STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING October 8th 2019

Called to Order: 9:00 P.M.

Preliminary Items

a. Roll Call

Auxiliary Reports

- **a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. No report.
- b. Academic Affairs Chair
 - i. We had our meeting today
 - 1. We drafted an email to be sent out to the graduating class. I need to talk to Katie about getting everyone's emails.
 - ii. Academic Integrity Brochure is almost done.
 - iii. Emails should be going out this Sunday for commencement applications and we will be accepting them through Oct. 3oth.
- c. Diversity Committee Chair
 - i. Indiginous peoples day next Monday (Oct. 14); posters are up and bookmarks are in.
 - 1. If you have time, please stop by to help with tabling.
 - ii. Admissions project is good to go. Invitations went out, the CDI is advertising and RSVPs are coming in.
- d. Co-IT Directors
 - i. Basically we are looking to revamp the website and get some feedback on what we would want the website to look like/what would students use.
 - ii. Three things we want to know:
 - 1. What pages need to remain on the website?
 - 2. We are looking for themes, as in how it visually looks/user interface/etc.?
 - 3. Any general feedback?
 - a. Alexander: Can you add one of the things where when you scroll things pop out? Like the Truman homepage.
 - b. Schmidt: What if we kept current events or a calendar on the home page?
 - i. Leppanen: That is something we can do.
 - c. Montúfar: If we had a calendar, would the body be able to have powers to edit it?
 - i. Leppanen: I could make a website that could do that, but the framework that Truman has, it's difficult due to security issues. I'll look into what I can do.
 - d. Montúfar: What about a photo gallery?
 - i. Leppanen: I like that idea!
 - e. Smith: The page that has pictures, titles, and positions is inaccurate. Information needs to be updated.
 - i. Leppanen: We will update that.
 - f. Schmidt: We liked that Mizzou's homepage has their Twitter account linked and shows current events on the homepage.
 - g. Woods: Is there something we can add about what we are doing this semester? Like chair goals/activities?
 - i. Leppanen: Maybe 3 major goals?
- e. Environmental Affairs Chair
 - i. We had a meeting this morning.
 - 1. Discussing energy saving policies that affects the way we use building heat.
 - 2. Laura is going to talk with Dr. Edwards with contractor guidelines.
 - a. I have no idea how to wade into the bureaucracy of this

- i. Schmidt: We can talk to Laura tomorrow, but I think there's a possibility we may have to find another option for this project. Wait to see what they say though.
- ii. Questions/Discussion:
 - 1. Kolok: Do I have something in my notes about the Culinary Council?
 - a. Rollings: No.
 - b. Schmidt: I think that ended with Justin Dreslinski leaving.
- f. External Affairs Chair
 - Luke went to city council meeting on Monday, he took notes and will discuss at next meeting.
 - ii. Got an email about the Mainstreet Committee meeting, it will be next Tuesday at 6.
 - iii. Heard back from Hope's Kitchen, they said they are booked up for November.
 - 1. They offered a January or February event, should we wait or look into other options?
 - a. Schmidt: I think that's a committee decision. If you guys are set on them you can wait or find something else. Also Dr. Edward's Mother in law runs a food kitchen around here.
 - b. Holt: Schedule it for the Spring for now, because those fill up quickly as well
 - iv. Need to order from Sodexo for Homecoming. Need to also figure out how to buy the pennants. I will need people to sign up for tabling. (Noon on Oct. 19th)
- g. Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee Chair
 - i. Met online yesterday.
 - 1. Talked about the environmental newsletter and will talk with Emma again for promotion.
 - a. Talking with Dr. Clark about cleanups.
 - 2. Talked about President Round Table
 - a. There's possibility for establishing a mental health day as an excused absence. Wanted to get feedback about that area since it is regarding the school body. Is there legislation that we can write to support something like that?
 - i. Schmidt: There's not anything that I know of that we can tag along to, but that can be a grassroots thing. You would need to work with Katie, Maddie, and I to work on that. We can talk more. We also found that finding a faculty member or group of members to help you is beneficial since it needs to be sponsored
 - ii. Alexander: You should look at other universities and see what they have, look at schools like Truman (COPLAC schools).
 - 3. Caroline will talk with Deanna and Katie about the Truman Way campaign.
 - 4. Talked about ideas for a finals week event. We are going to try and work with the JED committee and their giveaway, maybe share funds and spread the newsletter. I emailed Laura.
 - 5. Mental Health Week events: UCS screenings. QPR training, HES capstone member/faculty presentation speaker, Faculty forum, pamphlets about the dimensions of health, maybe a healthy eating workshop.
 - a. Brian Schnider and I are meeting to talk about that workshop after break.
 - 6. Questions/Discussion:
 - a. Montúfar: Have you thought about reaching out to the Student Access and Disability Services Office to see if you can work with them/advertise their accommodations?
 - i. Woods: I will talk to them.
- h. Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair
 - i. Met with Purple Pride president
 - 1. They don't have a budget yet, so they gave me ideas:

