**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**GENERAL MEETING  
January 30, 2011**

1. **Preliminary Items**
   1. Roll Call
   2. Changes to the Agenda
      1. Add Money motion for $300 (HIV resolution – Beard)
      2. Add Discussion item for bike co-op insurance money (Gyawali)
      3. Move bike co-op discussion to gallery introductions (Gyawali)
   3. Gallery Introductions
      1. Supporters of the bike co-op
   4. Membership Appointments
   5. Oath of Office
2. **Executive Reports**
   1. President of the Student Association
      1. Regina has asked that when you go home over breaks to talk about Truman! I will forward you more information if you are interested in doing that.
      2. Sent email out for Big Event (may add to list of required events)
      3. BOG meeting this Saturday a required event
      4. Piece of legislation in the House: Bill giving student vote?
   2. VP of the Student Association
      1. BOG report completed
      2. Spring retreat – February 12th might be in the SUB to save money 11am-4pm
   3. *Interim* Secretary
      1. Still learning all my interim duties! Thanks for being patient with me! ☺
   4. Treasurer (not present**)**
3. **Auxiliary Reports**
   1. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
      1. Meeting this Saturday! 1pm SUB conference room
      2. If something interesting dealing with senate comes up, I will email it out through the reflector
      3. Finance and budget meetings are at 10am on Saturday
   2. Faculty Advisor (not present)
   3. Staff Advisor
      1. Thank you to chairs for letting me come to committee meetings!
      2. Would like to see more people on committees
      3. Encourages people to come to the BOG meeting this weekend!
   4. Speaker of the Student Senate
      1. Let me know as you develop resolutions and he will help with wording, etc.
      2. Will be out of town this weekend on another exec trip
      3. Meeting time next week (Sunday) will be at 3pm
   5. Academic Affairs
      1. Put in request for posters for Research mentor of the year
      2. Looking into peer mentoring on a broader scale (ex: departments)
      3. Will keep you updated on Research mentor stuff
   6. Environmental Affairs
      1. Thanks for being patient and understanding for co-op discussion!
      2. We’re going to help reduce paper and printing costs on campus, up to 2% of the university budget has to do with printing services
      3. Going to start working on Earth week (we’ll make it carbon neutral!)
      4. “Green Fee” is getting ready to launch for information from students – will use the Index and TSU website to poll students on their opinion of how much they are willing to spend on sustainability
   7. Student Affairs
      1. Been working with the ad/pr committee for the branding campaign, will be moving money later for this
      2. Blood drives – will be working to try and increase attendance
   8. External Affairs
      1. Posters are up for Truman at the Capitol (February 15 from 6:30am to maybe 4 or 6pm)
      2. Political radio show plug
      3. We are planning to take 50 people to Truman at the Capitol
   9. Diversity Chair
      1. Diversity week (March 27-April 3)
   10. Communications
       1. Feb 23 – Service Roundtable
       2. March 2 – Greek Roundtable
       3. March 30 – Diversity Roundtable
       4. Get ready for org visits!
   11. Webmaster
       1. Currently adding Truman at the Capitol questions to the website
   12. Technology Director (not present)
4. **Other Reports**
5. **Old Business**

1. HIV Resolution (Beard)

**V. New Business**

1. Office Supplies Money Motion [$75] (Han) – passed

2. Facebook sidebar advertising Money Motion[$100] (Dijak) –passed

3. Branding Video Money Motion [$250] (Dijak) – passed

4. Recruitment Video Money Motion [$250] (Dijak) – passed

a. Formal amendment: move money motion to $150 (Robinson) – amendment fails

5. HIV testing speaker Money Motion [$300] (Beard) – passed

**VI. Discussion Items**

1. “Student Government Business” (Robinson)
   1. Closed session
2. Bike co-op Insurance
   1. John – got a hold of revenue estimate, students would be affected on co-op price increase because they would have to increase their prices by about 30%. We should help them for sure, they could even reimburse us later.
   2. Michael – waste of time, budget has already been passed.
   3. Kyle – the bike co-op made a promise that they would be able to pay their own insurance soon without our help.
   4. Slok – changes can be made to the budget!
   5. President of bike co-op – could senate help advocate for us? We’re Truman students, too! Senate should partner with us in order to fully help us make the co-op sustainable! We need more man-power and support to help us survive. We want to continue to serve the Truman community
   6. Kathleen – not about your mission, it’s a financial issue
   7. Molly – we can help with some of the money, but what have you tried to keep your income sustainable?
   8. Isaac – our job is to advocate for students. BOG meeting this weekend is on University-wide budget. Will take responsibility for budget, I made the decision to eliminate the insurance money. I did that because you have had several years to become self-sustaining. I find it difficult to believe that the bike co-op is trying hard enough to become self-sustaining as we have given the co-op more than enough time. This is a big budget issue and it takes over 2/3rds vote to change it. If it were a university sponsored event/org, the university-wide insurance should cover it.
   9. Erin – sustainability important; however, there are other avenues to address for support
   10. President of co-op – does not believe workers should work so hard to make money for the co-op
   11. Luke – things need to be better than cost-efficient on campus especially for the next couple years. There needs to be a plan set into action before we can show support for the co-op’s case
   12. Brett – We cannot fund the co-op entirely because that is not fair to other organizations on campus
   13. Green hat – the bike co-op does not just work for Truman, it helps all cities all the way to Columbia, MO. This is the only place in Kirksville where you can get your bike repaired. We have no funding from the university. The university should do something to set up funding for all clubs that need insurance.
   14. Matt – co-op should realize that they are administering a service and should appropriately charge for it. They should go out and fund-raise for the organization. They are required to meet the needs of a vast amount of students. Perhaps it is time to ask the students if they are willing to still pay for something like this.
   15. The bike co-op should find diverse forms of funding! There could be other options given the time, as long as the co-op gets the funding to get there first.