

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY
 February 14, 2021**

Called to order: 5:00 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

- a)** Roll Call
- b)** Approval of Minutes
- c)** Gallery Introductions/Business
- d)** Membership Appointment/Resignation
 - i)** Major appointment of Alex Crawford as Ethics Justice Pro-Temp
 - (1) Approved
- e)** Oath of office
- f)** Changes to the Agenda

2) Auxiliary Reports

- a)** Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i)** E. Smith:
 - (1) Beginning to look at election stuff for spring; have lots of signs and have banners ordered
 - (2) If you have any questions or concerns about the elections rules packet, let me know
 - (3) Committee met for the first time this weekend, will have more soon
- b)** Faculty Advisor
 - i)** N/A
- c)** Staff Advisor
 - i)** Bates:
 - (1) Provost office sent out clarification on Friday about alternative course method plan on Friday and Monday; let Sutton know if you hear this not happening
 - (2) Make sure you are dressing for the weather and keep an eye on your living space; CDC has some good winter weather tips
 - (3) Don't park in Violette Hall parking lot
- d)** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
 - i)** N/A
- e)** Athletic Fee Accountability Committee Chair
 - i)** N/A
- f)** Environmental Fee Accountability Committee Chair
 - i)** N/A
- g)** Student Representative to SAB
 - i)** N/A
- h)** Student Representative to ResLife
 - i)** N/A
- i)** Organizational Representatives
 - i)** Student Climate Union - Johnson:
 - (1) We have divided into committees to help develop our student climate proposal; anticipate to present after spring break
- j)** Black Student Representative
 - i)** Eagal:
 - (1) ABC Week is this week
 - (2) Talking about creating an underrepresented students luncheon for Truman Week
 - (3) Black History month events - Land of Opportunity and coffee hour
- k)** Academic Affairs Committee

- i) Purinton:**
 - (1) Academic Accolades nominations close 11:59 tomorrow evening
 - (2) Have reached out to Pershing Society, McNair, and Office of Student Research, but have not heard back; looking for outside perspectives for interview process
- D) Diversity Committee**
 - i) Cooper:**
 - (1) This week will meet with someone from University of Vermont about their interfaith center to get more information about how we might improve Truman's
 - (2) Land of Opportunity and coffee hour in two weeks; still working on getting posters
- m) Environmental Affairs Committee**
 - i) N/A**
- n) External Affairs Committee**
 - i) MacLeod:**
 - (1) Bringing forward resolution for JoEllen Engelbart
 - (2) Will start working on Election Day holiday resolution, have started reaching out to community officials for other things
 - (3) Barge: I think the academic calendar was just approved through 2023 by the BOG
 - (a) MacLeod: I will make adjustments as needed
- o) Student Affairs Committee**
 - i) Barge:**
 - (1) Worked on getting more information about institutional jobs at Truman; Owen got a lot of good information on how these work at Truman; main problem seems to be state/national policies restricting institutional jobs
 - (2) Talked about student pay increase during ExComm; will talk to David Rector about this
 - (3) Bates: Are you looking at TruPositions to see what jobs are being posted regularly? Some departments are starting to post jobs for the summer/fall
 - (a) Barge: There were six jobs that didn't require special skills, but some seemed difficult or were seasonally-limited
 - (4) Karki: There's also GSE (Guaranteed Student Employment) besides Institutional jobs that the CIS office offers to international students in need. Students typically work 4 hours a week and get paid \$1,200 per year
 - (a) Bates: This is like an international student version of Work Study
- p) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee**
 - i) Barker:**
 - (1) Have money motion for tabling; creating some anti-smoking posters
- q) Purple Friday Committee**
 - i) Myers:**
 - (1) In the process of updating posters for this week's Purple Friday
- r) Parking Appeals Committee**
 - i) Paris:**
 - (1) Common occurrence of people not being able to see signs/parking lots not being plowed well; direct to online parking map if you hear people talking about signage issues
 - (2) Karki: Can we make a social media post about parking maps?
- s) IT Director**
 - i) Eagal:**
 - (1) Put in a form for webmaster access

- (2) Made folder in the Drive with a to-do list, suggestions, and readme text for next IT Director

t) PR Director

i) Knight:

