

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
November 27, 2018**

Preliminary Items

- a. Roll Call
- b. Approval of Minutes
- c. Gallery Introductions/Business
- d. Membership Appointment/Resignation

Auxiliary Reports

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. I apologize for the cancellation fiasco. It was a weird series of events. Technology failed Keaton and I.
 - ii. Rules revision tomorrow at 6:30. Dinner is still at 6 tomorrow.
 - iii. End of the year coming up - if any of you need help with anything, please let me know! I am here for you guys.
- b. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c. Faculty Advisor
- d. Staff Advisor
- e. Academic Affairs Chair
 - i. Please send me your drafts! They were due today! (Adam...)
 - 1. I will be editing them and then will email them to Jack Holcomb.
 - ii. We selected 3 people as finalists for commencement and will be listening and picking this Thursday evening!
 - iii. A resolution is coming with our official stance asking to postpone Dialogues. I think this is really important.
 - iv. I had a meeting with Dr. Gooch
 - 1. Credit hour max - 12 is the national standard for a full credit load - which is very important. Health insurance can be tied to full-time student status. Why it's not more than 17 - the university feels that over that is a lot of work, and they want to promote a healthier lifestyle.
 - 2. Scholarship GPA requirements - it is a leniency scale - you don't lose 100% if your GPA is lower. She and Dr. Thomas are aware of the concern about this. They will be doing some research and will work on lowering it if it is a problem.
 - 3. Add/drop period - they are required by the state because of census data involving how many students are enrolled. She said that professors are not notified if you switch to credit/no credit. (Keaton disagrees, looking for an email, forwarded it)
 - 4. Reversing credit/no credit - she thought that that is not super relevant because you can't take major classes on that. In terms of other universities, they are not concerned with the grade necessarily, only that you pursued something you were passionate about.
 - 5. Training for academic advisors - the training differs department to department. Dr. Holcomb is working on an advising handbook. They do workshops as well.
 - a. They are looking into freshman advising, thinking about giving them an extra advisor in their major. There could be difficulties there though because of faculty availability.
 - 6. Attendance policy - if a student feels that this isn't being followed, they should talk to the professor, then the chair and the dean. (Did she explain the policy? Some are interpreting it in a way that students are not liking. Which interpretation is valid? - Leppanen) She encouraged students to advocate for themselves.
- f. External Affairs Chair
 - i. There was a meeting tonight, both Kaylee and Austin are going to resign, Adam had homework, so we didn't end up having it. Passive aggressive text sent.
- g. Environmental Affairs Chair

- i. We had Stat 210 class organize a survey and they presented their results and there is a wealth of knowledge. It's great. It is a small sample size, but this is a great first step.
 - ii. We had a fee meeting tonight, talking about long-term budget things.
 - 1. Preliminary - interest in raising the fee, don't know how much or if we would pursue, but it's out there.
 - iii. There is a resolution about Sodexo in the works.
- h.** Student Affairs Chair
 - i. Jared and I are meeting with Lauri Shook about the Fairgrounds and actually naming that.
 - ii. I am meeting with VP Stoskopf
 - iii. Will be having a coloring table during finals scream!
- i.** Diversity Chair
 - i. No report.
 - ii. International Education Week blew me away! - Deanna
 - iii. Keaton talked to CS majors about 3D printing a map for vision impaired students and visitors. May be better as a capstone project for an art student, will look into that more.
- j.** Appropriations Committee Chair
 - i. We were going to have a slate.
 - ii. I will be talking to Joon, who will be taking over my position.
- k.** Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
- l.** Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
- m.** Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
 - i. KP wrote a dietary needs resolution - great
 - ii. Mental Wellness Week is in the works
 - iii. Working with Adam Paris on a scholarship job resolution
 - iv. How did people feel about walking to class on Monday?
 - 1. Not good - parking lots were terrible (Wissler and Holt)
 - 2. There are differing opinions, as well (Schmidt)
- n.** Sexual Assault Prevention Designee
 - i. I wrote a resolution over break, and Joe is looking over it.
- o.** SAB Representative
- p.** FAC Representative
- q.** Public Relations Director
- r.** Legislative Director
- s.** Parking Appeals Committee Chair
- t.** Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair
 - i. I reworked our budget for December – Sodexo wouldn't give us the waiver to order our s'more supplies, we placed the order on Friday. Rachel will check on the rental for the fire pit from Dobson. Next Friday for three hours on the quad (11-2)! S'mores, hot chocolate, and hot cider.
 - ii. Next project is getting items for the basket in January
- u.** TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair
 - i. I've got our feedback! It was really, really good! We got like 40 responses and we only got 3 bad scores (<7) and the others were GREAT!
 - ii. Video update - I have had so many emails about this. I've been talking with Erin, but I still haven't received them. Will be checking in again soon.
- v.** Parking Ad Hoc Committee Chair
 - i. I'm emailing Chad.
 - ii. I hope you all had a good break!

Executive Reports

- a.** Treasurer
 - i. Let me know if you spend money.
- b.** Secretary
 - i. No report.
- c.** President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i. T-shirts - Laura is in contact with the t-shirt man. We have a mock-up, but is wasn't right, so that will be in the works.

- ii. Survey is now in Heidi's hands. It is happening.
- iii. Grad chords survey - we want to continue this. Pick your favorite color. We are talking about qualifications - there will probably be a resolution about this. We are spit-balling 2 years of service and certain positions would merit it. Fill that out.
- iv. Update email - this one snuck up on us! Blurbs are due by this Sunday at meeting. Hopefully that will go out the last week of classes.
- v. Presidential round table - reserved for Jan. 23. We want to get the invitations out this semester. Topics - feel free to contribute. Workshopping academics, diversity, health and wellness, campus safety, TTS, school spirit, enrollment, etc. Any ideas, please send them to us tonight.
- vi. Symposium - Dr. Edwards reached out to us and mentioned the Symposium forum for faculty and some students raised some concerns. They are now addressing this. We want to have this as a discussion item this Sunday. We want the new members' input. The past discussions were with Dr. Cartwright and Dr. Alberts and we want this discussion to be organic and unlimited. Dr. Thomas agrees that we need to pursue a delay to the Dialogues. They may just have to listen to us.
- vii. Holiday party is on Friday! 8 p.m. right here in the complex. You are encouraged to wear your best holiday apparel. Bring something for the white elephant exchange. Will be refreshments, but no dinner. Tell your committees to come! Bring the new members! There will be an email.
- viii. Next week is our last ExComm of the semester - PJs!!! Wear your best!
- ix. Keep in mind, we are having a meeting this Sunday, an ExComm, and then a Sunday meeting the week of finals because this Sunday's was cancelled.
- x. Please be talking with your committees about wrapping up the semester and goals for next. We will meet with each of you all in January like we did earlier this year to check in. Also, be thinking about lists for End of the Year reports.
- xi. We will talk about having the meeting before finals week earlier in the day to allow more time for studying, etc.