**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**Ex Comm Meeting  
February 7, 2011**

1. **Executive Reports**
   1. President of the Student Association
      1. Taking care of Educator of the Year stuff
      2. University Wide all student meeting is March 13
         1. WE NEED PR- so inform your organizations, get the word out, YAY!
         2. If you have things you want talked about let him know
      3. Goal for Truman at the Capitol is to get a planning meeting so we are all going on the same platform
      4. Conversation on Liberal Arts
         1. Nomination process—probably the week we get back from spring break. We want a diverse group of people to have some good discussion (April 2)
      5. Super Secret Budget Guiding Coalition Commission
         1. Details for who is on it are not public as of yet, but information will be released Friday
         2. There will be student representation
         3. Basically he wants them to create a vision statement that gives where the school wants to go—what we want to preserve, and what Truman means to us
         4. Looking to create a committee to create a vision document for Senate’s ideal
   2. VP of the Student Association
      1. Retreat: date is set to be 2/18/12
         1. If you have suggestions let him know
   3. Secretary
      1. Hope to have a money motion by Sunday for a new monitor
   4. Treasurer
      1. May need help with spray painting signs for voter registration
2. **Auxiliary Reports**
   1. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
   2. Faculty Advisor
   3. Staff Advisor
      1. University Conference day is February 16, Sign up there are lots of cool things going on
      2. Think about the budget going into Sunday- what is senate doing that is productive, what is it doing that isn’t productive, how can it best meet its goals?
      3. Save everything on the W drive on the computer
   4. Speaker of the Student Senate
      1. edited Nealy’s resolution for purple Friday funding
      2. Looking in to enforce the dress code policy, so keep that in mind when you dress for the meeting on Sunday!
   5. Academic Affairs
      1. Research Mentor got started last Thursday WHOO!
      2. Poster orders went in
      3. Nominations close on 28th
   6. Student Affairs
      1. Tile samples for mosaics for the fountain
      2. EOY needs to get off the ground right now
      3. Couple of different ideas for library ideas:
         1. Trying a 24 hour library trial after spring break
      4. Grants committee is meeting tonight at 10 pm in MO
   7. External Affairs
      1. Contacting this week to get a room set up for lunch
      2. Biggest decision is what we want to lobby for
      3. Will be holding off on working with local businesses until after Truman at the Capitol
      4. Dress code resolution to suggest we change standing rules to require voting members to wear purple on Fridays to promote Purple Fridays, and have only one formal dress meeting every month
         1. Relies heavily on the honor system—hopefully you will hold your end of the bargain up
         2. Malin- We do have things in our standing rules that give power to the Speaker to set rules for meetings (including the power to set a dress code)
         3. Blankers- It’s best to have one set dress code for all meetings in order to keep things straight. Just because we have one and don’t follow it doesn’t mean that we shouldn’t have one
         4. Nely- Purple Fridays give us a chance to be united, we never have surprise guests
         5. Malin- the resolution wouldn’t take away Brett’s power, the Speaker has discretion to set the general rules, the body can still reconsider the speaker’s choices, and the resolution would require a ¾ majority
         6. Paulman- all standing rules super cedes Robert’s Rules of order
   8. Environmental Affairs
      1. Has a spread sheet for all sign ups
      2. Labels should be here soon
      3. Looking to who to contact about printing
      4. Earth Week:
         1. Looking in to a nature walk
         2. A debate between dems and republicans over environmental issues
         3. Looking into getting the rights to the movie Wasted
         4. Looking into adding a question to a survey to find out what people think about adding environmental sustainability as a mode to education
3. **Other Reports**
   1. Ethics Justice
      1. Wants to come up with final election packet, is contacting Danny to get information from him about it
      2. Preset a date for debate in election packet