

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
September 11, 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. Y'all are awesome!
  - ii. Got the posters in today. Thanks to Deanna and Adam for helping to hang them.
  - iii. We are working on the resolution for absences and such, and will be working on it tomorrow at rules revision.
- b. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c. Faculty Advisor
- d. Staff Advisor
- e. Academic Affairs Chair
  - i. The Dialogue committees are not formed yet, besides Deanna's & mine
  - ii. UGC is Thursday and we will be talking about COMM 170
    - 1. We are using our former resolution to give the body our official stance.
- f. External Affairs Chair
  - i. Voter registration - confirmed the quad, but it's probably going to storm, so
    - 1. The Dems are giving me \$20 for pizza, the Repubs aren't giving anything.
    - 2. I may need a person or two to help.
    - 3. 18th-20th (next week!)
  - ii. I called the high school and got to the advisor, but she is really reluctant because Nick left a bad taste in her mouth.
    - 1. They are busy until November, so look out for an event then!
  - iii. Questions: Fall bonding? A: Let's talk.
- g. Environmental Affairs Chair
  - i. No report
- h. Student Affairs Chair
  - i. I met with Laura today, got a couple of ideas
  - ii. They are going to try to build a Red Barn Pavillion! This has been in the works for over three years.
  - iii. I'm going to talk to Katie about bookstore stuff.
  - iv. Sodexo may be forming a Student Advisory board, so I will get in touch with the director.
- i. Diversity Chair
  - i. Bad news - the info night was unsuccessful; one person showed up. (One very on-board person!)
  - ii. I need to crowdsource for ideas - International Education Week:
    - 1. Social Media campaign to talk about how int'l ed has changed them
    - 2. Int'l coffee and convo
    - 3. Japan - folklore of folding 1000 paper cranes your wish will come true. It has a bell that you ring for peace.
    - 4. How to get a visa to work or study in other countries
    - 5. International Spirit Day!
  - iii. Investigating living off campus and using TruPositions for international students.
- j. Appropriations Committee Chair
- k. Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
- l. Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
- m. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair

- i. I met with Brenda Higgins, talked with her about Mental Wellness Week (QPR again, etc.), the online appointment form (it's a 3rd party service and they don't like it but are stuck with it), and I asked her about how things are looking with the fee:
  - 1. They are paying someone part-time to do equine therapy.
  - 2. They are still working with ATSU to share a psychiatrist
  - 3. We are going to have a psychiatric nurse practitioner soon!
- ii. Questions: Is it free to go to UCS? A: The first is, after that it is \$10. (Phil is great)
  - 1. Medical Amnesty - J.D. Smiser is talking about enforcement and interpretation, etc. He showed us the website and such, basically just the policy right now. Next step is getting examples, and clearing up a debate about the policy (organizational amnesty - now have only one chance; they want to implement a reset button.) Joe should get in contact with J.D. Smiser to offer your help.
  - 2. Student Ambassadors have been informed that the red poles are being removed. They have only been used approximately 1 time in the past five years. A lot of people have been using it as jokes recently. If they are removed, that will give more opportunity. Perspective students really like these.
- n. Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair
- 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 have been on an email spree this week.
  - ii. I emailed Laura about the photo booth, and will talk to Caleb about ordering the stuff I picked out.
  - iii. Rachel and my new member are being sworn in on Sunday!
  - iv. National Truman Spirit Day - have you heard anything? Maybe reach out to the Alumni Office?
- u. TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair
  - i. We are working on getting a sponsorship from SAB.
  - ii. We may be spending \$3 on a FB ad in a last attempt to get applications. Amber has sent out some emails, and I will be too.
  - iii. Speaker selection is Sunday
  - iv. I need a place to store plywood? (Hannah's garage)
  - v. We are trying to plan where the viewing party is going to be and we thought that we had the Georgian rooms, but that's full. We do have the little theatre and the down under booked just in case, so thoughts on which one is better would be great. Looks like the Little Theatre is better
  - vi. Questions:
    - 1. List of famous alumns? We talked and bc it's not about getting big names, we decided that we don't want to reach out to the really big names.
      - a. A lot of them have really neat stories that don't necessarily have platforms, so maybe reach out to them.
    - 2. Application #s?
      - a. 12 student and 6 professional ones, counting the one we have already accepted.
- v. Parking AdHoc Chair
  - i. I have been driving around campus, getting a general idea of what I am going to do, and have been talking to people all over about their opinions and what we could hypothetically do. Good stuff.

## **Executive Reports**

- a. Treasurer
  - i. With the funding request forms - attaching original receipts is only if you need to be reimbursed. Just fill it out and give it to me if you are using our money.
  - ii. Make sure you are mentioning small expenditures in your reports.
  - iii. If you are interested in Appropriations Chair, let me know.

- b. Secretary
  - i.
- c. President and Vice President of the Student Association
  - i. StuGov Buzz - there are six more articles for this semester and there are six standing committees! I need you all to sign up right now. It is up to you, but i put some possible topics. Could be about an event, policy, about #TRULUVSTUGOV, be creative. The only specification is that it must be sent the Monday before the Thursday it will be printed by 5 p.m., cannot be our official position, about 500 words, and about our organization. These are op-eds
  - ii. If you need anything advertised, I am serving as PR chair, so let me know! I am an 'old hat' at adobe spark
  - iii. Please keep advertising our open positions - secretary, chairs, etc.
  - iv. COMM 170 "Disapproval report" - we have written something to say at the meeting. Technically they have abided by what we asked them to in the resolution... I am looking for opinions on what we should say. This is our joint statement as students, not the official opinion of the body, though we are going to reference our official resolution.
  - v. New member handbook - if you have input, add it to the doc. We will be suspending the standing rules to try to pass this for our new members.
  - vi. Student Body Email - it's been a rough go, but we are getting there, so get the blurbs to me soon so that we can send it out next week.

## **Discussion**