

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING
October 21, 2012**

I. Preliminary Items

- a.** Roll Call
- b.** Approval of minutes
 - i. There was nothing wrong with the last minutes. they were just fantabulous and do not need to be changed!
- c.** Changes to the Agenda
- d.** Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i. Andi- index
 - ii. Christina- senator
 - iii. Kayla- associate senator
- e.** Membership Appointments/Resignations
 - i. Kayla Gunter to Associate Senator [APPOINTED]
 - 1. why associate senator- wants to learn more about senate before becoming a full member
 - ii. Christina Jones to Voting Senator [APPOINTED]
- f.** Oath of Office
 - i. What a great looking group of new senators!

II. Auxiliary Reports

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. Brendan will be absent for the next two meetings



- ii. He will put together agendas still. So send him your stuff. By Friday.
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
 - i. last Friday there was a board meeting:
 - 1. academic achievements of athletic teams (truman's student athletes perform much better than most other schools in the country)
 - 2. annual enrollment management report: grad rates, head count, retention rates, part-

time/international/out of state student enrollment went up; gender balance is shifting towards being even

3. full time equivalents, new student merit aid (scholarships), and number of MO students all went down (because the demographic pool Truman pulls from is shrinking—high achieving students [for real]). These students have been going to other places that give much better offers
4. Annual crime report: not too many big issues
5. advancement report: foundation and advancement are on track for fundraising goals; in preliminary stage of planning another capital campaign (our last one raised about \$30 million) aiming at raising between \$40-\$50 million
6. audit report: no problems!
7. Academic/student affairs committee: performance funding formula that will be put in place in the next few years (5 categories—national exams 70% need to score above national average; show continuous improvement from year to year based on exit portfolios)
8. \$150,000 irrigation system for the soccer fields
9. Non-discrimination policy will be discussed at the next meeting and partner benefits will probably be back in the spring

c. Faculty Advisor

- i. Grad school expo- noon-4 in the SUB Mizzou will be there go visit!
- ii. Britney Hartwig works for Farmer's insurance as a claims rep and will be at the expo—if you're interested in a career in the insurance field
- iii. 2011 NYT had a supplement with a 2005 grad of Truman was featured for his work at Monsanto and will be at the fair Wednesday
- iv. Check out the career fair on Wednesday!

d. Staff Advisor

- i. No matter what age you are, check out the career fair! I mean, jobs are cool. And so is school. So it's a win win!
- ii. A lot of alums come back to represent their companies. SOME DAY THAT COULD BE YOU!!! :D
- iii. Just under 100 companies currently signed up
- iv. At the end of break, faculty and staff got an email about a change in benefits—now if you claim yourself on your insurance, if you want to stick with lower deductible health

insurance you must pay \$20 a month or switch to the higher deductible

- v. Room lottery is November 5-8; if your committee is looking to do something/hold an event, see if you can't get your reservations in during that period of time. **HINT HINT**

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e. Academic Affairs

- i. Compiled all the general ideas from the survey and are organizing all the tasks so he can get shtuff done!

f. External Affairs

- i. No Report

g. Environmental Affairs

- i. after a campus wide email, there was a ton of support for glass-recycling
- ii. will hold mandatory meetings later on, and hopefully it will begin for thanksgiving break
- iii. Campus sustainability day- Wednesday! 11-4 on the mall (sign up for recycling bins) please sign up to work the table!



- iv.
- v. (This has nothing to do with environmental affairs, but when I search Google images for "Puppies who care about the environment" this is what I found.)

h. Student Affairs

- i. working with extended library hours and see if it's still a possibility
- ii. if you're interested check out their meeting on Wednesdays at 8:30!

i. Diversity Chair

- i. Helping prism with their event on November 14—Rick Eychaner is coming to town:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWv72L4wgCc>

- ii. Grants and sponsorships approved Prism's funding request
- iii. Focus on poster series to promote acceptance
- iv. International club is hosting international idol to see if we can't get involved with that!
- v. CONNECT WITH LAURA BATES!!!!!! yeahhhhhh

j. Grants and Sponsorships

- i. 2/3 applications were approved
- ii. No veto. we givin' out that money, yo!
- iii. email was sent out before the meeting. check your emails, yo!

k. Purple Friday

- i. Mocktails event is Friday from 2:30-5 on the mall (lots of student performances!)
- ii. t-shirt competition: trumanpurplefridays@gmail.com

l. Webmaster

- i. No report

m. Communication Director

- i. Working with American Marketing Association on campus to create contacts

III. Executive Reports

a. Treasurer

- i. FRF forms are on the senate website; please fill them out with detailed descriptions and attach all documents and receipts!
- ii. For receipts- tape receipt to a piece of paper, do not highlight, and put business purpose on the paper

b. Secretary

- i. reminder- if you sign up for the table and don't go you will be counted absent
- ii. if you don't go to a committee meeting you are counted absence
- iii. leaving early/coming late—just talk to me!

c. VP of the Student Association

- i. New program for flight internships as long as you have 24 credits through Boeing. Ooohhhh Ahhhhh!
- ii. Alumnae banquet was Saturday. Able to fill in a lot of alumnae on what senate's doing

d. President of the Student Association

- i. Still working on Prop B, working on contacting other public universities and working with them to get them to pass similar resolutions
- ii. still looking for poll workers so if you wanna do work let him know!

IV. Other Reports

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Discussion Items

VIII. Announcements

- a. WRC doing treat yourself Tuesday 6pm pure pleasure party;
Wednesday there's a porn discussion; Thursday night a bra fitting workshop
 - i. laura bought some cool candy molds this summer