

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
GENERAL MEETING  
9 April 2017**

**Preliminary Items**

- a** Roll Call
- b** Approval of Minutes
  - i** Approved
- c** Gallery Introductions/Business
  - i** Dr. Bender, President of local alumni chapter in Kirksville and rep to the national alumni chapter
    - Just came off retreat and wants to invite us to become involved with the alumni association and keep up connected with the “Kirksville experience”
- d** Membership Appointment/Resignations
- e** Oath of Office

**Auxiliary Reports**

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
  - i.** Show up to meetings so we can have quorum!
  - ii.** Elections start tomorrow, get your packets in as soon as possible
  - iii.** Contact Brett with any elections
  - iv.** Look for email about campaigning badges soon
  - v.** If you want to be Speaker next year, submit letter of intent to Sarah
  - vi.** Meeting next week on Monday in VH 1144 at 7:00
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
  - i.** Board met on Saturday, great to see so many Student Government people
    - 1.** JJ did a great job with his report
  - ii.** Nate Walker and Craig Redman are very supportive of the Greenwood project
    - 1.** House perfected budget and Redman got in \$1.5 for Greenwood, must be approved by Senate first
      - a.** Much easier to secure funding after the initial updates are finished using the \$1.5
  - iii.** Possible to get cut \$1 million less than expected, still preparing for the large initial expectations
  - iv.** Securing bids for a renovation of the University Residence
    - 1.** Doing all the work in-house as the bids were too high
  - v.** Enrollment fees will be increased by 2.1% next year
    - 1.** Only two universities in MO might raise it farther than 2.1%
    - 2.** Governor expressed the thought that schools would be funded on a school by school basis rather than general higher ed
  - vi.** 4 board members’ terms are up, timeline for this process is unclear
- c.** Faculty Advisor
- d.** Staff Advisor
  - i.** Edwards is not here
  - ii.** Board meeting was this weekend
    - 1.** Sodexo will be getting a new dishwasher
    - 2.** Should be seeing some HVAC repairs in the SUB over the summer
  - iii.** Tomorrow is the second organizational excellence meeting, you should see something about the wrap up from this soon, tomorrow’s topic is program and services
  - iv.** Pay attention to the campus-wide emails and take advantage of the support groups that the campus is offering
- e.** Academic Affairs Chair
  - i.** Will be deciding the winners for educator of the year and research mentor of the year tonight
  - ii.** Please RSVP to the banquet on Tuesday

- f.** External Affairs Chair
  - i. The half cent sales tax in Kirksville passed on April 4
  - ii. Planning service event on April 19th at 6:00pm with the Kirksville High School student council
    - 1. Please watch for email and sign up on the google doc
- g.** Environmental Affairs Chair
  - i. Glass recycling is starting in the dorms tomorrow
  - ii. Earth Week is next week
- h.** Student Affairs Chair
  - i. Final drawing for student appreciation week was done tonight
  - ii. Taking up MG printer again, scheduling meeting with interim Dean Gooch
  - iii. The Suicide Hotline on the back of the IDs will really be pushed for next year's IDs
  - iv. Resolution about Constitutional changes tonight
  - v. Still looking for a banner stand
- i.** Diversity Chair
  - i. Diversity Week is done
  - ii. Now working on the Inclusivity Program and working to make it happen for next year
- j.** Appropriations Committee Chair
  - i. No new applications this week
- k.** Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
  - i. Second read of slate #2 tonight, last slate of the year
  - ii. Working to clear things up with the fee
- l.** Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
- m.** Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
  - i. Pamphlet test-run, getting lots of positive feedback
  - ii. Working on overall campus
  - iii. April 19th is Quinlin's active listening event
  - iv. Passing around card for AKL
    - 1. Memorial will be on Tuesday in St. Peters
- n.** Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair
  - i. Thursday from 11-5, a table will be set up on the quad for the pledge, please sign up on the google doc
    - 1. Also reserved a table in the SUB in case of rain
    - 2. If enough people sign up, we could use both tables
  - ii. Title IX talk in VH 1000 at 7, April 24
    - 1. Jamie Ball will be explaining the process and her role
  - iii. Began working with the outreach intern from Jamie Ball's office who will be helping with the process on the 13th
  - iv. Please like the Sexual Assault Prevention Facebook page
- o.** SAB Representative
  - i. SAB has their Final Blowout is coming up
  - ii. Tuesday is the coffeehouse
  - iii. 13th is spring speaker
  - iv. 18 is the cake decorating
  - v. Movie showing (La La Land)
- p.** FAC Representative
  - i. Deliberations were last Sunday, check out the website for newest funding
  - ii. The 26th is internal elections and funding night
  - iii. Constitution Review committee passed all changes
- q.** Public Relations Director
- r.** Legislative Director
- s.** RHA Representative
- t.** OAF Chair

- i. Bringing a resolution tonight about the connection of CPI and the athletic fee, as well as ballot language
- ii. Looking at a \$.95 increase to SAB and \$.30 increase to FAC to be put on the Spring ballot according to OAF recommendations

### **Old Business**

- a. Second Read: Athletic Slate #2 (Smestad)
  - i. Passed unanimously

### **New Business**

- a. First Read: Constitutional Changes (Leppanen)
  - i. Tabled until next week
- b. First Read: OAF Resolution (Micek)
  - i. First read

### **Executive Reports**

- a. Treasurer
  - i. Please let me know if you will be spending money
  - ii. Board passed the new conduct code revisions, so good work at the excomm meeting
- b. Secretary
  - i. Standing rules state that each member is allowed 5 absences per semester (including office hours, general body meetings, committee meetings, and excomm for chairs)
    1. We have been interpreting these extremely liberally, but are trying to set a precedent for the future
    2. Remy McClain and Clarissa Todd have been brought forward on absences, will be explored further when quorum is met in the future
    3. Doing office hours is a basic rule of student government, everyone MUST sign up for these in the future
- c. Vice President of the Student Association
  - i. Chairs: please start work on end of the year reports so the retreat goes smoothly
    1. Include projects you've done, any endnotes or advice so that the transition between chairs goes well
  - ii. Retreat is at 2:30pm on April 23rd in the CSI complex before transition meeting at 6
    1. Retreat is casual, transition meeting is formal
    2. Bring a change of clothes, will have time to change between retreat and meeting
- d. President of the Student Association
  - i. Board report was this past weekend which went well
  - ii. Board had questions about OAF and the athletic
  - iii. Sent out an email to all about the student organization charter hearings which are this Tuesday from 5:30-7, please email JJ if interested
  - iv. Met with Vice President Gilchrist last week about funding for an event for College Republicans and the speaker they are holding
    1. Student Affairs is working with the Muslim Student Association who will also be inviting a speaker to campus
    2. Will Student Government want to front an essay contest about these two presentations
    3. Please reach out to either JJ or Brandon Bethel with questions/concerns

### **Other Reports**

#### **Announcements**

- **Excomm on Wednesday at 9:30**
- **General Body meeting on Monday at 7:00, please be there so we can pass ballot language**

