

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 28, 2019**

Preliminary Items

- a. Roll Call
 - i. Present:
 1. Keaton Leppanen, President
 2. Deanna Schmidt, Vice President
 3. Adam Barker, Speaker
 4. Lauren Hogan, Treasurer
 5. Sam Tillman, Secretary
 6. Katie Alexander, Academic Affairs Chair
 7. Rachel Holt, External Affairs Chair
 8. Jared Kolok, Environmental Affairs Chair
 9. Adam Paris, Student Affairs Chair
 10. Chantelle Wimms, Diversity Chair
 11. Joe Slama, Health, Wellness, and Safety Chair
 12. Caroline Costello, Sexual Assault Prevention Designee
 13. Hannah Wissler, Purple Friday Chair, Ethics Justice
 14. Shania Montúfar, TEDx Chair

Auxiliary Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Chair
 - i. Course Threads: We're going to personally lobby each of the UGC members to
 1. Schmidt: We have to get them to write a proposal, so take that into consideration.
 - ii. Freshman Guide: The Admissions Office told me they have been working on an academic guide, we might be able to collaborate with them (and maybe have them pay for it). We are working on a redesign so the section headings are questions freshmen might ask.
 - iii. Credit/no credit: we will send out a survey soon to faculty about what they know and think about the current disclosure policy, and we included the related Faculty Senate and Student Government resolutions.
 - iv. Commencement speaker: the application deadline is a week from tomorrow, tell your senior friends!
 - v. EOTY: Banquet RSVPs due by Monday.
- b. External Affairs Chair
 - i. Main Street Committee: I am going to the meeting this week, hopefully with the whole committee. One person on my committee is particularly interested in being the representative to Main Street over the summer and possibly next year.
 - ii. Postcards: Let's do it! We'll work on them at the next comm mtg
- c. Environmental Affairs Chair
 - i. Earth Week budget is done!
 - ii. I have a design for recycling bin recall poster, those will be going up soon.
 - iii. I have a meeting with William Nelsen this week.
 - iv. Plan for Labyrinth coming soon!
 - v. Adam and I met with Janna about Sue Limestall's plans for an outdoor fitness court, we will discuss that more in detail on Sunday.
- d. Student Affairs Chair
 - i. Shining Star award will be decided at the LRP committee and will be given out at the LRP Dinner, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.
 - ii. SAW raffle winners will be announced Sunday.
 - iii. I talked to Janna about the wet campus resolution, and administrative opinion is pretty split. I will be bringing an edited version in two weeks.
- e. Diversity Chair
 - i. Diversity Week is over!
 - ii. Not super high attendance, but everything was fun!
- f. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair

- i. We selected our Faculty Mental Health Honoree!
 - ii. Will be sponsoring more You Matter posters, there will be a money motion for that Sunday.
 - iii. I talked to Deanna and Katie for details on ordering diploma covers/plaque/certificates for FMHH award.
 - 1. Hogan:
- g.** Sexual Assault Prevention Designee
 - i. All the events for Sexual Assault Prevention Week are planned, and the tables and spaces are reserved. Please sign up for tabling Tues and Thursday, April 15 and 17. Jade is finishing up posters.
- h.** Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair
 - i. Our April event will have a dog! People can take pictures, and it should be a good stress relief activity. For that, Laura just needs some vaccination information, and once I get that to her, she will forward it to DPS and they will work with her on the logistics.
 - ii. I have a resolution on Sunday.
- i.** Ethics Justice
 - i. Election Packets are available Monday! Those of you on the body who are running, please print your own.
 - ii. First set of posters went up this week, thanks for the help! Second round of posters are still in limbo, we'll figure those out.
 - iii. Please share election publicity!
 - iv. Elections committee formed, ballot things are going forward.
- j.** TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair
 - i. Katie and I had a meeting, my main concern will be with getting the committee formed
 - ii. Posters are done! If anyone can help put them up today and tomorrow, thanks!
 - iii. Applications are live, it would be great if you could share them on FB, drop them in some group chats, and most importantly, talk them up in person to everyone you know.
 - iv. I sent an email to CDI, and to the student body email, is there a list of department office emails?
 - 1. Alexander: I think DeeDee Moore could send it to all the departments.

