

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
GENERAL MEETING  
29 January 2016**

**Preliminary Items**

- a** Roll Call
- b** Approval of Minutes
- c** Gallery Introductions/Business
- d** Membership Appointment/Resignations
  - i** Resignation of Sarah Holtmeyer from Vice Chair of Academic Affairs and Voting Senator (Dorrell)
    - Approved
  - ii** Resignation of Sarah Welsh from Secretary (Dorrell)
    - Approved
  - iii** Appointment of Sarah Holtmeyer to Secretary (Dorrell)
    - Approved
- e** Oath of Office

**Auxiliary Reports**

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
  - i.** Sign up for office hours
    - 1. Must have one per week; Holtmeyer will be checking attendance
    - 2. Chairs get committee meeting times and attendance to Holtmeyer
  - ii.** Contact Combs if you are interested in being Ethics Justice in the Spring
  - iii.** Contact Combs or Barker if you have questions for the candidates for Truman State President
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c.** Faculty Advisor
  - i.** Please re-email if you have not gotten a response from Dr. Edwards in the past week
  - ii.** Start thinking about future budget cuts; not sure of consequences
  - iii.** Bill second-read on MO floor that anyone hired after 2000 could not be tenured
  - iv.** Be thoughtful and respectful to students and faculty in the upcoming week in light of recent political climate
  - v.** Contact Edwards with any questions about surveys
- d.** Staff Advisor
  - i.** Withholdings this year, then budget cuts next year
    - 1. Go to all-university address when date is announced
  - ii.** Bates gone this Friday and next Monday
  - iii.** Go by Stokes to see your fee money at work!
- e.** Academic Affairs Chair
  - i.** Met with Laura Cunningham and Dave Rector about food pantry coming to campus in place of United Way meal-swipes drive
    - 1. Looking to open up in Fair Apartments next semester
  - ii.** Only have one nomination for Educator and Research Mentor of the Year
    - 1. Two weeks to get more nominations
    - 2. [Senate.truman.edu/nominate](http://Senate.truman.edu/nominate) to nominate for Academic Accolades Banquet; look for Facebook post to share with other groups
- f.** External Affairs Chair
  - i.** Cooper will be up for appointment to chairship
    - 1. Will be in contact with Heidi Templeton about Truman at the Capitol
    - 2. February 21st (Tuesday)
- g.** Environmental Affairs Chair
- h.** Student Affairs Chair
  - i.** Shining Star Award

1. Given to one student, winner gets \$250 and attends Leadership Recognition Banquet
  2. Look for Facebook post and please share
  3. StuGov members cannot be nominated or nominate others
  - ii. Student Appreciation Week
    1. March 31-April 2
    2. Google Truman leadership recognition or pick up packet at CSI
  - iii. Suicide Prevention Hotline Resolution coming up
  - iv. Magruder Printer Petition
    1. Sharing with business fraternities
  - i. Diversity Chair
    - i. Diversity Week coming up
      1. Meeting with Carol Bennett
        - a. March 27-31
      2. Possibly holding two sessions of Safe Zone training; gauging interest
      3. Working with SDP (Spanish Fraternity) for a movie night
  - j. Appropriations Committee Chair
    - i. Slate coming up
    - ii. February 8, Wednesday at 8:30pm
  - k. Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
  - l. Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
  - m. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
    - i. Meetings on Tuesdays from 3-4 in the StuGov office
    - ii. Kaleb working on Concussion Awareness and looking into Rec equipment
      1. Met with Assistant Athletic Director about concussion protocol and where the old rec equipment is being housed
    - iii. Quinlin doing help providers guidebook and Active Listening
    - iv. Clarissa is doing ADA compliance and Spirituality Week
    - v. Quinlin going to MoPIP meetings
    - vi. Contact Todd if you are available to attend Faculty Wellness meetings on some Mondays at 1:30PM
  - n. Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair
  - o. SAB Representative
  - p. FAC Representative
    - i. Funding applications out today
      1. Apply for up to \$5000 of funding next semester
      2. Open on website
    - ii. New member applications open until Feb. 15
  - q. Public Relations Director
  - r. Legislative Director
    - i. Look for report on Senate page from Fallman
    - ii. Bills affecting Truman, legislation on the floor, and actions to be taken
    - iii. MO Constitution requires state to have a balanced budget, hence the cuts
      1. Higher education will likely be cut again in the future
      2. Bills 593 and 620 concerning Concealed and Carry on campus on the floor
      3. Passing Right to Work legislation
  - s. RHA Representative
- Executive Reports**
- a. Treasurer
    - i. Let Chester know if you are spending money
    - ii. New budget presented next Sunday
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Vice President of the Student Association
    - i. Talked with a student interested in being Webmaster

**d. President of the Student Association**

- i. Met with Presidents of SAB, FAC last week
  1. Looking at hosting a joint event this semester
- ii. Next week's meeting at 2:00pm, look for email with location
- iii. Thank you to those who worked the Activities Fair
- iv. One Next Step team needs a new student representative
  1. Contact JJ if you are interested
- v. Sending email to student body about Academic Banquet, Shining Star, and open forum Coffee with the President(s)

**Other Reports**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- a. First Read: A Resolution Supporting the Placement of a Suicide Prevention Hotline Phone Number on Student Identification Cards (Leppanen)
  - i. Not first read; did not meet quorum
- b. Appropriations Slate (Ferrini)
  - i. Not first read; did not meet quorum

**Announcements**

- Only received two excused absences; must contact Holtmeyer or Combs if you plan to miss
- Talk to people about Shining Star and Academic Accolades