport Day
 - Saturday, February 5th 8:00am-12:00pm (transport day, 4-5 volunteers)
 - Sunday, February 6th 4:00-6:00 pm (clean-up day, 4 volunteers)
- Election Due Dates
 - Applications & letters from advisors due March 23rd by 11:59 pm
 - Video submissions due by March 27th at 11:59 pm

Quick Reminders



Pick up t-shirts if you ordered one last semester

See an officer if you received an award tonight

Contact an officer if you are interested in running for an officer position for 2022-2023 school year

See Taylor if you have not recorded your major with her tonight

See Darby for attendance before leaving

If you still have a fundraiser packet from last semester, please return it to any officer ASAP

Contact Information

President: Ariana Ross – msupvcpresident@gmail.com

Vice President: Josh Kuhstoss – msupvcvicepresident@gmail.com

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