

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING
5 March 2017**

Preliminary Items

- a** Roll Call
- b** Approval of Minutes
- c** Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i** People for Better Parks
 - Zac Burden to talk about new sales tax on the ballot on April 4th
 - \$0.005 increase (.5%) on sales tax for “laughably funded” parks system
 - Parks department in major need of funding, especially for the aquatics center which will close in 2 years without this tax increase
 - Current budget of \$60,000 is not enough for all the land needing funds
 - Visit peopleforbetterparks.com and People for Better Parks, Kirksville on Facebook
 - Vote in the SUB if you are registered in a campus residence hall; look up your voting precinct online if you live off-campus in Kirksville
 - a** March 8th is the last day to register for voting in Kirksville
- d** Membership Appointment/Resignations
 - i** Appointment of Wyatt Mansell to Associate Senator (Dorrell)
 - Passed
- e** Oath of Office

Auxiliary Reports

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. Second reading the election packets
 - ii. Elections are coming up, about a month away
 - iii. Will be reaching out for people to serve on the ethics board
 - iv. Any ideas and suggestions on advertising for elections should be sent to Combs
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c.** Faculty Advisor
- d.** Staff Advisor
 - i. Diversity and Student Appreciation weeks: if you have prizes or purchases to be made, must be in to Chester this week
 - ii. If you have any questions, get them in soon because Laura will be going to a conference in PA next week
- e.** Academic Affairs Chair
 - i. Scheduling classroom visits and interviews starting the week after break
 - ii. Committee will be finalized this week
- f.** External Affairs Chair
 - i. Formulating an opinion on the new sales tax in Kirksville
 - ii. Will be writing a resolution
 - iii. Met with some small businesses in downtown to rework the Bulldog Business days
- g.** Environmental Affairs Chair
 - i. Contacted organizations about glass recycling; starting after spring break
 - ii. Earth Week met today and are planning events
 - iii. Battery Recycling has been put on hold after a meeting with Residence Life hall directors
- h.** Student Affairs Chair
 - i. Shining Star nominations have come in; 13 total and winner picked Thursday
 - ii. Kettle Corn is a go, pending approval from Laura Cunningham
 - iii. Working with Big Event to provide lunch, and Sodexo for pizza
- i.** Diversity Chair
 - i. Finalizing poster and details
 - ii. Showing movie with Spanish fraternity
- j.** Appropriations Committee Chair

- k.** Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
- l.** Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
- m.** Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
- n.** Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair
 - i. Overview of events to be planned this semester:
 - 1. Been in contact with Jamie Ball to show documentary
 - 2. Greek Week is during Sexual Assault Prevention Week; been in contact with Greek Week leaders to do tabling together
 - 3. Open forum to discuss views on sexual assault and sexual assault policy; been in contact with UCS
 - ii. Looking into door hangers for residence halls
- o.** SAB Representative
 - i. Tuesday at 7 is John Rush in the SUB Hub
 - ii. Sat. 25 in Georgian rooms is the pixar movie marathon
 - iii. Tuesday April 11 is a coffeehouse in the HUB
 - iv. April 20-21 is a movie in the pit
 - v. Sat. 29 is the Final Blowout
- p.** FAC Representative
- q.** Public Relations Director
- r.** Legislative Director
- s.** RHA Representative

Executive Reports

- a.** Treasurer
 - i. Let Chester know if you have big things coming up
- b.** Secretary
 - i. Let Sarah know if you will not be at a meeting and send committee meeting attendance
- c.** Vice President of the Student Association
 - i. Tuesday is the budget forum at 6:30 in MG 1000
 - ii. Dr. Young will be speaking
 - iii. COPHE executive director will also be present
 - iv. President Thomas will be speaking about what is happening on campus
- d.** President of the Student Association
 - i. Meeting time might possibly be moved to 5:00pm
 - ii. Meeting on the 19th is being discussed, would be moved back to 7:00 if held
 - 1. Must first-read Environmental Sustainability Fee slate
 - 2. Look for straw poll in email with the Appropriations slate
 - iii. Look for resolutions from UGC reps about the seminar classes and in support of the Better Parks and in opposition to the new credit-no credit policy

Other Reports

Old Business

- a.** Second Read: Election Packet (Combs)
 - i. Passed unanimously

New Business

- a.** First Read: A Resolution Supporting the Installation of a Student Accessible Printer in Magruder Hall (Leppanen)
 - i. First Read
- b.** First Read: A Resolution Supporting the Sponsoring of an Annual Voter Registration Drive (Leppanen)
 - i. First Read
- c.** Appropriations Slate (Ferrini)
 - i. Sent out for email vote directly after meeting

Announcements

UGC this week Thursday at 3:00pm in the Alumni Room
Send Christy questions to be asked at the forum