- a. Purple Friday will have a football schedule on the table, we will try to have a Purple-Out for Homecoming game on Oct. 19th at 2 P.M. We were thinking to promote people posting with a hashtag and get a prize. Purple Pride (Alyssa) wants to know who is in charge of Truman Instagram and see if they will post about Homecoming game. Finally we were wondering if we could have a StuGov table at the game and hand things out.
- b. Making a Facebook event for the Homecoming game and maybe something for the tailgate.
- 2. Drafting an email to advertise Purple Friday events/schedule and the Homecoming game. We also might send it to SA's to see if they can get their halls to participate.
- ii. Questions/Discussion:
 - 1. Schmidt: With Reslife I would suggest reaching out to William Nelson, I don't know their rules about distributing info but you can try.
 - a. I think the PR office runs the Truman Instagram, it would be worth asking.
 - b. Tabling at the tailgate happens every year.
 - 2. Montúfar: My committee asked if we can have TedX advertised at your table?
 - a. White: Yes!
- i. Parking Appeals Committee Chair
 - i. No report.
- **j.** PR Director
 - i. Working on giveaways for after midterm break.
 - 1. The general consensus is Truman apparel.
- k. Student Affairs Chair
 - i. Met with Laura yesterday and I brought up the tips of the week. Apparently we were supposed to inform her about the placement of the board. We are supposed to keep things inside of the room but we will be using the display case instead.
 - 1. Talked about picnic tables on the quad and she will get me the info right after Homecoming.
 - 2. Talked about Student Appreciation week. We discussed about what we have done in the past, but it can be flexible so my committee will be talking about that.
- **1.** TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair
 - i. Second round of speaker workshops happened and it is going well.
 - ii. FRFs are moving through.
 - iii. Ticket reservation info will be talked about in general body meeting next Sunday.
 - iv. Posters are in.
 - 1. There are some errors on the posters but they are functional.
 - 2. I will need help putting them up.

Executive Reports

- a. Treasurer
- i. We met today to talk about Appropriations, and that'll come up on Sunday.
- ii. I'm still learning, especially with ordering from the bookstore, so we will figure this out together.
- **b.** Secretary
- i. No report.
- **c.** President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i. There were two things from Course Threads meeting.
 - 1. Alexander: Do we remember who is chairing the High Impact Experience Committee?
 - a. Alexander: I have Kline and Ogden as names, but I don't know how to find that information.
 - b. Schmidt: I know the Career Center is involved.

- 2. We need to think about Course Thread proposals. Stu. Gov. members should think of this so they can go to UGC and present those ideas and why/how they would work if the program was implemented.
 - a. Think of any topic you would have identified during your course work that you would have written a proposal about
 - b. Alexander: I will be bringing a trial application in the few weeks to show how it would work.
- ii. Podcast is uploaded to google podcast, pocketcast, radiopublic, spotify, breaker.
- iii. New Student Round Table:
 - 1. Reaching out to freshman
 - a. Have the random selection of 100 freshman and we have groups we are inviting (1st Gen, ResLife, CDI, ect.)
- iv. President's Round Table 3rd round of discussion next Sunday. We got feedback from the survey we emailed to the presidents. The biggest issue is that they felt like they didn't have enough time to discuss the first two rounds.
- v. OAF was supposed to have three students at large, Hannah never showed up or responded. Deanna and other fee-based presidents talked with Janna and we had another candidate apply. We are hoping she can come to meeting this Sunday.
- vi. Kaylee Jacobson will be up for chairship this Sunday for the Women's Leadership Conference.
- vii. Schmidt: We are looking at dates for the next all-school email, is there a time that works best? The biggest thing we'd be advertising is TedX.
 - 1. Montúfar: The dates for ticketing is the 21st to the 25th.
 - 2. Schmidt: If we got it out by that Monday, we'd need all the blurbs turned in by next week.
 - a. Schmidt: We could also send out a specific email for Tedx ticketing on the first day to the whole body. We will do that and an all-school email on the first of November.

viii. Questions/Discussion:

- 1. Montúfar: Is there anything we need to discuss regarding Presidents' Round Table?
 - a. Schmidt: I was waiting until we have the third round completed. Let's plan to discuss it all next Tuesday ExComm.

Adjourned: 9:59 P.M.