

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
October 29th 2019  
Online Session**

**Preliminary Items**

- a. Roll Call

**Auxiliary Reports**

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate

- i. No report.

- b. Academic Affairs Chair

- i. We've gotten a couple more applications for commencement speaker,
  - 1. Still haven't heard back from the posters,
- ii. We're looking at GPA scholarships and the jobs that go with them, on Thursday (Oct. 31) they'll be bringing me new ideas.

- c. Diversity Committee Chair

- i. Our follow-up meeting with Dr. Lange and Dr. Hart is next Monday (Nov. 4). We'll be discussing the future of our Admissions project then.
- ii. I met with Brad from the CDI to schedule regular meetings and discuss Diversity Week. There may be some edits to the timeline here soon.
- iii. Trutrans didn't come to our meeting as scheduled. We're trying to reach out again, but Trans Day of Remembrance is approaching quickly.

- d. Environmental Affairs Chair

- i. Not much has changed since Sunday's meeting.
  - 1. I'm working with Lori Shook on the labyrinth but no further progression.
- ii. This week we will have a sustainability tip (as mentioned by Jesse and inspired by Academic Affairs).
- iii. Nick will have a mock up of the brochure for our committee to discuss tomorrow.

- e. External Affairs Chair

- i. We're meeting Thursday (Oct. 31) to discuss an alumni newsletter and a potential Indigenous People's Day resolution with the city!
- ii. Still no update on Truman at the capital.

- f. Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee Chair

- i. Mental Health Week is fully planned, and I will be talking to UCS on Tuesday (Nov. 5) to make sure they can do the screenings:
  - 1. Mental Health Awareness Week Schedule
    - a. Monday: handouts with events listed, stickers, stress balls and Kathryn Self-care Wheel handouts.
    - b. Tuesday: Nutritional Tabling and Dr. Dickson Meditation Exercise
    - c. Wednesday: QPR training and stickers (email JED committee and ResLife for someone to give the training).
    - d. Thursday: UCS screenings and give out stickers/stress balls.
    - e. Friday: Humane Society Dog pet day (ask humane society).
- ii. Adam will be getting trained with the Humane Society and will talk to them about working with us.
- iii. Talk with Dr. Dickson was very productive and he will work with us for MHAW.
- iv. The department chair for UCS (Joe) has also agreed to have counselors do the UCS screenings for MHAW.
  - v. Going to meet with Laura soon to see if we can do a finals week event.
  - vi. Also, I will meet with Brenda Higgins for the JED committee soon for QPR training for MHAW and to talk to her about what the JED committee does.
  - vii. The November Newsletter is done and ready to be sent out November 1st.
  - viii. Need sticker and stress ball designs, please ask your artist friends if they would like to work with Jesse and I to create designs.

- g. Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair**
  - i. We looked over our committee goals and concluded that we have very much checked them all off!!!!
  - ii. We are budgeting about \$180 for the rest of the semester; this would include a bookstore giveaway, and this would also include the lemonade and fun treats for (Dec. 6) tabling
  - iii. Next week we are planning to write on whiteboards around campus to advertise the free cookies on (Nov. 8), including stugov in the design, we will do this again the week of (Nov. 15) for free hot chocolate.
  - iv. We need someone to be Spike on (Nov. 8)
- h. PR Director**
  - i. I will be creating our first giveaway with apparel and swag from the Truman Bookstore. I will be spending less than \$50 on this. I am working with Rachel on this. I will also be using the Amazon gift cards.
  - ii. I am going to start member/committee spotlights. I will post a photo of members and their committees with a blurb.
  - iii. Send me photos and video footage of this month's recap video! I will be sending it out early next week.
  - iv. I am working with Emma to send out an Environmental Tip of the Week.
- i. Student Affairs Chair**
  - i. I got the Stats for the quad about the picnic tables from Laura, so I'll be discussing those with the committee during our next meeting.
  - ii. We got a second tip of the week in the display case, which is fun! Also, we talked about some pretty fun ideas for Student Appreciation Week, which I'm going to discuss with Laura (Nov. 13th).
  - iii. We were talking about raffle prize ideas, fun things to do on the quad throughout the week and maybe a "larger" event on Friday where we can get vendors and maybe even live music from a group on campus and stuff. You'll be hearing a lot about that week the more we are able to clarify what we want for each day and after I talk to Laura and stuff.
- j. TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair**
  - i. We had our final round of speaker workshops this week! They went well.
  - ii. We have around 25 tickets left to give out! Be sure to share our social media links with your peers and pals ASAP.
  - iii. Be sure to sign up to volunteer at the conference ASAP.
- k. Vision Doc Ad Hoc Committee Chair**
  - i. Meeting with Laura Bates tomorrow to discuss my general ideas for the document,
  - ii. Meeting time set up for Thursdays.
  - iii. Release date set for (April 9) in the Sub Hub.
- l. Women's Leadership Conference Committee Chair**
  - i. We submitted the time, location, and date that we would like to reserve on the Room Lottery Form.
  - ii. Discussed other universities conferences and women's conferences to gather ideas and what activities we would like to see being carried over into our conference.
  - iii. Started talking about and researching speakers, stressing the need for a diverse panel of women with different skill sets/specialties from all disciplines (STEM, government, etc.), women of different backgrounds, and female leaders who can contribute from a global context.
  - iv. Started discussion on themes, a couple of the main ones being "Women's Voices" and "Standing on the Shoulders"- recognition/celebration of those women who lay the foundation while acknowledging future women.
  - v. Briefly discussed the ideas of sponsorships.
  - vi. Agenda for this week: Brainstorm themes, bring speaker ideas, bring sponsorship ideas.

## **Executive Reports**

- a.** Treasurer
  - i. No report.
- b.** Secretary
  - i. No report.
- c.** President and Vice President of the Student Association
  - i. All school email blurbs are due \*Oct. 30) at 8:30 A.M. and you can write them here:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ojiHrz1vybILI5ly1MqpSe-85ubVeLMXN7oguCCLZCk/edit>
  - ii. Dr. Thomas and Janna had a fun idea for us to talk about and consider for next semester in terms of New Student Round Table participation numbers being low -- they suggested thinking of partnering with ResHalls to have "stugov chat nights" or something like that in each ResHall, where we would go to them in their respective ResHall lounge or something to get feedback.
  - iii. We also talked with Dr. Thomas about the gunman situation on Sunday (Oct. 27) night for a long time. Her explanation as to why we didn't get a TruAlert was that DPS sends TruAlerts when they perceive a threat, and since they had stopped him and were barricading him, they did not perceive a threat to campus. We gave a few suggestions and some feedback and she agreed to talk to Sara Seifert about sending an all school email explaining how TruAlerts worked. She updated us tonight and said Sara plans to send that out asap. However, before we meet with Dr. Thomas and Janna next week, we wanted to gather broader feedback from the body in a discussion item this Sunday (Nov. 3), so please keep preparing for that.
  - iv. Let us know if you have ideas for our next fireside film.
  - v. Plan to discuss New Student Round Table's talks in Sunday's (Nov. 3) meeting.

## **Online Session**