

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 31st, 2020
Called to Order: 5:04 P.M.**

1) Preliminary Items

- a) Roll Call

2) Auxiliary Reports

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate

i) I'm working on the election handbook and will have a final rough draft by Thursday and then the second read on Sunday.

- b) Student Representative to the Board of Governors

i) N.A.

- c) Food Pantry Committee Student Government Designee

i) N.A.

- d) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee

i) N.A.

- e) Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee

i) N.A.

- f) Academic Affairs Co-Committee

i) No report.

- g) Diversity Committee

i) We are coming up with plans for the rest of the semester:

(1) Continuing to work on gender neutral housing proposal

(a) The next board of governors for us to present at would be the Summer, which Lizzie can attend. We will be presenting research from other universities.

(2) Faculty Diversification Research; we want to build a report for our records for others to make projects out of

(3) Land Recognition Resolution. We could write this in this semester but we are worried about it getting hidden. It is meant to acknowledge the indigineous history of Adair County.

(a) It's possible we could recognize this next Indigenious Peoples Day

(b) Schmidt: I would be in support of writing this during this semester and recognizing it next semester. We could also have Jesse working to promote it now while we do the in person celebration in the Fall.

(4) Reaching out to organizations we've been working with throughout the semester

(5) to see if they need targeted assistance.

- h) Environmental Affairs Committee

i) Laura's comments about not spending money bodes poorly for getting the Labyrinth done this semester.

(1) We do have the money set aside.

ii) We will be talking about policy proposals at our committee meeting this week.

(1) I am working off of concerns for recycling off campus.

(2) Working on a biking day policy; current idea is on Friday.

- i) External Affairs Committee

i) We were not able to meet this week; however, they have all been looking over the resolution. It should be coming forth at the next meeting.

ii) Next meeting we will also be writing part of the newsletter.

- j) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee

i) We should have a conversation on Thursday regarding our new resolution regarding mental health days and attendance.

- k) Student Affairs Committee

- i) Deanna Rood emailed back saying she can add the updated maps to the Truman website, so I am sending her the ones with the gender neutral bathrooms.
 - ii) I emailed Lori Shook in response to the previous email about unnecessary spending and asked if she could still keep me updated on whether the place we discussed on the quad is good, if we have approval once we are allowed to buy the table, etc. I haven't gotten a response, but I will let everyone know as soon as I do.
 - l) Purple Friday Subcommittee
 - i) We are going to have more Snapchat take-overs. They will be every single Friday until the last day of classes.
 - ii) We have a Spotify playlist being created that people can download.
 - iii) The 'This or That' went well yesterday.
 - m) Select Committee on Parking Appeals
 - i) N.A.
 - n) Vision Doc Ad Hoc Committee
 - i) We are working on a resolution to state what resources are needed for the celebration next Fall.
 - ii) I haven't gotten a response from Publications yet; I will be sending a follow-up.
 - iii) I will have everyone look over the document soon.
 - o) Women's Leadership Conference Ad Hoc Committee
 - i) My report gives information on the venue, the layout, the date we selected as well as how we chose the theme. It has a lot of recommendations for running the event (selecting speakers, dress code, scheduling, etc.) This is all for future chairs to use in running the conference.
 - ii) Survey responses have been included:
 - (1) Some of the panels didn't have a lot of speakers and that was a large concern.
 - (2) Dress code was something that potentially turned away a turnout of people.
 - iii) Discussion:
 - (1) Alexander: I would recommend adding a suggestion that the Office of Advancement works to keep records of Alumni who could be contacted as speakers.
 - p) Sexual Assault Prevention Designee
 - i) N.A.
 - q) IT Director
 - i) N.A.
 - r) Public Relations Director
 - i) No report.
- 3) **Executive Reports**
 - a) Treasurer
 - i) We will probably pass the budget this week.
 - b) Secretary
 - i) No report.
 - c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i) We are asking all of the chairs to reach out to the associates and invite them to run for a voting senator position.
 - ii) We want to focus a lot on policy right now. There's plenty of time with 5 meetings left.
 - iii) End of the year reports will be coming up, and we will need them done before the transition meeting.
 - iv) We have 17 Google Form responses which we went through; most of them are not totally serious or are asking about questions that have already been answered. We will be continuing to send it in all-school emails and monitoring that, and if something significant comes up we will direct it.
 - v) We want discussion on the conference in the Fall, since we are struggling. We feel that there is a difference of opinion on what the resolution is saying. We are not sure if this administration was supposed to appoint the committee/chair since that leaves no leeway

for the next administration. We think it might be smarter to move programming weeks from the Spring to the Fall, and then move the conference to the Spring.

- (1) E.Smith: I think that would be great, assuming that no Freshmen chairs are in charge of the programming weeks. I think there's a learning curve and in the first semester of college would be a real challenge for new students.
- (2) Rollings: In terms of Emily's point, I completely agree. I think it would be very stressful for those students. What was the original idea behind necessarily having a full week of programming? Maybe we switch them to just a day.
- (3) White: I like the idea of some events moving to the Fall. I think Student Appreciation week should stay in the Spring. Also I know it might be difficult to plan events for the first time, but maybe they can do a day event to start the learning curve and then do a weekly programming later in the Fall.
- (4) Holt: I think it would be really important for current chairs to write extremely thorough end of the year reports to help those chairs next year - such as contact information, scheduling, etc. We could also look back at doing Bulldog Days again, which each committee has a day in the week.
- (5) E.Smith: Potentially having more structure for new chairs might be helpful. Maybe having an old committee member start in the first two meetings to guide them along. I didn't know the right questions to ask, and having someone to help walk me through it was extremely helpful.
- (6) Montufar: My concern isn't having people do something I haven't done before, my bigger concern is that it might limit the work that can be put into the programming.

Adjourned: 6:07 P.M.