

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
October 22nd 2019  
Called to Order: 9:02 P.M.**

**Preliminary Items**

- a. Roll Call

**Auxiliary Reports**

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate

- i. No report.

- b. Academic Affairs Chair

- i. I had a meeting with Dr. Gooch, and we talked about Safe Zone training and the commencement speaker

- 1. Looking at dates and rooms on Thursday (Oct. 24) for the commencement speaker.

- ii. Check out the theater's Dryland performance!

- iii. Questions:

- 1. Schmidt: We talked through all of those project ideas and Janna/Dr. Thomas gave us ideas about Safe Zone, what about Dr. Gooch?

- a. Meyer: She mostly gave me dates for it, but she also wants faculty who has done the training before to do it again.

- b. Schmidt: Dr. Thomas and Janna don't think they can legally get all professors to do the Safe Zone training and also they can argue that religion conflicts with training. There's also a thought that if all professors do the training then it might lose the meaning of the training.

- i. Meyer: There's an idea of a student-oriented Safe Zone training for SA's or organization presidents.

- c. Diversity Committee Chair

- i. The focus group happened yesterday, and we talked about a lot.

- 1. We scheduled a meeting for two weeks from yesterday to discuss project suggestions and see what they might want to do. One of the big things is that a lot of first year students have struggles accessing organizations. They showed interest in getting subscriptions for emails from identity based organizations.

- ii. I invited the president of Tru-Trans to our Friday (Oct. 25) meeting to discuss Trans-remembrance Day.

- iii. Need to talk to Brad about the CDI newsletter advertising.

- 1. Schmidt: Janna has been talking with Brad, she said he might have more to talk to you about. They are looking at the fact that the newsletter is opt-in, and maybe it should just be automatically sent.

- d. Environmental Affairs Chair

- i. Committee is working on a couple of things:

- 1. Ethan has reached out to Donna Liss about Resident Hall energy usage, and I talked to Laurie Shook about it (she directed me to the page Jared found for me).

- 2. Nick is working on the Local Parks Brochure and should have some sketched up ideas to bring to committee meeting this week.

- ii. I sent everything we have collected regarding the Labyrinth to Laurie Shook, she has said that Sam Guth doesn't know how to work with us as an organization. She also has emailed me saying that our in-house workers do not have the necessary tools to make the project work; she did say she could put it out for bid and see if we can get a contract. I'm wondering how that might work, I know we can't put out a bid but I know she can. Do we reimburse her?

- 1. Alexander: We can make it a joint operation with other organizations? Could we reimburse Laurie?

- a. Holt: This sounds like a conversation for Laura.

- b. Schmidt: Can you forward us the email?
      - i. Rollings: Yes.
- e. External Affairs Chair
  - i. Homecoming had a good turn out
    - 1. Got to meet the Young Alumni of the Year.
  - ii. We went to the Mainstreet Kirksville Committee and we are going to discuss at our meeting to see what we are going to do with it; we will have a member sitting in on those meetings.
  - iii. Heard back from Travis about Truman at the Capitol, he doesn't really have any info yet.
- f. Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee Chair
  - i. Mental Health Awareness Week will be March 23-27th.
  - ii. I was supposed to meet with Dr. Dickson but it did not happen, but we rescheduled for tomorrow.
  - iii. Going to check in with Dr. Schneider about nutrition.
  - iv. Dr. Irene Elminger is super supportive of mental health so I will be trying to talk to her
  - v. Going to talk to Laura about Mental Health Week.
- g. Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair
  - i. Put down table locations on the lottery, and will send that info to Katie.
  - ii. We had an ideas for Valentine's Day next semester. Keaton is thinking of reaching out to businesses for a student discount for wearing purple. For example we are thinking of Coltons.
  - iii. We have a summer playlist for Summer in December, and we are thinking of dressing Spike up. We will have lemonade and maybe a giveaway with the bookstore, or maybe popsicles (couldn't find it on Sodexo Catering).
    - 1. Schmidt: Talk to Laura about popsicles.
- h. PR Director
  - i. Planning process of creating a snapchat filter.
    - 1. Maybe a Halloween filter? We could run it the 29th through the 31st? It is \$5 for 20,000 feet. I am thinking maybe \$15 for 60,000 square feet.
  - ii. Going to print photos for the board in the office.
  - iii. My goal is to spread photos of policies that committees are working on.
  - iv. Working on a Fall giveaway with the bookstore in the next few weeks.
  - v. Questions:
    - 1. Jacobson: A lot of Instagram accounts can do giveaways, is that something we can do?
      - a. Wren: I'm hoping to start that in the next few weeks and doing that every week.
- i. Student Affairs Chair
  - i. Tip of the week is in the display case.
  - ii. Discussing ideas for Student Appreciation Week over Slack
    - 1. Laura gave us ideas and we might combine ours with hers.
  - iii. Met with Deanna and Katie and we will be writing a resolution.
  - iv. Questions:
    - 1. German: What is the resolution about?
      - a. Alexander: We will be supporting the first generation students.
- j. TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair
  - i. We're not getting reservations in, we have come up with a few ideas.
    - 1. We chalked and wrote on whiteboards.
    - 2. Hoping to send out the all-school email.
    - 3. After next week we can do online ticketing.
    - 4. In the week before the conference we might table in the SUB to get more reservations.