- (1) Had second weekly giveaway this week and second alumni post

3) Executive Reports

a) Treasurer

i) Wren:

- (1) We have several leftover prizes that I have offered to Purple Friday and Alec, but let me know if you need giveaway items
- (2) Hopefully we will have budgets updated on the website; have been spending a lot of time organizing and elaborating on our older budgets
- (3) We still have not received any appropriations requests; will work with Alec on a social media campaign about funding
- (4) Planning on creating informal report for rules revision committee; send any suggestions my way
- (5) Met with SAB and FAC on Friday; shared budgets, discussed how we work, working on some collaborative projects:
 - (a) Hyperlinking other budgets on each others' websites; work together to create a collaborative resolution encouraging treasurers to meet once a semester
- (6) Remember to let us know a few weeks in advance if you are planning on spending money

b) Secretary

i) Lesch:

- (1) Will be sending out form for Spring Roster this week; please fill this out even if you did so last semester

c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association

i) Alexander:

- (1) Meeting with Dr. Thomas:
 - (a) Talked about covid testing/athlete surveillance testing; surveillance testing has largely not been testing positive, the high case counts have been coming from a few specific groups
 - (b) Talked about snow days and university cancellation policy; if there is a virtual day, no professors should be having in-person classes; in general, if there is inclement weather, professors should work with students who are unable to make it to campus; let Sutton know with any questions or concerns
 - (c) University counseling/health center is now partnering with Hannibal Regional; will have extended hours for services, student access to a physician for health-related concerns, no increase in UCS charge this semester; all of the staff at both of these institutions will be kept for at least a year

ii) German:

- (1) Racial justice discussion will be next meeting
- (2) Nominate for LRPS awards -- link on Slack
- (3) StuGov dinner cancelled tomorrow; unsure about Rec games, but have asked for our game to be moved
- (4) UGC updates:
 - (a) Nancy Daley-Moore has reported that the 10-day quarantine is now in place
 - (b) We now have a pass rate of 98% on the Civics Exam; revision of bad questions will be in place

- (c) Russian Studies minor deactivated; pre-art therapy minor approved
- (d) E. Smith: What was the pass rate for the civics exam before?
 - (i) German: I believe in the 60s
- (e) Tillman: Concerns with lack of diversity in Health Center/UCS staff -- will this be taken into account?
 - (i) Bates: They have one counselor of color, virtual counselor; some planned staff departure before the transition was planned; hope this will be brought up as part of the hiring process; they will be outside contractors, so the transition might be a little bumpy
- (f) Myers: Is the Rec open on Snow Days?
 - (i) Bates: The university is technically open, the only thing that is cancelled is in-person classes; everything is expected to be open normal operating hours

4) Old Business

5) New Business

a) [A Resolution Proclaiming February 27, 2021 as TRIO Day](#)

- i) Montufar: Stephanie Raymond from McNair asked us to create this; describes TRIO, talks about its importance, proclaims the 27th as TRIO Day; discusses StuGov's willingness to work with/support TRIO in the future
- ii) Discussion:
 - (1) Tillman: Will we be doing anything to celebrate this?
 - (a) Montufar: Most things will be digital; not sure if I should include anything about supporting the digital programming in the resolution itself

b) [A Resolution in Memorial of JoEllen Engelbart, Truman State University Alumna](#)

- i) MacLeod: A lot of this is modelled after similar resolutions in the past; I originally had memorial, but all our previous resolutions had "memorial"
- ii) Discussion:
 - (1) Alexander: I was wondering what other people thought about adding the GoFundMe?
 - (a) Bates: Thinking about this going to her husband, and based on how active she was different communities, I wasn't sure about including this; there are also opportunities to give financially to her family/in her name besides the GoFundMe

c) [HWS Money Motion](#)

- i) Barker: Planning on ordering more stress balls for heart health tabling, as well as some posters on the dangers of smoking
 - (1) Bates: Do you remember what we spent when we bought those last spring?
 - (a) Barker: \$238; we are buying 150
- ii) Approved by unanimous consent

6) Announcements

- a) Wren: If anyone is interested in serving on the Homecoming committee, reach out to me
- b) Alexander: As far as I know, the conduct board applications are still open; this is a very important role on campus, and you process disciplinary issues/discuss policy

Adjourned: 5:53 p.m.