Executive Reports

- a.** Speaker
 - i. Rules Revision meeting Sunday afternoon, we'll be looking at OAF procedures and committee changes.
- b.** Treasurer
 - i. We will hopefully have a budget for Earth Week from the Sustainability Office on Sunday.
 - ii. I don't know if SHAG will accept their funding, I'm still waiting to hear from them, so we may have some extra money.
- c.** Secretary
 - i. No report.
- d.** President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i. Student Body email going out Monday.
 - ii. Keep working on your year-end reports, they should be done before retreat.
 - iii. Green space proposals: We talked with Pres. Thomas and Dr. Stoskopf, essentially, they have let us take the lead, they want to make sure students are happy with what goes there, and they would like us to still be involved in the process. We will have a discussion item at the general meeting
 - iv. Both a labyrinth and fitness court may not fit in the same area, perhaps different parts of campus. Laura suggested that we set up a poster during Earth Week to poll students on which proposal they like more. We could have pictures of a labyrinth, a fitness court, and the current space. She said we should think of it from the perspective of "what will students use?" The name "Fair Grounds" is applicable to either, but that will probably get pushed to the May Board of Governors meeting.

- v. Film Club is excited about doing a video series of administrators, but they have some stipulations. One idea they have is doing a West Wing-style video, sort of following the admins around during their day. Second thing, they don't have access to the necessary equipment (due to issues with the Comm Dept., that will have to be worked out with help from Dr. Gooch). Third thing, they want it to be a scholarship job, because this would likely be semester-long and would take up several hours a week. We do have four scholarship jobs for SG, so it's possible. One thing we need to determine right now is the vision of this project. I have some concern that students might get tired of the videos if they are too frequent or lacking focus. Thoughts?
 - 1. Holt: I think it might be good to test the waters with a few videos, a scholarship job is a good idea.
 - 2. Alexander: Will there be different styles of videos?
 - 3. Leppanen: Maybe each administrator gets to pick their favorite TV show as the theme?
 - 4. Montufar: It might be hard to switch to a new format every week. There's a series called Vogue Follows on YouTube, maybe something like that? Maybe every two weeks, once a month?
 - 5. Holt: Maybe there could also be a StuGov "episode," as well as UGC and FS.
- vi. Appointing new AFAC chair this Sunday. Looking for ESFAC chair also. Hopefully we can find someone with more financial background.
- vii. FS: Double-Counting bill wasn't very controversial, so it actually looks it will pass.

Discussion

- a. Response to Propaganda Posters
 - i. Leppanen: The main point of this discussion is to figure out what we as a body should or should not do to address this.
 - ii. Montúfar: I went to the student meeting, there were students from the Aquadome, SDS and other groups, we had a really good discussion. There were some who wanted to hold a protest of some sort, but the group eventually decided not to do that. We are going to send out a survey to CDI-chartered organizations for feedback about what they want, we hope to get responses by next week. Overall, I think our efforts will be focused more on solidarity with those facing the brunt of the impact. We don't necessarily need to protest, we just need to reinforce the positive qualities of the Truman and Kirksville communities. The next meeting about all this will be April 5 at 6 p.m., we will wait to decide what to do next until then. Carol from the CDI is thinking about creating buttons/stickers emphasizing inclusivity. I think we should not try to pass any resolutions about this, I think the best place where we fit in is to pair with CDI on funding buttons/stickers, and maybe refreshments for any event related to all this. Other than that, we would not be helpful.
 - iii. Schmidt: Pres. Thomas said the main goal of anything anyone does in response should be focused on making students feel safe and supported. Another thing we can do is to just talk to people. People we know, who we don't know, just letting them know we support them.