

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY
 February 7, 2021**

Called to Order: 4:00 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

- a) Roll Call**
- b) Approval of Minutes**
 - i) Approved**
- c) Gallery Introductions/Business**
- d) Membership Appointment/Resignation**
 - i) Governing Review Board Slate: Owen Smith, Maddie S. Meyer, Rachel Holt, Sam Tillman, Mike Owsley, Morgan Sprehe, and Kiren MacLeod as board members.**
 - (1) Approved
 - ii) Dan King as Legislative Director**
 - (1) Approved
 - iii) Azeeza Eagal as IT Director**
 - (1) Appointed
 - iv) Owen Smith as Apprentice IT Director (appointed as presidential aide)**
 - (1) Approved
- e) Oath of office**
- f) Changes to the Agenda**

2) Auxiliary Reports

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate**
 - i) No report**
- b) Faculty Advisor**
 - i) N/A**
- c) Staff Advisor**
 - i) N/A**
- d) Student Representative to the Board of Governors**
 - i) Smeltzer:**
 - (1) February Board Meeting:
 - (a) Approved 2022/23 calendar
 - (b) Certified demolition of Randolph Apartments in May
 - (c) Board is very impressed with StuGov
 - (d) Next round of CARES Act money will be more limited, but hoping to work on increasing eligibility
 - (e) Student applications are up 3%; acceptance down 2%
 - (f) Capital improvements going towards renovating Pershing building
 - (2) Tillman: Do you anticipate that the upcoming Board meetings will also be virtual?
 - (a) Smeltzer: No, this one was online because of weather
- e) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee Chair**
 - i) N/A**
- f) Environmental Fee Accountability Committee Chair**
 - i) N/A**
- g) Student Representative to SAB**
 - i) Cochran:**
 - (1) Stuff-a-Plush on Wednesday, requires sign-up; also have Talk Your Talk with Portia O. February 12 at 6:00
- h) Student Representative to ResLife**
 - i) Walker:**

- (1) Housing selection will start in the upcoming two weeks
- i) Organizational Representatives**
 - i) No report**
 - j) Black Student Representative**
 - i) Eagal:**
 - (1) Have two events coming up; Land of Opportunity and Black Feminism Coffee Hour
 - (2) Making Black History Month calendar
 - k) Academic Affairs Committee**
 - i) N/A**
 - l) Diversity Committee**
 - i) Cooper:**
 - (1) Black History Month events
 - (2) Spending \$99 on posters
 - m) Environmental Affairs Committee**
 - i) Kershaw:**
 - (1) Zoom meeting scheduled with Ernie Hughs on divestment
 - n) External Affairs Committee**
 - i) No report**
 - o) Student Affairs Committee**
 - i) Barge:**
 - (1) Working with RHA on restroom access in dorms
 - (2) Wanting to work with Azeeza on connecting social media with our website
 - (3) Looking into lack of institutional jobs for international students, as well as student pay increase/decreasing scholarship hour requirements
 - p) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee**
 - i) Woods:**
 - (1) Hayden is working on disability programming, including for Autism Advocacy month
 - (2) Pushing brochure this week, hopefully will get info finalized and then into production
 - ii) Barker:**
 - (1) Met with Azeeza and Kennedy to collaborate on movie events and Black Feminist Coffee Hour; will be including wellness information and flyers
 - (2) Tabling for American Heart Month in the next few weeks
 - (3) German: What is American Heart Month?
 - (a) Woods: Every February, about keeping healthy hearts; run by American Heart Organization
 - q) Purple Friday Committee**
 - i) Myers:**
 - (1) Valentine's Day Purple Friday is pushed back to the 19th because there are no more tables available
 - r) Parking Appeals Committee**
 - i) No report**
 - s) IT Director**
 - i) No report**
 - t) PR Director**
 - i) Knight:**
 - (1) First weekly giveaway and first alumni appreciation posted on Friday
 - (2) Will be spending around \$70 on posters to advertise giveaways
- 3) Executive Reports**
- a) Treasurer**
 - i) Wren:**

- (1) Working with Azeeza on updating website with budget
- (2) Working with FAC and SAB treasurers
- b) Secretary**
 - i) No report**
- c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association**
 - i) Alexander:**
 - (1) Tentatively planning on holding another discussion item on equity and inclusion efforts next Sunday
 - (2) Working on treasurer collaboration group for fee-based org's
 - (3) Presented to BOG on Saturday
 - (4) Dr. Thomas reported that the rise in cases this past week has been attributed to very specific groups on campus
 - (5) Tillman: Would those organizations be at risk of losing their charters?
 - (a) E. Smith: I don't think this has been brought up; it would be mentioned to Laura if there were really serious concerns
 - ii) German:**
 - (1) Volleyball and Floor Hockey sign ups and games will begin soon
- 4) Old Business**
 - a) [A Resolution Calling on the State Government to Categorize Professors as Critical Infrastructure Workers for Vaccine Distribution Purposes](#) (MacLeod)**
 - i) MacLeod:** Tried to integrate most feedback from last meeting; more sources, more specifics about MO's tier plan; could not integrate information on other state practices, as this same issue is true in many of our neighboring states as well
 - ii) Questions:**
 - (1) Tillman: Are you confident this will have an impact at a state level?
 - (a) MacLeod: We are sending this to all the other major universities in the state, so we could build an influence
 - (b) Alexander: I think it was a fantastic idea to include other Student Governments on this resolution; I am in a groupchat with all the other MO student government presidents, so I will talk to them about this resolution
 - iii) Discussion:**
 - (1) Meyer: Could we try to send this to surrounding state's student governments as well, to get a larger group of students?
 - (a) MacLeod: The biggest challenge would be that every state sets this policy themselves, which would require a lot of outreach; I want to specifically focus on Missouri state government here
 - iv) Approved 11-1-0**
- 5) New Business**
- 6) Announcements**
 - a) Wuennenberg:** Newman center started new chapter of the Knights of Columbus; Catholic men are welcome to join
 - b) Alexander:** If anyone is interested in running for president and vice president, now is the time to start thinking about it; contact Katie and Josh for questions or advice
 - c) Cochran:** We have our exec transitions for SAB this week, and I will be serving as secretary

Adjourned: 4:40 p.m.