



MURA

MU Retirees Association

March 17, 2022 - Annual Business Meeting



**Retirees
Association**

Annual Business Meeting

- *Election:* 2022-23 MURA officers
- *Reports:* Including Member Survey
- *Program:* Research update on TigerPlace by Marilyn Rantz



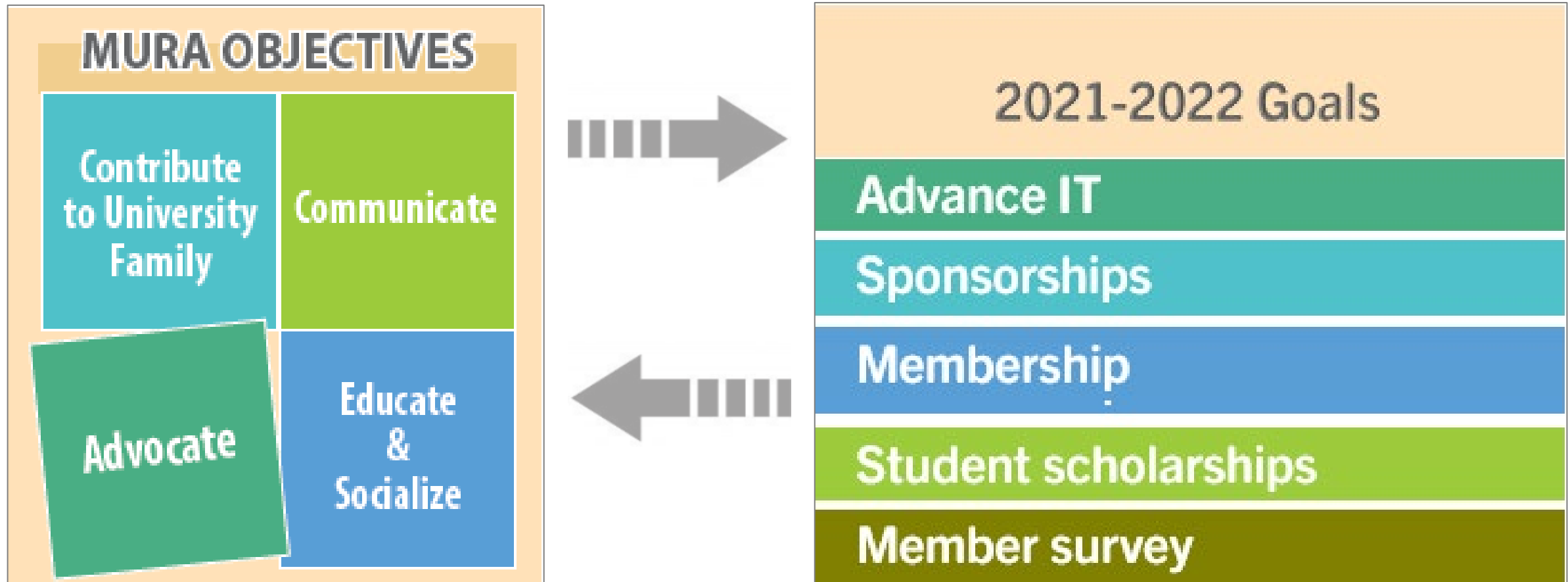
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President's Report – Ruth Tofle



Annual Meeting Minutes (Spring 2021 [online](#)) Mary Licklider, Secretary



MURA 2021 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING March 16, 2021

The March 16 virtual breakfast and annual business meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Education Committee co-chair Clyde Bentley with 58 members present. After providing some technical details, President Ruth Tofle welcomed and provided information about plans for the next virtual breakfasts and the annual business meeting to follow the program. She introduced the morning's speaker, Jim Sterk, the MU Director of Athletics.

