

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
25 September 2016**

Preliminary Items

- a** Roll Call
- b** Approval of Minutes
- c** Gallery Introductions/Business
- d** Membership Appointment/Resignations
- e** Oath of Office

Auxiliary Reports

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i.** Elections
 - 1. Polls open tomorrow at 8am
 - 2. Next Sunday, the meeting will include all new members
 - a.** Dress professionally to the meeting next Sunday
 - b.** Body photograph will be taken next Sunday
 - ii.** Retreat
 - 1. Sunday, October 2nd at 2 pm
 - 2. Location: CSI complex
 - 3. Let Christy or Brett know if you will not be at the retreat or if you will be late
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c.** Faculty Advisor
 - i.** Faculty Senate and UGC have started up again
 - 1. Office of Graduate Studies in McClain will no longer exist
 - 2. Maria Stefano will no longer be the Dean of Graduate Studies
- d.** Staff Advisor
 - i.** Make sure you are registered to vote/ have absentee ballots
 - ii.** University Conduct Board has openings
 - 1. Currently taking applications at conduct.truman.edu
 - 2. Encourage friends who are interested in policy/law to apply
 - 3. Applications are due the 14th of October
- e.** Academic Affairs Chair
 - i.** Planning to set up a meeting with Richard Coughlin
 - 1. Potentially extending library hours
 - 2. Let Remy know if you have any thoughts on good library hours
- f.** External Affairs Chair
- g.** Environmental Affairs Chair
- h.** Student Affairs Chair
 - i.** Voter registration drive
 - 1. 200 individuals registered
 - 2. Drive will also take place this Wednesday-Friday
 - 3. Sign up if you can to help with the drive
 - ii.** Setting up a meeting with John Gardner
- i.** Diversity Chair
 - i.** Will be looking into bathrooms without handicap buttons
 - 1. Potentially making them more accessible
- j.** Grants and Sponsorships Chair
 - i.** The Student Representative quit
 - ii.** Changes to the website
 - 1. One application for the committee
- k.** Purple Friday Chair
- l.** Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
- m.** Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair

- i. Forming the Committee
 - 1. 17 individuals applied
 - 2. Interviewing 17 individuals for two spots on the body
- ii. Water bottle refill fountains and hand dryers are on their way
- iii. Did not need a bid for the rainwater harvesting system
 - 1. Will soon begin this project
- n.** Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
- o.** Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee Chair
 - i. Meeting with Jamie this week
 - 1. Will finalize applications
 - ii. Write down the room numbers of any classrooms that do not have the posters that Alyssa made last year and let Jacob know
- p.** SAB Representative
 - i. Speaker in OP this Wednesday at 7pm
 - ii. OAF representative elected at their last meeting
 - iii. Fun events will be happening this Saturday for family weekend
- q.** FAC Representative
 - i. Funding applications
 - 1. On FAC website
 - 2. Due October 9th
 - 3. Can fund up to \$5,000
 - ii. New member applications
 - 1. 21 applicants
 - 2. New member interviews are October 5th
- r.** UGC Representative
- s.** Communications Director
- t.** Legislative Director

Executive Reports

- a.** Treasurer
- b.** Secretary
- c.** Vice President of the Student Association
 - i. Send Christy committee preferences 1-3
 - ii. Announcement to FAC and SAB
 - 1. MAC will be hosting the 2nd annual Student Diversity leadership Forum
 - 2. Forum will take place October 8th
 - 3. Location: SUB activities room
 - 4. Sign up by October 3rd at diversity.truman.edu
 - iii. William Nelson from Res Life meeting
 - 1. Glass recycling will not be happening this semester
 - 2. We may pick glass recycling back up next semester
- d.** President of the Student Association
 - i. Faculty Senate Meeting
 - 1. Truman's Blueprint for Success
 - 2. Enrollment comparisons: up 1 student from last year
 - 3. Potentially adding a class for international students
 - 4. Potentially changing history major courses from 3 to 4 credits
 - ii. Meeting with Dr. Thomas
 - 1. Briefed Dr. Thomas on OAF
 - 2. Report on the full resolutions from last year
 - 3. Will not be adding "Indigenous People's Day" to Truman's calendar
 - iii. OAF
 - 1. Draft of resolution will be coming out within the next week
 - 2. Email will be sent out to the student body regarding the chair opening this week

3. Committee makeup: representatives from FAC, SAB, Student Government, and Students at Large (composed of Res Life, Greek Life, and the MAC)
- iv. Opening in Next Step Team #3
- v. JINS class registration will no longer be a bidding process

Other Reports

Old Business

- a. Second Read: A Resolution Designating the New Constitution and Standing Rules of Student Government (Todd)
 - i. Passed by unanimous consent

New Business

- a. 2016-2017 Budget (Forrester)
 - i. Approved by unanimous consent
- b. Approval of Grants and Sponsorships Slate (Pelsang)
 - i. Not approved

Announcements

- a. Career week is tomorrow
- b. First presidential debate tomorrow at 8 pm
- c. Quesadillas for DPhiE
 - i. Look Clarissa up on facebook if you want Quesadillas delivered to you