

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
23 October 2016**

Preliminary Items

- a** Roll Call
- b** Approval of Minutes
- c** Gallery Introductions/Business
- d** Membership Appointment/Resignations
 - i** Appointment of Chris Hornsey to Associate Senator (Dorrell)
 - 1. approved
 - ii** Appointment of Kyler Virtue to the Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee (Wheeler)
 - 1. approved
 - iii** Appointment of Annie Nickrent to Student at Large for the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee (Dorrell)
 - 1. approved
 - iv** Appointment of Remy McClain to Senate Organizational Activities Fee Committee (Dorrell)
 - 1. approved
 - v** Appointment of Kailey Micek to Organizational Activities Fee Committee Chair (Dorrell)
 - 1. approved
 - vi** Appointment of Nick Hawach to Voting Senator (Dorrell)
 - 1. Not approved
- e** Oath of Office

Auxiliary Reports

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. Submit attendance for committee meetings
 - ii. Make sure you are doing your office hours
 - iii. Participate as much as you are capable of doing for tabling
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c.** Faculty Advisor
 - i. Office of Graduate Studies is no longer in existence
 - ii. Search Committee for president and Board of Governors met this week
 - iii. Laura will email all committees that are under her purview to meet with them this week
 - iv. Email Dr. Edwards if you have any questions regarding committees
 - 1. Environmental, External, and Academic Affairs committee all fall under Dr. Edwards's purview
- d.** Staff Advisor
- e.** Academic Affairs Chair
 - i. Currently working on six or seven different projects
 - ii. Still in the process of contacting chairs and deans
- f.** External Affairs Chair
 - i. First meeting is tomorrow at 8pm in student government office
- g.** Environmental Affairs Chair
 - i. Battery recycling is in the works
 - ii. Recycling drive October 26th through the 28th
 - 1. Recycling glass batteries and cell phones
 - 2. Will take the place of battery drive that occurs each semester
- h.** Student Affairs Chair
 - i. Student government sunglasses arrived
 - ii. Luca will work to install a printer in MG's computer lab
 - iii. Jacob will work on "Get out the Vote" drive
 - iv. Putting suicide hotline number on ID's is still in the works
 - v. Keaton is ITE Committee representative

1. Two more spots are available that are similar to this committee
 - a. Contact JJ if you are interested in joining this committee
 2. Survey of US colleges about IT improvement
 - a. Students are receptive to incorporating more technology into class setting
 - b. Truman has some of the best wifi available, however, 8/9ths of Truman students connect more than one device to the wifi
 - i. Looking for ways to improve the wifi on campus
- i. Diversity Chair
 - i. First meeting was Friday
 1. Discussion of Diversity Week
 2. Discussed time to meet with Vice President Gilchrist
 3. Inclusion of international students in Truman Week
 - j. Appropriations Committee Chair
 - i. Looking for a student body representative to the committee
 - k. Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
 - l. Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
 - i. Solar-powered Bench was ordered and is on its way
 - ii. New hand dryers are in the library bathrooms
 - iii. Water bottle refill machines have been installed in Violet and Pershing
 - iv. 6:30 meeting in student government office this Wednesday
 - m. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
 - i. Meeting on Thursday from 3-4pm
 - n. Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair
 - o. SAB Representative
 - i. 2015-2016 SAB Budget Review
 - p. FAC Representative
 - i. Last round of hearings took place today
 - ii. 11 new members
 1. New member retreat is the Wednesday
 - q. Public Relations Director

Executive Reports

- a. Treasurer
 - i. Three weeks from submissions needing to be turned in for the end of the year
- b. Secretary
- c. Vice President of the Student Association
 - i. Website has been updated
 1. Send Crouse a blurb about yourself with what you're involved in and what year you are in school and such for the website
 - ii. Poster will be put up advertising available positions in the near future
 - iii. Meeting with Dr. Sue Thomas this week
 1. New roommate pairing system is in the works
- d. President of the Student Association
 - i. Potential installation of charging station in the rec
 1. Student government will potentially pay for half, roughly \$400
 2. Student government logo would be put on the station
 3. \$2,228.50 in student government reserve
 - ii. Student for student-at-large position will be nominated for the Athletic Accountability Fee Committee next week
 - iii. Tailgate was successful- all student government items were given away
 - iv. Luca and Jacob are in charge of the student government audit

Other Reports Old Business

New Business

- a. Appropriations Slate (Pelsang)
 - i. Approved

Announcements