Program

Mr. Jim Sterk reported on athletics currently in progress and use of athletic facilities during the pandemic for testing and vaccinations. He spoke to the core values for MU athletics, goals for 2021, areas of investment, the COVID-19 shutdown and its effects on scheduling and budgets, current issues facing college athletics, athletic facilities, recruitment of 4- and 5-star athletes, and the economic impact of MU on the state of Missouri. Following his presentation, Mr. Sterk took questions, many about strategies MU Athletics used to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic.

President Tofle called the business meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Minutes

Having received no additions or corrections, President Tofle noted approval of the minutes from the March 2019 annual business meeting.

Nominating Committee Report and Election

Nominating Committee chair Betsy Garrett presented the slate of candidates to become MURA officers: President, Ruth Tofle; secretary, Mary Licklider; member-at-large faculty, Donna Otto; member-at-large staff, Judy Nolke. She asked for questions or nominations from the floor, and the motion passed for electronic voting. The motion passed.



MURA News

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JUNE 2021

Annual meeting's votes elect officers, revise bylaws

By RUTH TOFLE
MURA president

Due to the ongoing pandemic, MURA held its first annual meeting in a virtual format with the election of 2021-22 officers and the revision of two items in the bylaws.

With 58 logins representing 63 members on shared computers attending in real time, the 50-member quorum was met to allow online voting.

Nominating Committee Chair Betsy Garrett presented candidates, and members approved the 2021-22 slate of officers. They are: Ruth Tofle, president; Ina Linville, president-elect/program chair; Mary Licklider, secretary; Donna Otto, member-at-large faculty; and Judy Nolke, member-at-large staff.

Art Jago, chair of the ad hoc committee for bylaws revisions, presented two revisions to the MURA bylaws for consider-

Fiscal Report (online) Donna Johanning, Treasurer

MU Retirees Association Statement of Cash Flows			
	Actual Fiscal Year Ended as of February 28, 2022	Actual Fiscal Year Ended as of June 30, 2021	% of Prior FY
Operating Activities Supported by Member Dues and Investment Income:			
Receipts			
Dues-annual	\$ 187.50	\$ 550.00	34.09%
Dues-lifetime	2,087.50	3,937.50	53.02%
UM Shared Governance Award	0.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Sponsorship from Tiger Place for Business Meeting	1,000.00	0.00	0.00%
Investment Income - Vanguard	1,407.77	2,489.49	56.55%
Total Operating Receipts	\$ 4,682.77	\$ 7,976.99	58.70%
Disbursements			
Business meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00%
ARQHE Dues	0.00	120.00	0.00%
Flagship Council	0.00	250.00	0.00%
Copies, printing services	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Post Office Box rent and postage	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Software (WinHost, Jotform)	0.00	106.00	0.00%
State of Missouri - Secretary of State filing fee	138.00	0.00	100.00%
Payment to University for Kitty Dickerson Scholarship	407.40	0.00	400.00%
PayPal fees assessed against dues payments	10.50	10.50	141.00%
Miscellaneous	58.79	1,000.00	114.00%
Total Operating Disbursements	\$ 639.19	\$ 1,577.48	
Excess of Operating Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 4,043.58	\$ 6,399.51	
Self-Supporting Social Activities:			
Holiday Luncheon	1,925.00	0.00	0.00%
Receipts - Members	880.29	0.00	0.00%
Receipts - Sponsorship	63.97	0.00	0.00%
Disbursements - PayPal	50.00	0.00	0.00%
Disbursements - Honorarium Pianist	2,691.32	0.00	0.00%
Disbursements - Holiday Inn Executive Center	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Disbursements - (Disbursements)	0.00	0.00	0.00%



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MARCH 2022

MURA's fiscal position holds steady

By Donna Johanning, MURA treasurer

THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the MU Retirees Association as of Jan. 31, 2022, reflects a cash balance at \$6,345.63. Receipts are at 53% of the projected budget, but most disbursements remain under budget as the organization cautiously returns to in person social events and meetings.

