

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING
19 February 2017**

Preliminary Items

- a** Roll Call
- b** Approval of Minutes
- c** Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i** Address from President Thomas and Heidi Templeton
 - Group includes representatives from StuGov, Cardinal Key, and Truman Ambassadors
 - a** Also 30 students from the Speech and Hearing Clinic for state-wide speech and hearing lobby day
 - Nate Walker is our representative
 - Craig Redmon, Todd Richardson (Speaker), Scott Fitzpatrick--all extremely supportive of Greenwood is very supportive of Truman and supportive of Greenwood
 - a** No services for students on the spectrum--closest is in Columbia
 - b** Truman is working to serve the students of the area
 - i** Everyone in the area is desperate for this service
 - ii** Don't need to advocate for it at the Capitol, but if asked, explain its importance
 - iii** Adding a masters in Mental Health if this is becomes a reality
 - Lend your voice to the importance of a Truman education
 - a** Do not forget that you are a rep of Truman, but cannot representative Truman
 - b** Be careful that you are not representing a position that Truman believes
 - i** Not taking a stance, don't give personal opinion/stance as a face of Truman
 - ii** Be non-partisan
- d** Membership Appointment/Resignations
- e** Oath of Office

Auxiliary Reports

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i.** Election packet dates coming up soon
 - ii.** Talk to Combs if interested in serving on the Ethics Board
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
 - i.** Excited to have President Thomas as our 17th President
 - ii.** Very confident in Thomas's ability
- c.** Faculty Advisor
 - i.** All-University Address is online for you to listen to
 - ii.** Opportunity for StuGov to shine as Truman tries to reallocate for budget cuts; will be evolving and StuGov can have a hand in helping
 - 1.** Team will be built with Student Reps involved, very important role to play--be sure you have the time for this commitment
 - iii.** Listen to those who voted you into this position; talk to those around you as you are their representative
 - iv.** Attendance policy is moving forward, please talk to Dr. Edwards with any questions
- d.** Staff Advisor
 - i.** Looking at cost-savings between 10,000-25,000 in SUB budget
 - ii.** Let Bates know if you have any questions about the budget
 - iii.** If you have big events coming up, please be talking with Chester
- e.** Academic Affairs Chair

- i. Semi-Finalists have been chosen and an email will be sent out tonight to those chosen
 - 1. They will have a week to respond to this email and will be narrowed down again
- f. External Affairs Chair**
 - i. Truman at the Capitol will be Tuesday
 - ii. Please wear your nametag
 - iii. Bus will load at 7:15 and leave at 7:30
 - 1. Can park in lot where bus will be
 - iv. Heidi sent the link to get info on legislators who will be visiting, important to read up and have some prior info on who you are meeting with
 - v. Prepare an elevator speech
 - 1. 30-45 second speech with info from handouts and folders
 - vi. Take photos with your representatives
- g. Environmental Affairs Chair**
 - i. Battery recycling containers going into residence halls this week
 - ii. Met with Earth Week committee
 - iii. Luca will be the StuGov rep for renewable resources fashion show
- h. Student Affairs Chair**
 - i. Shining Star has ended, now have at least 5 nominations
 - 1. Committee will be going through nomination packets
 - ii. Wrapping up petition for MG printer, get them to Leppanon soon if you have it so it can be attached to a resolution
 - iii. Student Appreciation week is coming along
 - iv. Look for resolution coming up soon to encourage voter registration drives
 - v. Harris met with Romaine about the library pit and why it is unused currently
 - 1. Space requires lots of maintenance because of drainage problems
 - 2. Organization CAN reserve this space, must be approved by library and physical plant
 - 3. Looking to make plan for future uses of the pit
- i. Diversity Chair**
 - i. Met with Carol Bennett at MAC and have 2 more nights for Diversity Week planned, will be finalized this week
 - ii. Muslim Student Association will be bringing in a Muslim comedian about Islamophobia
 - 1. Expect a money motion soon
 - iii. March 22=an African American aerospace engineer from NASA
 - iv. March 24=Student of Color and Mental Health Awareness speaking from WashU
 - v. Inclusivity Project from last year will hopefully be run by StuGov soon
- j. Appropriations Committee Chair**
 - i. Meeting this Wednesday at 8:30
- k. Athletic Fee Accountability Chair**
 - i. Second read of slate coming up tonight
 - ii. Working on putting together second slate
- l. Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair**
 - i. Deadline for proposals is Friday, meeting tomorrow and two organizations will be coming to present ideas
 - ii. Rest of semester will be about bringing together slate and bringing it here for approval
- m. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair**
 - i. Discussion Item coming up tonight
 - ii. Meeting of the Minds application closes Wednesday, dates are April 6-8th in KC trumanpip.truman.edu
 - iii. Mumps awareness resolution coming next week
 - iv. Working with a Capstone project about mental health programming for minority groups
 - v. Tabling will be coming up again around midterms
- n. Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair**
- o. SAB Representative**

- i. Adam Devine was a huge hit, thanks to all who participated!
- p. FAC Representative
- q. Public Relations Director
- r. Legislative Director
 - i. Budgeting processes underway, not much relating to higher-education yet
 - ii. Still updating legislative tracker
 - iii. HB 630 has been referred and no hearing is scheduled
 - iv. House passed a bill establishing blue alert--similar to amber alert, but in regards to any police officer down
- s. RHA Representative

Executive Reports

- a. Treasurer
 - i. If you are spending money, please look for funding request form on StuGov computer
- b. Secretary
 - i. Will be gone next week, let Combs know if you will be absent
- c. Vice President of the Student Association
- d. President of the Student Association
 - i. Next few weeks will be about getting StuGov's opinion on various issues
 - ii. Open to an alumni board rep, let Dorrell know if you are interested
 - iii. Showcase across from office has been updated
 - iv. German chef is tomorrow
 - v. Chairs should be thinking about what they would like Dorrell to include in his report to the Board of Governors in April
 - vi. Looking to do an educational open forum about the budget very soon
 - vii. Dorrell will be absent from ExComm on Wednesday and next Sunday for wrestling

Other Reports

Old Business

- a. Second Read: Athletic Fee Slate (Smestad)
 - i. passed

New Business

- a. Appropriations Slate (Ferrini)
 - i. Approved (first slate), approved (second slate)
- b. Approval of Election Packets (Combs)
 - i. Tabled until next week
- c. Discussion Item: Attendance Policy (Patania)

Announcements

- **Come back with ideas to write resolutions**
- **Bring Keaton your printer petitions**