

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING
November 04, 2012**

I. Preliminary Items

- a. Roll Call
 - i. So called
- b. Approval of minutes
 - i. dutifully approved
- c. Changes to the Agenda
- d. Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i. Paige- index
- e. Membership Appointments/Resignations
- f. Oath of Office

II. Auxiliary Reports

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. Nothing to Report
- b. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c. Faculty Advisor
 - i. Nothing to Report
- d. Staff Advisor
- e. Academic Affairs
 - i. **Fake David:** Date for Banquet: April 17
 - ii. Meeting with registrar on November 23 to talk about changes
- f. External Affairs
 - i. Compiling a list of businesses, the banquet will be moved to next semester so that we don't hate her the week before finals
 - ii. February 27- Truman at the Capitol. MARK YOUR CALENDAR. YOU NEED TO GO!
- g. Environmental Affairs
 - i. Hosting info meetings for glass recycling!
 - ii. 2 meetings this week, if you're interested, let Ryan know! We should be the **Role Models** for everyone else!
- h. Student Affairs
 - i. Met with Dean of Library, discussing possibilities of lengthening library hours.
 - ii. Not too enthusiastic about more hours, plenty of obstacles. Committee meeting will look over data and if we can overcome the obstacles
- i. Diversity Chair
 - i. Nothing to report
- j. Grants and Sponsorships
 - i. No report, wait for next week!!!!
- k. Purple Friday
 - i. no report
- l. Comm Director

- i. no report
 - m. Webmaster
 - i. no report
- III. **Executive Reports**
 - a. Treasurer
 - b. Secretary
 - i. Cookies from Cardinal Key. WHOOP WHOOP!
 - ii. Why did I put a picture of Richard Coughlin in the minutes last week?
Cuz he's awesome
 - iii. Gonna make a thank you card for cardinal key
 - c. VP of the Student Association
 - i. VOTE Tuesday
 - ii. community banquet in January
 - iii. Truman at the capitol in February
 - iv. student appreciation week in march
 - v. mega-banquet/elections in April
 - vi. Make sure you are ready to get down to business!
 - vii. Will talk to David about credit hour limits
 - d. President of the Student Association
 - i. New members—if you have any ideas that haven't been mentioned yet, make sure you talk to someone
 - ii. Vote
 - iii. Looking into designated smoking areas, talking to Dr. Paino. No set plans, just open-mindedly looking into ideas
 - iv. **Biking Discussion**
 1. Dr. Paino wanted to get student feedback on biking on campus and whether or not it's become a safety issue. Is on campus biking is any kind of real problem or not?
 2. Scheidt- bike enthusiast. Understands that there are issues with basic bike etiquette. but a bike ban isn't logical or helpful, and people would still bike. maybe bike etiquette program?
 3. Schroeder- walks everywhere, has problems with almost getting hit. but eliminating biking wouldn't be a good solution
 4. Malin- one idea is to set up bike racks along the perimeter. bike to campus, walk everywhere on campus
 5. Philip- just like anything else. just because there are a few crazy bikers doesn't mean you should punish everyone
 6. JJ- long boarding are outlawed, you get a ticket for it! don't think that's right. Malin will get in contact with someone who got a citation
 7. Simek- rides back everywhere. putting racks on the outside would be a good idea in theory, but people would still park bikes everywhere.
 8. Scheidt- eliminate needs of bikes at ResHalls
 9. Cooper- got a very nice bike. putting that bike on perimeter and not near a ResHall would be nerve-wracking

10. Malin- overwhelming consensus is that changing bike rules would cause more problems than solve. There are reasonable compromises but people won't take the time to slow down
11. Simek- rides bike and been close to hitting people. it is also hard with people who are walking multiple people across. the problem is both bikers and people who walk.

IV. Other Reports

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Discussion Items

VIII. Announcements

- a. You Can't Take it With You
- b. Overfelt- met with MLK day committee on Thursday. Bertha Thomas is a very nice lady. She was disappointed that more senators didn't come out to work. SO you will be participating in MLK Day Challenge!
- c. Scheidt- [BOB is having a dance](#). Tickets are on sale in SUB for \$3. All proceeds go to charity
- d. Kohler- we passed a resolution in support of Prop B. There is a lot of opposition. Make sure you are sharing with your friends about the facts about Prop B! This will help eliminate the past 2 years of budget cuts
- e. Schroeder- part of her job is to make surveys on survey.truman.edu. So if you need a survey done, she's really good at it and let her know!
- f. Polwort- Brendans in You Can't Take it With You. You should support him and go! This week: Wednesday-Saturday. Tickets are available NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!