There has been a buildup of cash on hand the last two years due to the limited events and meetings that were held. The finance committee met in November of 2021 to review the cash position and propose actions for the distribution of these excess funds. The recommendations were presented to the MURA Board at the January 2022 meeting and were accepted as follows:

- \$4,000 donation to the University for the Kitty Dickerson MURA Scholarship Fund.
- \$4,000 to be transferred to the Vanguard investment fund to increase the balance held in the fund, which will result in an increase in the annual income to the organization. This income is the main source of revenue supporting the yearly expenditures of the organization and provides stability to the annual budget.

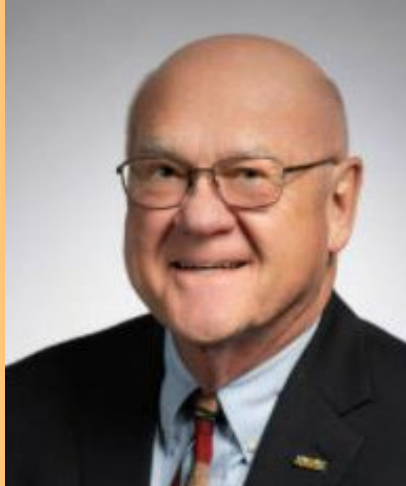
The cash balance after these two recommendations were met is at a level consistent with our balances in 2018 and 2019.

Nominating Committee – Betsy Garrett, Chair

**Ina Metzger Linville,
for MURA president**



**Ken Dean, for president-elect
and program chair**



**Donna Johanning, for second
term as MURA treasurer**



**Debbie Allen, for MURA
Member at Large Staff**

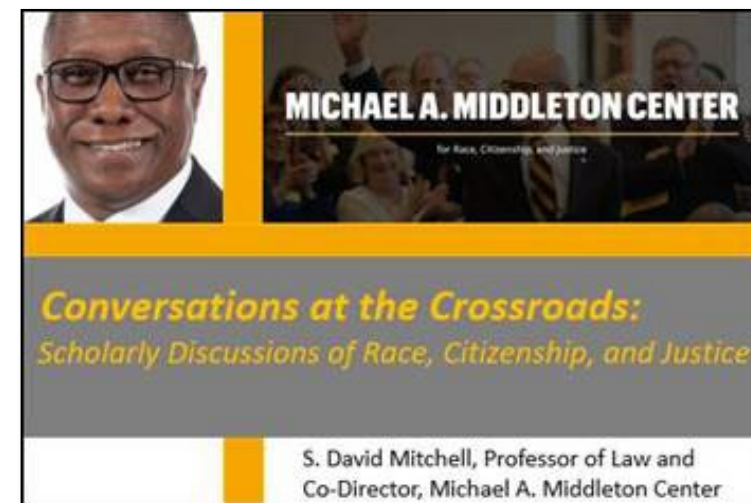


**Art Jago, for second term as
MURA Member at Large
Faculty**



2022-2023 Officer Slate

Program Committee – Ina Linville, Chair / President Elect



Membership – Dick Otto and Jo Turner, Co-Chairs

899 Members: 45 ANNUAL members and 854 LIFETIME members



The screenshot shows the 'MURA Membership Application' form for the University of Missouri Retirees Association. The form is titled 'MURA Membership Application' and includes a 'Member Information' section. It asks the user if they are registering for one or two memberships (self and spouse/partner) and provides a field for the member's name. The form is set against a background image of a university campus with trees and a building.

Retirees Association
University of Missouri

MURA Membership Application

Member Information

Are you registering/paying for yourself or yourself and a spouse/partner? *

☐ One membership

☐ Two memberships: self and spouse/partner

Member Name: *

Online registration: 75% use credit card



Member orientation online

MURA Kitty Dickerson Scholarship – Tom Henderson, Chair

\$131,984 balance; Up \$125,326 since 6/31/21; Three \$1,500 awards (\$4,500) in FY22

Fund raising: April 12 Spring Social hosted by President Choi

