

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
22 January 2017**

**Preliminary Items**

- a** Roll Call
- b** Approval of Minutes
- c** Gallery Introductions/Business
- d** Membership Appointment/Resignations
  - i** Appointment of Adrian Wheeler to Senior Senator (Dorrell)
  - ii** Appointment of Andy Ferrini to Appropriations Committee Chair (Dorrell)
  - iii** Appointment of Robert Scott Meyers to Appropriations Committee Student Representative (Dorrell)
- e** Oath of Office

**Auxiliary Reports**

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
  - i. Let exec know the locations and times of your committee meetings
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
  - i. Four Board members' terms have expired, and the Governor will appoint new members
    - 1. The process for appointment is lengthy and new members will not be appointed any time in the near future
  - ii. Stoke Stadium Project
    - 1. The track and press box will be renovated
    - 2. An elevator will be installed
  - iii. The University Residence will begin being updated mid-semester
  - iv. Missouri State Student Representative to the Board of Governors wants to unite with all other Student Reps to oppose gun legislation
    - 1. Templeton declined to have his name placed on any letters in opposition to any gun legislation
  - v. Budget cuts will greatly impact Truman State (\$3 million in cuts)
    - 1. Greenwood Project will face cuts as a result
  - vi. Presidential search is going well and semi-finalists are being reviewed
- c.** Faculty Advisor
- d.** Staff Advisor
  - i. Budget cuts will impact various departments within our university
    - 1. Res Life, the rec center, health and counseling services, and the Union are all fee-based and will not be as affected as a result of the budget cuts
    - 2. Go listen to the State of the Union Address when it takes place
  - ii. Strategic Plan will continue to be built upon this semester
  - iii. If you are thinking of running for a major position on student government, you should consider attending a board meeting
  - iv. Bates will get room reservations printed and will place them in the stugov office
  - v. Residence Life will only allow event-specific postings within the residence halls
    - 1. The event must have a specific date, time, and location
  - vi. If you are interested in being a summer orientation leader, especially if you are a male, consider applying
  - vii. Make sure you are keeping students informed about student government, and continue making surveys for students on campus
    - 1. Students want an opportunity to tell student government what they think with hopes that student government will make changes on campus
- e.** Academic Affairs Chair
  - i. Meetings are at 7 on Wednesdays
  - ii. Nominations for Education and Research Mentor of the Year have begun
    - 1. Nominate at [senate.truman.edu](http://senate.truman.edu)

- 2. Spread the word for individuals to nominate
  - iii. Banquet is the 11th of April
    - 1. McClain will send out an invite closer to the event
- f. External Affairs Chair
  - i. Meeting is 7:30 on Mondays
  - ii. Kyra may be the next chair of External Affairs
  - iii. Truman at the Capitol will take place this semester
- g. Environmental Affairs Chair
  - i. More battery bins will be placed in the dorms
  - ii. Still looking for individuals to collect glass recycling
  - iii. Earth Week is in the works
- h. Student Affairs Chair
  - i. Shining Star applications will begin being taken in the next few weeks
  - ii. March 31st will be Student Appreciation week
  - iii. Magruder printer petition will be signed soon
  - iv. A resolution in support of the Suicide Hotline Prevention number on the back of student ID's will come
- i. Diversity Chair
  - i. Diversity Week will be March 27th-31st
    - 1. A speaker from the business department will speak
    - 2. Sigma Delta Pi will collaborate
- j. Appropriations Committee Chair
  - i. Meeting times and location TBD
- k. Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
  - i. The committee will meet to review their 25 closed proposals
- l. Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
  - i. Will meet on Mondays
  - ii. The solar powered bench will be placed in the clock garden near the greenhouse
    - 1. Hopefully this will be its temporary home
- m. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
- n. Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair
  - i. Application questions have been created and will be uploaded to the website
  - ii. Will get in contact with the WRC and Jamie Ball to get more help in shaping the committee
- o. SAB Representative
  - i. Spring Retreat this past weekend
  - ii. Looking for a different way to get feedback from students
  - iii. Welcome Back Comedian was successful
  - iv. Next Thursday is "The Office" trivia night
    - 1. Sign up on SAB's website
  - v. February 16th is the comedian Adam Devine
- p. FAC Representative
  - i. Student Government and SAB rep will help in FAC's Constitutional Review
  - ii. New FAC member applications are up today
- q. Public Relations Director
- r. Legislative Director
- s. RHA Representative
  - i. RHA Legislation will be brought to the body in the near future

### **Executive Reports**

- a. Treasurer
  - i. Keep a list going of items that you need to purchase for events (Student Appreciation Week and Diversity Week)
- b. Secretary

- i. Talk to JJ if you or any of your peers are interested in serving as secretary for the remainder of the semester
- c. Vice President of the Student Association
  - i. Crouse represented Truman at the Student Leadership Forum on Faith and Value
    - 1. Don't forget your values as you lead
  - ii. Strategic Plan is in the works
- d. President of the Student Association
  - i. Strategic Plan
    - 1. Short term goals: International Flags, Bike Sharing Program, LGBTQ Resource Center, Rec Center Committee, lighting on campus, Coffee with the President
    - 2. Long term goals: student government's longevity
    - 3. This plan will be sent out in the minutes and can be edited
  - ii. Student Go-up sheet for the Activities Fair
    - 1. Sign up for at least one time, if not two
  - iii. Stugov representative wanted for FAC constitution revisions
    - 1. February 8th
    - 2. 7:30-8:30 in the SUB Conference room
  - iv. Luca and Jake have started the audit of storage
  - v. Student-wide email will be sent out in the near future to give students an overview of what Student Government is doing this semester

**Other Reports**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Announcements**

- a. **Men's recruitment begins February 5th**
- b. **Any ideas for Student Appreciation Week, let Keaton know**