

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING
February 10, 2013**

I. Preliminary Items

- a. Roll Call
- b. Approval of minutes
- c. Changes to the Agenda
 - i. Money Motion for \$1000 for Health Week (Gordon)
- d. Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i. Dean Gilchrist on Students of Concern
 1. A group to protect the campus from active shooters
 2. Has existed for over 20 years
 3. Research has supported creating a team to do threat analysis
 4. Provides way to intervene with students who have concerns of any kind (ie. Academic concerns in the classroom)
 5. Chaired by Beth Crawl, includes counseling center, DPS, health center, ResLife, and Jack Holcom (student success center)—meet weekly and report to Dean Gilchrist
 6. Take reports from anyone regarding students who seem to be having trouble
 7. Most school violence perpetrators begin displaying symptoms that you can recognize in the classroom
 8. Records are protected by FERPA (so they can't be shared without the student's permission externally)
 9. Info can be found on the website under Student Life → Student Affairs → SOC
 10. Can report to anyone on the committee, SA's, the website, or Dean Gilchrist
 11. Will present at the University Conference Day on SOC, and will be presenting on active shooters as well
 12. Most important thing for everyone to know is that if you are concerned, you should say something "If you see something, say something"
 13. The group has maintained a lower profile because they don't want to have to sift through hundreds of meaningless reports, but are looking for ways to make sure the word is getting out
 - ii. Nicole Miller- Health Awareness Week
 - iii. Danielle Waldron – Index
 - iv. Dean Coughlin- iTech Fee
 - v. ASG Rep!
- e. Membership Appointments/Resignations
- f. Oath of Office

II. Auxiliary Reports

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. We'll talk about spring break etc. as the time gets closer

- b. Student Representative to the Board of Governors**
 - i.** Beautiful bow tie
 - ii.** Not a lot of business happened at the meeting Saturday
 - iii.** 2 Retirees (Ken Read, Chair, and John Hilton, out of state member)
 - iv.** Karen Haber is the new chair of the board
 - v.** Only action item of significance was deciding to refund the housing bonds—refinanced some bonds for capital projects with the dorms
 - vi.** Aaron and Ryan gave the annual student government report, which was well received by the Board
 - vii.** Of the issues StuGov presented, same-sex benefits will include the Board the most
 - viii.** President Paino has spent a lot of time in Jeff City dealing with an upcoming performance funding model decision for higher education
 - 1.** Base funding will remain the same
 - 2.** BUT extra funding will come from this “performance funding model”
 - 3.** Current model isn’t favorable for Truman—most allocation is based on enrollment, etc., because it doesn’t take into account Truman’s mission
 - 4.** Dr. Paino is concerned that even though the state invested heavily in Truman, this support could be rolled back and cause us to lose the funding that is allowing us to live out the mission of being a highly selective liberal arts university
 - 5.** May want to use Truman at the Capitol to explain the uniqueness and validity of Truman’s mission
- c. Faculty Advisor**
 - i.** Buses for Truman at the Capitol?
- d. Staff Advisor**
 - i.** GO to the 2pm meeting with Stamats this week!
 - ii.** Conference Day- schedule is tentatively put together (Feb. 21)
 - 1.** Tons of student sessions—at least look at the programs and consider attending at least one!
 - 2.** One session will be about picking the homecoming theme
 - iii.** If you want to spend money, talk to Sarah in advance
 - iv.** Office of Civil rights submitted a document of things that the University needs to do in order to be compliance, and a few had to do with Student Organizations—have come up with required risk management training (4 times a year) for ALL student organizations
- e. Academic Affairs**
 - i.** Nominations are LIVE! and on the website
 - ii.** Deadline is February 22
 - iii.** EVERYONE SHOULD NOMINATE ATLEAST ONE PERSON OR DEPARTMENT!!
- f. External Affairs**
 - i.** Wednesday March 20 is Truman at the Capitol
 - ii.** Advertising with Facebook, Word of Mouth, and posters

