**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**September 7, 2014**

1. **Preliminary Items**
   * Roll Call
   * Approval of minutes
   * Changes to the Agenda
   * Gallery Introductions/Business
   * Membership Appointments/Resignations
     1. Appointment of Joey Smith for SAB Representative for Student Senate: Passed
     2. Resignation of Kody Henning for Voting Senator: Passed
   * Oath of Office
2. **Auxiliary Reports**
   * Speaker of the Student Senate: Eight voting senator positions available, and there is an informational meeting Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:30PM. Elections will run September 15-17, 2014.
   * Student Representative to the Board of Governors
   * Faculty Advisor
   * Staff Advisor: There is a tree planted in memory of Dr. Heckert. If you need to spend money, talk to Brett Walker.
   * Academic Affairs: I will be having an introductory meeting with Dr. Susan Thomas to talk about the 17 credit hour limit and computer assisted online learning.
   * External Affairs
   * Environmental Affairs: If you need any additional information about how the glass recycling calling system will work, talk to Adrian. We still have some recycling bins.
   * Student Affairs: I will be investigating policies on make-up work for athletes, and focusing on the health and well-being of students.
   * Diversity Chair: We are working to get international students more involved on campus.
   * Grants and Sponsorships
   * Purple Friday: There will be a National Spirit day on October 13, 2014.
   * Comm Director
   * Webmaster/Tech Director
3. **Executive Reports**
   * Treasurer: The first read of the budget will be next week.
   * Secretary
   * VP of the Student Association: Student Senate Retreat will be Sunday, September 21, 2014 somewhere between 12:00PM and 6:00PM. It is a mandatory event. I will be looking into fund raising policies. I have been looking into a possible way to get an article in your towns’ newspaper about how you are involved in Student Senate at Truman State University. Laci Green will be conducting a presentation on Sexual Assault, “Taking Down Rape Culture,” on September 17, 2014 at 7:00PM. Tailgating should be used as an event to get people to go to sporting events--encourage your friends. We are working on getting out a Student Senate Newspaper.
   * President of the Student Association: I will be looking into plus-minus grading, LSP changes, Credit/No Credit, and the effects of Senior Tests and the Senior Portfolio in relation to funding for Truman State University.
4. **Other Reports**
5. **Old Business**
6. **New Business**
7. **Discussion Items**
   * Credit/No Credit: A straw-poll was taken to see the senators' opinion on doing a resolution with Student Senate’s lack of support on the issue.
8. **Announcements**
   * Support the cheerleaders at Bellacino's
   * Talk to Christy is you want to go the Power Line.