**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**GENERAL MEETING  
November 28, 2010**

1. **Preliminary Items**
   1. Roll Call
   2. Changes to the Agenda
   3. Gallery Introductions
      1. Dean Gilchrist
      * going to talk about residence policies
      * last few years there has been a 3% increase, but this year they will be asking for a 3.7% increase
      * due to unknowns: RFP for food service, not sure who will be our food service provider next year; projections that utilities may go up as much as 10% next year; frustration with the laundry system and having to use coins, so RFP for laundry service to get cost folded in to room and board rates so students will not need to mess with quarters
      * averages to about $122 a semester more to do laundry
      * Troop: with the laundry thing, how will that work?
      * Gilchrist: not sure yet either, probably cannot use ID cards due to technology
      * Troop: when you advertise for housing, will you advertise “free laundry”?
      * Gilchrist: we’ll let them know it’s part of the package, can’t really call it “free” though
      * Dijak: concern that this are people off campus that use on campus laundry will flood to campus to do laundry
      * Gilchrist: not sure if that is in the RFP now but agrees we don’t want people from off campus using
      * Hague: what are the C-Hall renovations that will be going on?
      * Gilchrist: possibly light renovations of community spaces and the dining area, not looking at putting a lot of money into that; still in the process of getting early bids
   4. Membership Appointments
      1. Ben Salmon to student representative on Food Service Committee
         1. Salmon: approached by Isaac, would gladly answer questions
         2. Robinson: we have a student spot on the committee which is important and it would be good to have a new perspective, position well suited for Ben
         3. Appointed
      2. Catherine Olson Flott as Associate Senator
         1. Olmstead: Catherine was unable to make it, works with News 36, is involved with Students for Social Change and BOB; would like to work with the Diversity Committee
         2. Appointed
   5. Oath of Office
2. **Executive Reports**
   1. President of the Student Association
      1. Welcome back!
      2. working with Prasang to get direction for technology committee
      3. ExComm is at 5pm this week, same place due to OAF surveys’ presentations at 6pm in the VH 1010. This event will count as a required event for those who need the opportunity to fulfill attendance requirements
      4. Will create an ad hoc committee to work on Employee Benefits
   2. VP of the Student Association
      1. no report
   3. Secretary
      1. no report
   4. Treasurer
      1. no report
3. **Auxiliary Reports**
   1. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
      1. Board Meeting next Saturday 1pm in the SUB Conference Room. Strategic Planning Committee will be reporting on initial findings, their official reporting date is next summer so this is just preliminary. They will also discuss tobacco policies; the board will go with a 25 ft resolution (vs. designated smoking areas)
   2. Faculty Advisor
      1. Troop: did we talk to him about Christmas party?
      2. Robinson: will try to reserve university clubhouse, maybe Saturday 11th. Will be from 7-10pm.
      3. Troop: are we doing hats?
      4. Robinson: yes, we will do the hat circle
   3. Staff Advisor
   4. Speaker of the Student Senate
      1. no report
   5. Academic Affairs
      1. no report
   6. Environmental Affairs
      1. remind everyone, starting to narrow down planning for events for Earth Week, so get a hold of him if you’d like to have input
   7. Student Affairs
      1. spoke with representative for blood drives, brainstormed about how to increase attendance. We will at least create a Facebook presence for them, see if they would like help and assistance with a sidebar campaign
      2. Student Grants Committee has four applications this week
      3. Blankers: as far as advertising goes, perhaps collaborate with groups that organize them
      4. Oberkrom: the one at Mizzou is the most successful blood drive because they are done during Homecoming and Greek Week and give points for participating
      5. Freeland: also, giving points at the Big Event has skyrocketed attendance
   8. External Affairs
      1. Cline: going to start ordering smaller things for Truman at the Capital like folders and nametags before break
   9. Diversity Chair
      1. no report
   10. Communications
       1. no report
   11. Webmaster
   12. Technology Director
4. **Other Reports**
5. **Old Business**

1. Standing Budget Items Resolution (Robinson and Han)

* Robinson: cleaned up language, added how a Standing Budget Item can be eliminated and extended
* passes 18-0-0

**V. New Business**

1. IDSM Resolution (Nolan)

* Nolan: is an interdisciplinary studies major. Right now interdisciplinary studies majors submit proposal to create own curriculum and coursework to receive a major in something that is not offered at Truman but is useful and relevant to the world. it is a difficult process, only about 2-3% of the people that approach them receive an interdisciplinary studies major. The diploma you receive does not list anything about the title of the major or what you’re focusing on, but your transcript does. The director and all those in the program would like to see their diplomas read their approved major. there are only about 6-10 that graduate every semester with an IDS major
* Blankers: third whereas clause; when you say they graduate with a degree in IDS but it’s on their transcript?
* Nolan: transcript lists major but also states IDS
* Blankers: if that’s true, why does it say you graduate with an IDS major
* Nolan: you are graduating with your self titled major, but this is saying you’re also graduating with IDSM
* Blankers: does not understand why the third whereas clause is there
* Nolan: how should we rephrase that?
* Blankers: would just strike the “Interdisciplinary Studies,”
* Nolan: accepts
* Robinson: need a citation for the quote from Beyond the Horizon
* Olmstead: the second line of first whereas clause, hyphenate long-term

2. Registration Resolution (Blankers)

* Robinson: registration time will be changing from 5pm to 7am, wrote a resolution in support of it, we can choose to support or not support this resolution
* Blankers: change “registrar” to “register” in line 11 and “or” instead of “and” at line 15
* Salmon: so who did you talk to about it?
* Robinson: Marty Eisenburg came to the last meeting, the university will probably do this anyway.

1. **Discussion Items**
2. **Announcements**
   1. Freeland: forgot in report, you should be able to get Board Agenda tomorrow
   2. Robertson: Vagina Monolgue auditions are this week in WRC, next Sunday at 7pm SAI is doing a past dinner, only $5
   3. Salmon: the Chiefs won!
   4. Blankers: Thursday 5-8pm go to Bellecinos, will support APO