

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING
March 03, 2013**

I. Preliminary Items

- a. Roll Call
- b. Approval of minutes
- c. Changes to the Agenda
- d. Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i. Amanda- taking pictures for the Index
 - ii. Paige- Index!
 - iii. Rob Jones- News 36
- e. Membership Appointments/Resignations
- f. Oath of Office

II. Auxiliary Reports

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. Will not be meeting next Sunday
 - ii. Sunday March 17—meeting at 7:30
 - iii. Working on election packets—will be sent out later this week
 - 1. Please look through them to make sure they look ok!
 - iv. No Meeting over Easter meeting- make sure you plan for that
- b. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c. Faculty Advisor
 - i. In Lawrence, KS—talked to Ripple Glass and sounds like we'll be able to get glass recycling to campus super easy
 - 1. one bin that stays until it's filled, then it gets picked up and brought to KC
- d. Staff Advisor
 - i. Have safe travels and a wonderful break!
 - ii. if you have receipts—get them to Sarah!
- e. Academic Affairs
 - i. Will be moving for money for the banquet soon
 - ii. Have all the semi-finalists
 - iii. working on invites and finalized guest list
- f. External Affairs
 - i. New date: April 10!!!
- g. Environmental Affairs
- h. Student Affairs
 - i. Student appreciation week is still plugging along
 - ii. Looking to add an event Sunday night (maybe pizza buffet)
 - iii. Jordan Ray compiled a list of prizes for the drawing
- i. Diversity Chair
 - i. Organizing Diversity week—looking to branch out to different groups
- j. Grants and Sponsorships
- k. Purple Friday
 - i. Planning the bash for student appreciation week

- I. Comm Director
 - i. Working on student appreciation week
 - ii. GNH poster campaign—if you know of anyone who would like to participate let her know
 - iii. Money motion for funding for a potential forum
- m. Webmaster
 - i. Changing up the home page still!
- III. **Executive Reports**
 - a. Treasurer
 - i. 2 applications for grants and sponsorships, 3 more to go
 - ii. talk to her if you need help with the FRF
 - b. Secretary
 - i. Resignation
 - ii. Election
 - c. VP of the Student Association
 - i. \$500 shining stars scholarships, so PROMOTE it, and get people to fill out a nomination form
 - ii. You must be nominated
 - iii. Giving one out for a student and one out to an organization
 - iv. Moving grants and sponsorships discussion to March 17, the first meeting after break
 - 1. Will be accompanied by 3 guiding resolution
 - d. President of the Student Association
 - i. Last week, SB 437 was filed by Senator Pearce
 - 1. This would institute the funding formula that would be devastating for Truman State University
 - 2. Hopefully a lot of work will go into ending this bill over the next few months
 - 3. this bill is important, and will have a huge impact on our University, so make sure you stay up to date
 - ii. The change of Truman at the Capitol will allow us to go in lobbying against this bill
 - 1. Working with Dr. Paino and Truman's lobbyist to ensure a productive trip to the capitol
 - iii. 4 meetings until the transition meeting!
 - 1. We've got a ton of stuff coming up at every meeting, so make sure you're coming to meetings
 - iv. All student body email tomorrow on the election
 - v. GNH: optimistic that this option will be offered by the fall of 2014
 - 1. continued conversations with appropriate administrators
- IV. **Other Reports**
- V. **Old Business**
- VI. **New Business**
 - a. Domestic Partner Benefits Joint Resolution (Malin) [First Read]
 - i. would allow the University employees to purchase benefits for a domestic partner

- ii. 84% of polled students agreed with adding this option
 - iii. 70+% of faculty members polled agreed
 - iv. Will be jointly sponsoring with Faculty Senate
 - v. Faculty Senate first read and added amendments last Thursday
 - vi. Vote will be called March 28 in Faculty Senate
- b. Resolution to Amend the Budget (Smith) [PASS 13-0-0]
 - i. Moving \$1300 from iTech fee committee to Student Appreciation Week
 - ii. Will require 2/3 vote at our next meeting
 - iii. Suspended standing rules, voted on tonight
- c. Accolades of Academic Banquet Funding Resolution (Lanza)
 - i. Will be used for food, plaques, certificates, invitations
- d. MM Gender Neutral Housing Posters for \$200(Poole)
 - i. Educational posters—multiple designs
- e. MM GNH Forum for \$500 (Poole)
 - i. Have a gathering with food
 - ii. Will allow people to voice opinions, get questions answered, and educate people on what exactly GNH is
 - iii. Probably late March/ early April

VII. Discussion Items

VIII. Announcements

- a. Next meeting is March 17 at 7:30. Location SUB unless otherwise mentioned
- b. Simek- leaving Tuesday morning at 6am to swim for nationals
 - i. the link will be sent out over the listserv so
 - ii. Ryan Sallam will be discussing living life as a transgender here Tuesday night at 7 pm in Violette 1000
 - iii. Aaron- our next meeting will be a required event, and we need quorum to move a lot of important: March 17 at 7:30 you will receive 3 absences if you do not attend.