

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 18, 2018**

Called to Order: 9:04 p.m.

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. Adam is sick :(
 - ii. Elections are going well. Results will be announced at noon in the SUB tomorrow!
- b. Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c. Faculty Advisor
- d. Staff Advisor
- e. Academic Affairs Chair
 - i. I met with Melody Chambers and told her about our video idea; she told me that that already kind of exists, and they are working on it. (TruConnect) She said if we want to, we can help with that.
 - 1. I want to write an email to prospective student leaders.
 - 2. They are trying to get students to go back to their high school and advocate for Truman!
 - ii. I met with Dr. Gooch toady and that was great.
 - 1. Course Threads - Faculty Senate will be talking about that
 - 2. They bought a new software called Burning Glass that searches careers by class. It can also look for what qualities jobs are looking for in students. Her idea was that they could take the qualities and then make that into some kind of course thread...
 - 3. She asked the deans about how students could review their finals in the next semester and they said that students should just ask.
 - 4. I also asked about syllabi before we register, and she also said that students should ask themselves. She also said that they should not be picking their classes based on how much work they will have, which I disagree with. It helps picking what order you take your classes.
 - 5. Freshmen handbook - she asked me to look at what we already have (talk to Jack Holcomb about committee idea from last year - and the script Maura wrote)
 - 6. She is also concerned about symposium scheduling - she mentioned it at 7:30 a.m. (Pres. Thomas wants it at 7:30 p.m., professors want it in the middle, this is fun)
 - 7. We talked about QPR training, and all faculty are required to do it, but some have lesser requirements because they don't need to take a long training in order to train others.
- f. TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair
 - i. I am letting speakers know tonight if they were chosen.
- g. External Affairs Chair
 - i. Today was the first day of the drive! Most people are registered from other events, but we did still catch a few people.
 - ii. No college repub showed up.
 - iii. Next year - the bipartisan thing was a good idea, but it may be best if we run it next year.
 - iv. Kaylee should be getting touch with the high school soon so she can go to their meetings.
 - v. Maybe a voting party on November 6th? Why not?
- h. Environmental Affairs Chair
 - i. ESFAC meeting went really well.
 - ii. Maybe a perennial garden where Fair Apartments were?

- iii. Wissler: They are building a pergola by the football field? For Homecoming? We thought it was going in Red Barn Park but they built it coming off the driveway to the stadium?
- i. Student Affairs Chair
 - i. My meeting with Jana Stoskopf was good:
 - 1. Culinary Council with stu gov members, students at large, students with different meal plans, etc. to work out what we want from Sodexo
 - 2. The extra money Sodexo and the bookstore makes goes back to the university - wants to promote the deals in the bookstore.
 - 3. She wants to have a student affairs advisory committee.
 - 4. Suicide hotline is now on faculty and staff ids.
 - 5. TruPositions for international students - This was brought up to her, and apparently it was worked on over the summer...
- j. Diversity Chair
 - i. Nothing has changed.
 - ii. Still doing a meeting on Friday.
- k. Appropriations Committee Chair
 - i. Thank you all for bearing with me!
 - ii. We did have an application that we denied, I will be bringing that in at the next meeting.
- l. Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
- m. Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
- n. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
 - i. Abbie is working on including Ask-Listen-Refer in risk-management training.
 - ii. Caroline is working on the pole situation and is getting in touch with Sgt. Holzmeier.
 - iii. I already got some responses from organizations about helping with Mental Wellness Week.
 - iv. Would we want to invite JD Smiser to talk to us about the Medical Amnesty policy.
- o. Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair
- p. SAB Representative
- q. FAC Representative
- r. Public Relations Director
- s. Legislative Director
- t. Parking Appeals Committee Chair
- u. Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair
 - i. Caleb sent all my stuff forward, so we have all our stuff for the photo booth this Friday.
 - ii. My first committee meeting is tomorrow at Stu Gov dinner.
 - iii. Friday is from 10 a.m.- 1p.m. in the SUB HUB.
 - iv. I will be doing a candy order tomorrow morning.
 - v. The bookstore is doing a purple friday promotion this friday if you are wearing purple!
 - vi. **Oct 5 - National Truman Spirit Day!!!**
 - vii. They used to turn the fountain purple on fridays? May be investigating this.
- v. Parking Ad Hoc Committee Chair
 - i. I got in contact with Molly. Aside from that, I am hoping to set up a meeting with her.

Executive Reports

- a. Treasurer
 - i. Let me know if you are going to spend money.
 - ii. This week I will be making name tags for us!
- b. Secretary
 - i. No report.
- c. President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i. Retreat is THIS SUNDAY at NOON!!! Dress comfy. We have a fun-filled and packed retreat! Be on time!
 - ii. Tell me how many you want/need on your committee - we are prioritizing, and we will decide on committees Sunday once new members give their preferences.
 - iii. President's Roundtable - our primary project. We are going to invite the presidents of organizations on campus, have the chairs present, kind of a meet and greet, feedback session, etc. We are very excited for that! It will be October

- 25th at 6 p.m. in the Activities Room! Chantelle is our event manager! (Skip your classes, people) If you are interested in helping, reach out to us.
- iv. ESFAC - We approved funding for the Sustainability Office last year, so we have to figure out a way to meet in the middle, give them their funding while still having the regulations we would like. We are now supposed to come up with a system. There is an appropriations type situation being discussed.
 - v. New Member Handbook is done!
 - vi. We are talking about the Medical Amnesty reset button for organizations with Dr. Stoskopf and Dr. Thomas. Be expecting a resolution from us this Sunday to state our official opinion on that.
 - vii. I sent out an email to those running for office mentioning that we still want them on the body even if they are not elected...hopefully we will be able to get them all on the body in some capacity.
 - viii. The email is in the works. SEND BLURBS. We will send the traditional end-of-the-month email congratulating winners, etc.
 - ix. In the next week or two I will be meeting with the presidents of FAC and SAB - a fee-based leaders meeting. Let me know if there is anything we can bring to that meeting for your guys.
 - 1. FAC and Appropriations - maybe help them function better so that we don't have to keep filling the holes in FAC's guidelines, etc. This could help relieve some pressure from us. I would not be willing to give up any money; we can find better uses for the money in terms of our initiatives.
 - x. We have been talking about the symposium, especially with SAs. We talked with them today. I am on the committee and have been bringing this up since the beginning. We are working with Brett to go and get feedback from the SAs. Symposium committee is meeting next week, working on a survey for enrolled students; we'll be working on an equivalent survey for SAs.

Discussion

Make sure to have short reports this Sunday as we have a full agenda and new members to welcome and initiate!!!

Adjourned: 10:18 p.m.