

# **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

## **Ex Comm Meeting**

### **February 28, 2013**

#### **I. Executive Reports**

- a.** President of the Student Association
  - i.** Faculty Senate—faculty member was treated terribly
    - 1.** Domestic Partner Benefits went well
  - ii.** Senator Pearce filed a funding formula bill (SB 437)
    - 1.** Not good for Truman State University
    - 2.** But apparently Eric Schmidt as the ability to kill it if necessary
- b.** VP of the Student Association
  - i.** Read the changes to the Standing Rules
- c.** Secretary
- d.** Treasurer

#### **II. Auxiliary Reports**

- a.** Faculty Advisor
- b.** Staff Advisor
- c.** Speaker of the Student Senate
- d.** Academic Affairs
  - i.** All semi-finalists have been selected for all the awards
  - ii.** They have 2 weeks to submit more information
- e.** Student Affairs
  - i.** Purple Friday Bash—planned with Jerod!
    - 1.** hopefully have something like 1-5, with group performances like TAG
    - 2.** maybe have some raffles
  - ii.** Saturday—helping fund and work BBQ after Big Event
  - iii.** Sunday- nothing (break!)
  - iv.** Monday—Speaker is moving along
  - v.** Tuesday—Sweet Expressions contract to work on
    - 1.** Also dinner with Dr. Paino from 6:30-8 in Georgian Room C
  - vi.** Wednesday—Space on the mall, maybe have Busted String Band
  - vii.** Resolution for more funding for Student Appreciation Week
    - 1.** And give out raffle prizes!
  - viii.** Looking in to plan
- f.** External Affairs
  - i.** March 20, MO lawmakers will be on Spring Break
  - ii.** April 10 is up in the air for a new day
  - iii.** Not doing Big Event, we will do something else on our own
- g.** Environmental Affairs

- i. Waiting to hear back from Gardner
  - ii. Emailing glass recycling volunteers to keep them in the loops
  - iii. Met with ECO, not a lot of plans for Earth Week so far
    - 1. But now they know Senate would like to get involved in an event
- h. Diversity Chair
- i. Communication Director
  - i. Contract written for Bulldog Business Partnership
  - ii. Will need help contacting businesses and getting them to sign
  - iii. Working on gender neutral housing campaign
    - 1. Designing a poster series
    - 2. If you want to be featured on a poster let her know
  - iv. If she forgot about your event please just remind her!
  - v. Working on general banner and student appreciation week banner
  - vi. Will be planning GNH forum

### III. Discussion

#### a. Grants and Sponsorships

- i. ECO Sponsorship (Polwort)—felt attacked on Sunday
  - 1. Was never trying to bully anyone, he was attempting to inform the body with information and contextualize the situation by discussing OAF
  - 2. Got very passionate in his speech and shouldn't have been so animate
  - 3. Should have made it more clear about both sides of OAF
  - 4. Feels like the change to the standing rules is a slight at him, because he was too over the top as Chair
- ii. Gordon- plans to change were already in place, and bringing up changes at this past week was already in place before the ECO sponsorship was even brought up
  - 1. Report was based on comments from several people who had issues with how things were handled in general
- iii. Rationale behind chairman not receiving a vote
  - 1. The chairman is supposed to serve as speaker, conducting the meeting and calling the votes
- iv. Coordinators—4 people who work directly with organizations in order to make spending money easier
- v. Starting now vs. integration
  - 1. It would be easier for people who come next
  - 2. Incorporate Service Board earlier
- vi. Will be removing changes to the standing rules for this Sunday and bringing back all the information and the resolutions after Spring Break
- vii. Polwort- sincerely apologizes to Ryan Gordon

### IV. Agenda

- a.** Resolution to Amend the Budget (Smith)
  - i.** Move money from Special Election Budget to Student Appreciation Week
- b.** Resolution for funding for Accolades of Academic Banquet (Lanza)
- c.** Money Motion for Gender Neutral Housing Posters (Poole)
- d.** Money Motion for GNH Forum (Poole)
- e.** NO second read for change to standing rules (Gordon)
  - i.** Will bring it back up after Spring Break