

Mississippi State University General Body Meeting #3



February 23, 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

Fundraiser Participation Credit

- This semester, your fundraiser credit will come from participating in our fundraisers. You will need to earn **one (1) fundraiser point** for full credit.
- Ways to earn a point:
 - ~~Donate at Puppy Love and Kitten Kisses Event~~
 - Participate in Goat Yoga
 - Post 2 flyers on social media (1 for each event or both for same event on 2 social media sites)
 - 1 social media post= 0.5 point
 - Post 1 flyer in person in a pre-approved location

[Please check your email for a comprehensive list on how you can earn all your points to get active member status this semester!]

Dues- **Due 2/23 (TONIGHT)**

\$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.]

Puppy Love and Kitten Kisses Event Turnout

- Over **EIGHT HUNDRED** dollars was raised during this event!
- All proceeds will be split between Oktribbeha County Humane Society and West Point Animal Shelter.
- Thank you to all of those who participated during this event whether in person or virtually and to those who shared our flyer with friends, family, and the public!



Homeward Bound Donation Drive

- We will be collecting donations at our next meeting, March 9th for Homeward Bound
- This will count as 1 committee point for one of the following items:
 - Gallon Ziplock Bags
 - Quart Ziplock Bags
 - Forever First Class Stamps
 - Paper Towels
 - Clumping Cat Litter
 - Cat Toys

Homeward Bound Transport/ Cleaning Days

- **March 5th** and **March 6th**
- **Community Service** opportunity
- If you have already filled out the Google Form, please check your emails to see if you were contacted about your availability
- If you have not filled out the Google Form, we will send the link in our Recap email or you can use the QR Code below:



Active Member Spreadsheet

The Active Member and Alternative Active Member Spreadsheets are now posted on our website under Announcements

It is **up to date through 2/21**- it will not include posting the flyer for this meeting or set-up from tonight.

With this in mind, if you have any questions or concerns, please email Reagan at msupvcsecretary@gmail.com or the officer in charge of the committee you believe the issue resides in **ASAP** to resolve the issue before the end of the semester

- You can check the About Us tab on the website if you are unsure!

Apparel

Stickers \$5



Sweatshirts- \$25



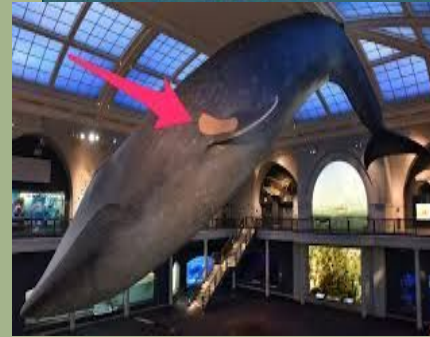
Apparel- Coming Soon

Hats \$18



Endangered Animal of the Week

The Blue Whale - *Balaenoptera musculus*



Advisor Letters & Elections

Advisor Letters:

- Request for Letter of Fitness for Pre-Vet Club Officer Position.
- Good academic standing
- Can withstand obligations and requirements of the position with the academic load they will be taking
- [We will be sending out an example format of this request with the officer applications next week]

Things to Keep in Mind:

- Your first position video can be a MAXIMUM of 3 minutes. Videos for your second and third positions (if you so choose) can be a MAXIMUM of 1 minute and 30 seconds
- Have a professional background
- Be careful with what you upload
- Have good sound/video quality

Members:

- Elections for your 2022-2023 officers will take place on **4/6/22**
- You must be present in order for your vote to count, so please make every effort to be there!

Events Around Campus

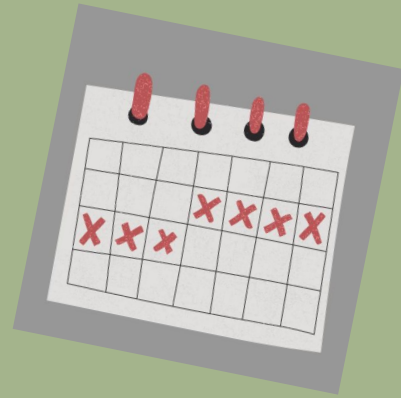
This weekend, the MSU Equestrian Team will be hosting two horse shows at the Mississippi Horse Park

Friday's show will be Western and will start at 2:00

Saturday's show will have a Western show at 10:00 and an English show to follow

Upcoming Date Reminders

- Last Day for T-shirt pickups: **February 23 (TODAY)**
 - **After this, your t-shirt no longer belongs to you and no money will be refunded to you.**
- Dues are due **TONIGHT**
 - Please see an officer after the meeting if you need to take care of this
- Election Due Dates
 - Applications & letters from advisors due **March 23rd by 11:59 pm**
 - Video submissions due by **March 27th at 11:59 pm**
- **March 5/6** - Homeward Bound Transport/ Cleaning Days
- **March 9**- Homeward Bound Donation Drive



Quick Reminders

- See ARIANA if you received an award after the meeting or on **Monday 2/28 at 5:30 PM in the ADS Conference Room**
- Contact an officer if you are interested in running for an officer position for 2022-2023 school year or see them after the meeting
- See REAGAN for attendance before leaving
- Start getting your committee points & community service hours NOW so you can become an active member and get your name sent to the Veterinary School at the end of the semester



Committee Codes To Join

Public Relations



Fundraiser



Pup 'N Suds



VETTCO



Social

Contact Information

President: Ariana Ross – msupvcpresident@gmail.com

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