

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 4, 2019**

Preliminary Items

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

Auxiliary Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Chair
 - i. Course Threads: we sent out emails to UGC reps to see if they would join a committee, there weren't many responses.
 - 1. Schmidt: Any responses are good! I think going directly to the offices of those professors would spark more interest.
 - ii. Eric is sending a survey to Dr. Jarvis for him to pass on to UGC members about credit/no credit issues.
 - iii. Freshman Guide: I had a meeting with Shari Fieser, and as it turns out, the Admissions Office was simultaneously working on their own guide. Since we can both contribute ideas, the next chair will be able to work with Admissions on merging some of these.
 - iv. EOTY: I ordered programs, everything is all set!
 - v. Commencement speaker: We have seven applications, and the deadline is tomorrow. We'll meet next week to decide the finalists.
- b. External Affairs Chair
 - i. I have a resolution coming soon!
 - ii. I will be spending \$75 for the multi-organization barbecue on the quad, there is a sign-up sheet for that.
 - iii. I went to the Kirksville Main Street meeting with members of my committee, and it looks like a positive thing we can be a part of.
- c. Environmental Affairs Chair
 - i. No report.
 - ii. Questions:
 - 1. Schmidt: have you thought about the Ryle Commons for the labyrinth?
 - a. We have looked at alternate locations, so that is a possibility.
 - 2. Paris: Sue Limestall is coming Sunday to talk about her proposal.
 - 3. Adam might co-sponsor any resolutions on this subject.
 - a. Leppanen: I suggest you bring one Sunday.
- d. Student Affairs Chair
 - i. The alcohol resolution is being second-read, there have been changes, please comment!
- e. Diversity Chair
 - i. We had a Diversity Week debrief, and I think the biggest issue was that a lot of our events were unintentionally scheduled on top of CDI things. That shouldn't be a problem going forward, we have opened up the line of communication we needed to avoid that issue.
 - ii. The Index contacted me about giving some info on Protesting 101, I think that should be fine.
 - iii. Questions:

1. Leppanen: I just wanted to follow up on the discussion we had last week, what specific actions should we take? Dr. Edwards just wanted to make sure we are doing what we can.
 - a. Montúfar: In terms of what Chantelle was talking about, before we take any action policy-wise, we need to make sure the lines of communication between us and the diversity-focused organizations are open and clear. We could put something in the year-end report to suggest communication with those groups early in the fall. As far as the efforts to support the community, I will know more tomorrow, but I think we should just stay out of it to some degree for now, no resolutions.
 - b. Leppanen: On the subject of next-year projects, I think a good place to look for ideas is the Inclusive Excellence Committee. You could incorporate those into your report.
- f. Appropriations Committee Chair
 - i. No report
- g. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
 - i. I will not be bringing a resolution to enshrine the Faculty Mental Health Honoree in the duties of HWS, I hope the next chair will continue it.
- h. Sexual Assault Prevention Designee
 - i. Sexual Assault Prevention Week is ready to roll! Posters are done, so I will need help hanging them up. Other publicity will be via emails to WGST faculty and students and in the Truman Today. There will be a sign-up sheet for tabling.
- i. TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair
 - i. Just waiting for applications now! A few alumni reached out to me about participating, we'll see where that goes. I'm still figuring out the final venue; keep publicizing!

Executive Reports

- a. Secretary
 - i. No report.
- b. Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. Some resolutions coming up: Board of Governors rep selection, committee changes. Send me your end-of-year report if you want an extra set of eyes on it.
- c. President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i. The budget is looking dicey, it may be our smallest ever, so we will have to be extra frugal next year.
 - ii. One step we may be able to take is to reallocate money from the Collegiate Readership Program, which we control. Because of the way the charges for that work, there is about \$20,000 in that account just sitting there. There would be no fee increase, just a reallocation.
 - iii. OAF: Meetings with the heads of SAB and FAC this week, the meeting with Janna will have to wait until next week.
 - iv. Competing proposals: Pres. Thomas suggested to meet with Lori Shook to get measurements of the Fair Apartments lot.
 - v. The owners of Caffiend Fix reached out, they would like our ideas on how to increase the volume of students who go downtown.
 - vi. Questions:
 1. Holt: I have a resolution addressing that last point.

Announcements:

1. Montúfar: There is a meeting tomorrow to discuss the results from the survey about what the response to the racist posters should be, there was good feedback from a diverse range of people.
2. Leppanen: I expect you all to be involved in elections in some way!