- g. Environmental Affairs
 - i. Glass recycling should begin soon, hopefully including in the Residence Halls.
 - h. Student Affairs
 - i. Student Appreciation Week: March 22-March 27 (Friday- Wednesday) in order to overlap with Purple Friday's bash, Big Event (Saturday)
 - ii. Will include a speaker
 - i. Diversity Chair
 - i. Contacted all groups that may want to participate in Diversity Week
 - ii. Once they receive responses, they'll plan out the week
 - iii. Waiting to hear back about gender-neutral housing
 - j. Grants and Sponsorships
 - i. 2 sponsorships
 - 1. TruMen applied for \$700 to cover costs to go to ICCA (an a cappella competition at WashU yesterday) [Support]
 - 2. ECO applied for \$1000 to send 10 people to DC on Feb 17 for an environmental rally (using a bus that costs \$6000 with a 55 person bus) looking to fill the bus with students from across the state. Costs \$110 per person [Tabled till next week]
 - ii. Grants: \$4400 given out (has received 2 more recently)
 - iii. Gott- what is the point of the rally—are they going to represent Missouri, or Truman, or personal?
 - 1. Most likely about environmental beliefs, not necessarily Truman
 - iv. Rally is a protest about the Keystone Pipeline
 - v. Cooper- 6 schools got together, and Truman's ECO is expected to come up with the \$1000 (for transportation)
 - vi. Bates- if the event is Feb. 17, being able to pay upfront is pretty slim, must be able to accept reimbursements
 - vii. Bates- sponsorships often must bring something back to the University in order to benefit students—application noted willingness to present to anyone
 - k. Purple Friday
 - i. No Report
 - l. Comm Director
 - i. FB page reached almost 700 people in 7 days
 - ii. New poster for grants and sponsorships
 - iii. will be publicizing itech fee, Truman at the capitol
 - iv. whatever you're working on—send her information so she can get things up on the bulletin board in the SUB by Wednesday
 - m. Webmaster
 - i. Working on getting forms for Truman at the capitol online
 - ii. will put office hours online
- III. Executive Reports**
- a. Treasurer
 - i. working on grants and sponsorships and the budget

- b. Secretary**
 - i. Printer**
 - ii. Kayla**
 - iii. Facebook**
- c. VP of the Student Association**
 - i. Budget discussion!**
 - ii. Money motion for health awareness week**
 - iii. Health Awareness week- February 18/19—speaker and AIDS testing (being taken care of by the Health Center)**
 - iv. Most funding is going to the Health Fair—which has been moved to the SUB**
 - v. Joe Hamilton will speak at 5:30 on Monday Feb 18 in Magruder 2001**
 - vi. Health Fair “50 Shades of Tested”**
 - vii. Funding for posters, ads in the index, decorations and supplies, books**
 - viii. Looking to make the Health Fair more hands on!**
 - ix. Looking to have a speed test—using a wood Penis named “woody” to test students on how fast they can get a condom on**
 - x. Test results are same day, so it will be cut off at 4:30**
 - xi. Student Senate Retreat- for after elections**
- d. President of the Student Association**
 - i. Dr. Coughlin—sorry that this meeting was so long! Thanks for toughing it out!!!**
 - ii. We should be able to vote via email over sponsorship, if more information becomes available**
 - iii. 3 big issues brought before the board: iTech fee, gender-neutral housing, and same-sex partner benefits**
 - iv. Would like to pass a resolution in support of gender-neutral housing, and would like to bring students in to discuss their positions**
 - v. Same-sex benefits—would allow faculty/staff members in a same-sex relationship to provide benefits for their partner**
 - vi. Had application for a voting senator, but most likely will not be appointing them because we’re close to elections**
 - vii. New student organization hearings- JOHN FOLEY IS SO COOL**
 - 1. Bates—they’re actually a lot of fun, because the applications are a wide-variety of things, always entertaining. Each application last about 15 minutes**

IV. Old Business

- a. iTech Resolution (Smith) [Adopted by Unanimous Consent]**
 - i. Stephen- will lobby Greek Life**
 - 1. What are the chances that our internet usage will explode and go beyond what our funding provides**
- b. Truman at the Capitol Resolution (Overfelt) [14-0-0]**
 - i. Changed grammar things and removed giving gifts to legislators**

V. New Business

- a. MM for Special Election Posters for \$200 (Smith) [Pass]**
- b. MM for Academic Affairs Banquet Posters (Lanza) [Pass]**

- c. MM for Student Appreciation Week Banner for \$200 (Cooper) [Pass]
- d. MM for Grants and Sponsorships Posters for \$200 (Gordon) [Pass]
- e. Money Motion for \$1000 for Health Awareness Week (Gordon) [Pass]
- f. First Read of Spring Budget (Gordon) [Success!]
 - i. Mainly minor changes
 - ii. If you need to add anything, let Sarah/Ryan know THIS WEEK
 - iii. We've spent about \$7000

VI. Announcements

- a. Will attempt to get more information and potentially send out an email vote later on
- b. MARDI GRAS!!! Beads with coupons to get to the head of the food line