

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
GENERAL MEETING  
January 24, 2016**

**Preliminary Items**

- A.** Roll Call
- B.** Approval of minutes
- C.** Gallery Introductions/Business
- D.** Membership Appointment/Resignations
  - a. Removal of Kevin Bross as Associate Senator (Turner)
    - i. Approved
  - b. Removal of Austin Dovin as Associate Senator (Turner)
    - i. Approved
  - c. Removal of Chade Shorten as Associate Senator (Turner)
    - i. Approved
  - d. Removal of Nik Shores from Sexual Assault Prevention Committee (Turner)
    - i. Approved
  - e. Removal of Autumn Shepherd from Sexual Assault Prevention Committee (Turner)
    - i. Approved
  - f. Resignation of Zach Hollstrom as Senior Senator (Turner)
    - i. Accepted
  - g. Appointment of Kyra Cooper as Senior Senator (Turner)
    - i. Accepted
- E.** Oath of Office

**Discussion Items**

- 1.** Methods of Obtaining Student Opinion RE: Conceal and Carry Campus Legislation (Turner)
  - a.** Legislation scheduled for congressional committee, creation of an open discussion forum, how legislation affects students, issues with forums, potential poll for students, usage of google forms and surveys, involvement of faculty, educating students on the topic, space for forum, need fact sheets, two part session (informational and discussion), writing the resolutions, please email Molly by **this evening** if you are interested in being in a leadership role or helping set up forum
  - b.** Straw Poll
    - i. Information Night
      - 1. Unanimous
    - ii. Bringing Senator Munzlinger
      - 1. 19-4-1 (For)
    - iii. Bringing both Senator Munzlinger and Sifton
      - 1. 17-6-1 (For)
  - c.** Moving forward with an informational night and a student discussion night followed by a survey to be sent out to the student body and faculty

## Auxiliary Reports

### **a. Speaker of the Student Senate**

- a. ExComm Meeting time will be announced tonight, will be on facebook (maintain Zack as a chair)
- b. One graduate senator position is open and two voting senator positions open, applications are available (2 weeks until deadline and interviews shortly afterward)
- c. February 6th is Winter Party, time and location will be determined
- d. Poll will be on facebook to determine time
- e. Hat tradition will happen, email Clarissa later tonight if you are interested in participating

### **b. Student Representative to the Board of Governors**

### **c. Faculty Advisor**

- a. Will leave a little bit after 7pm
- b. Proud of all that everyone has done!

### **d. Staff Advisor**

### **e. Academic Affairs Chair**

- a. Survey will be going out tomorrow for the update of registration time
- b. Nominations for Educator of the Year will be at [senate.truman.edu](http://senate.truman.edu)
- c. Shout out to Alyssa for her hard work!

### **f. External Affairs Chair**

- a. Truman at the Capitol will be on February 23rd
- b. Please make sure that you email your professors about missing class that Tuesday
- c. Email Heidi as soon as possible if you are going

### **g. Environmental Affairs Chair**

- a. Earth Week is still being planned, reaching out to organizations
- b. Different possibilities for recycling
- c. Work with ResLife to make sure we don't have to keep buying recycling bins
- d. Organizations are not consistently picking up glass recycling

### **h. Student Affairs Chair**

- a. Nomination for Student Government Shining Star Award application is open
- b. Students nominate one student and one professor
- c. Inform other students about the application!
- d. Student Appreciation Week is being planned, two days are mapped out so far
- e. April 3rd, free pizza somewhere in the Hub
- f. Alyssa put together logo for event
- g. Inform Matt about any printing jobs that your committees need as soon as possible

### **i. Diversity Chair**

- a. This Tuesday at 8pm will be the first Diversity Committee Meeting
- b. Admission materials will be translated this week
- c. Diversity Week will be the 11th-15th of February
- d. Strategic Committee has been divided into three teams: Tuman, Comparable institutions, inform and guide plan
- e. Any issues you have been seeing about Diversity, see Christy

- j. Grants and Sponsorships Chair**
- k. Purple Friday Chair**
- l. Athletic Fee Accountability Chair**
- m. Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair**
  - a. Meeting tomorrow, which is Monday at 5pm
  - b. Student and Faculty member attending meeting to discuss their proposals
  - c. Had someone from OTG solar discuss topics revolving around solar energy and other topics regarding Environment
- n. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair**
- o. Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee Chair**
  - a. Committee will be organized by Wednesday
  - b. Expect an email on Wednesday or Thursday about potential committee members
  - c. Text Elizabeth if you have any questions about potential committee members
  - d. This Wednesday from 5-8pm will be interviews for the committee
- p. SAB Representative**
- q. FAC Representative**
- r. Staff Council Representative**
- s. UGC Representative**
  - a. Next meeting will be February 11th
  - b. If you are passionate about the University attendance policy, come to the meeting
- t. Communications Director**
- u. Legislative Director**
  - a. Put a lot of bills in your tabs, if anything appears to be interesting, please continue to work on the bills

Executive Reports

- a. Treasurer**
  - a. Second-read of the budget
- b. Secretary**
  - a. Committee Chairs, please send a list of the members of your committee by the end of the week (if possible)
  - b. New sign-in for office hours will be used this week, if you have any questions, please refer to the email and more instructions will be available on the office desk
  - c. If you need a new nameplate for General Body Meetings, please send Donald an email!
- c. Vice President of the Student Association**
- d. President of the Student Association**
  - a. Caitlyn is going to sit in on the Commencement speech committee
  - b. Sarah will be on the Constitution committee
  - c. Please prove Molly wrong about the creation of the forum
  - d. Interviews for Associate Senator position, need people to volunteer
  - e. Eliminate any bias in the future for interviews
  - f. Should be hearing about ExComm meeting times soon
  - g. Inclusivity Events, please participate!
  - h. If you log 12 hours, then you get your own certificate

**Other Reports**

**Old Business**

1. Second Read: Spring 2016 Budget (Forrester)
  - a. Approved

**New Business**

**Announcements**

- A. College Republicans on Thursdays at 6:30 in new location in Magruder 2090
- B. College Democrats meet on Mondays at 8pm in BH 251