- ii. Questions/Comments:
  - 1. Wren: I would suggest that next time we should table in the SUB from the beginning.
  - 2. Jacobson: If you're a member of the body, should we just get a ticket now?
    - a. Montúfar: I will send out a volunteer sign-up and if you get your name on there, you will be allowed to go.
- k. Vision Doc Ad Hoc Committee Chair
  - i. I am finding more people to be on the committee; some have contacted me and I have more we can reach out to.
  - ii. Met with Deanna and Katie.
    - 1. The last Vision Doc is a lot of text, I want to break it up with personal testimonies and pictures.
  - iii. Sending info for the room lottery to Katie.
- l. Women's Leadership Conference Committee Chair
  - i. First meeting is being planned.
    - 1. This week we are looking at the lottery on the rooms. Thinking about doing it in the SUB, and we are shooting to have a date and some times for the conference by Sunday.
    - 2. Some members should be bringing ideas about interactive events.
    - 3. We will be using our full budget.
    - 4. Looking at themes to formulate the vision for the conference.
  - ii. Questions/Comments:
    - 1. Montúfar: Did we ever find out if we are hosting in conjunction with Women's Leadership?
      - a. No.

## **Executive Reports**

### **a. Treasurer**

- i. Reminder that processes might take a while to be conducted properly, so try to get things to me as soon as you can.
- ii. Laura found out we have two \$20 Amazon gift cards so I don't know who wants them. Maybe PR can use them.
- iii. Appropriations slate coming soon.
- iv. Questions:
  - 1. Jacobson: What does it look like if you need more money?
    - a. Holt: Because your event is in the spring, we can reallocate when we review the budget in January. Fundraising is a bit weird since Women's Leadership is a free event. Also it's possible to get outside sponsors through Laura. I recommend sitting down with her and talking about that.

### **b. Secretary**

- i. No report.

### **c. President and Vice President of the Student Association**

- i. Room Lottery: put your dates on it and talk to Katie if you need help. We need that info in by Sunday (Oct 27)
- ii. Need blurbs by next Wednesday (Oct. 30) for all school email at 8:30 am.
- iii. If someone unrelated to the university emails you since your email is on a public website, please talk to us.
- iv. We filmed our next video. The theme is TedX and we will be giving it to Jesse asap.
- v. New Student Round Table has 15 RSVPs, we need to be telling more people. We are also rebranding the event as the New Student Forum. The first 100 to RSVP will get to go.

- vi. Talked to Dr. Thomas about project ideas, and we discussed commuter students. Dr. Thomas talks a lot with City Council so she wants to bring any information they can to them and see what can come of it.

**Adjourned: 9:39 P.M.**