

Glennville State University Alumni Council
Minutes – September 21, 2022
7:00 PM via Zoom
Glennville, West Virginia

- I. Alumni Association President Doug Patterson called the meeting to order at 7PM and a quorum was established.
- II. Members/staff present: Doug Patterson, Maureen Gildein, Kandas Queen, Robin Chaney, Mary Bland Strickland, Dennis Carpenter, Tim Moore, Brianna McClain, Julie Yearego, Clyde Stepp, and Conner Ferguson
- III. Approval of Minutes – Tim made a motion to approve the December 4, 2021 meeting minutes as presented and Kandas seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.
- IV. University Update – Conner Ferguson presented a University update in the absence of President Mark Manchin and David Hutchison.
 - Founders Day of Giving raised over \$1 million
 - Glennville State moved to University status in February
 - The Lady Pioneer Basketball Team won the NCAA Division II National Championship
 - In the Fall of 2022, GSU will begin its nursing collaboration with Marshall University
 - In the Summer of 2022, a \$1.5 million renovation took place to the dining facilities
 - Two education master’s programs are in place with 22 students in the first cohort. There’s work in place to establish graduate programs in business and criminal justice.
 - As a campus, we have returned to normal operations from the COVID-19 pandemic
 - The Higher Learning Commission will be on campus this fall for their ten-year visit.
- V. Alumni Report – Director of Alumni Relations Conner Ferguson provided the Alumni Report
 - Winter Homecoming was a successful day in collaboration with Founders Day and Day of Giving
 - On February 22, we hosted a successful 150-year legislative reception at the State Capitol
 - The Senior Send-Off Continues to grow in attendance and helps with graduate data collection
 - The annual GSU Night at Power Park was hosted in June and as always was a huge success
 - In July, the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet was hosted to get the awards -up-to-date with the delay from the COVID-19 pandemic
 - In collaboration with GSU Welcome Week, we hosted the annual GSU Night at Lambert’s Winery for alumni, faculty, and staff
- VI. Financial Report – Director of Alumni Relations Conner Ferguson Provided the Financial Report
 - Alumni Association: \$19,209.38
 - Alumni Expense (FY23): \$9,766.82
 - Debbie Nagy Fund: \$993.32
 - Alumni House Repairs: \$9,679.56
 - Alumni Hardship Fund: \$34,768.24 (\$20,000 permanently restricted, \$14,768.24 temporarily restricted)
- VII. Old Business
 - Alumni House Update – The two front rooms have been renovated and renovation on the office has begun

VIII. New Business

- Homecoming 2022 – Homecoming will take place on Saturday, October 15 and former Percussion Ensemble Members will be the 2022 honor group
- Alumni Awards – There was a discussion as to when the Alumni Awards should resume, but no decision was made.
- Upcoming events – Maureen and Kandas would like to have the GSU tent at a Lewis County High School football game and Robin would like to have an event in the Teays Valley area

IX. Adjournment – Kandas made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tim seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8PM.