

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
February 4, 2021**

Called to order: 8:05 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

a) Roll Call

2) Auxiliary Reports

a) Speaker of the Student Senate

i) No report

ii) Alexander: Do I need to report your members for rules revision? May appoint as a slate

(1) E. Smith: I won't be at meeting, but you can still make the appointments

b) Academic Affairs Committee Chair

i) Purinton:

(1) Nominations are coming in, have about 16 so far

(2) Decided on prompts for professors to respond to

(3) Met with Joshna to talk more about diversity issues

(4) Planning to meet with questions about portfolio

(5) Contacted by grants office -- will be picking a faculty member from Truman to submit to the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges

c) Diversity Committee Chair

i) Cooper:

(1) Got a room reserved: Land of Opportunity, Baldwin 102

(2) Feb 23, Black feminist meeting

(3) Met with Laura to discuss committee name change; is concerned about clarity of Equity Committee

(4) For DPS focus group, have only gotten one person to sign up; might end up doing a survey instead

(5) Looking into creating combined calendar with Azeeza for Black History Month programming

d) Environmental Affairs Committee Chair

i) Kershaw:

(1) Have set up meetings for both divestment projects -- Dr. Hughes Monday and Bulldog Investment Fund next Sunday

(2) Earth Week planning has started

e) External Affairs Committee Chair

i) MacLeod:

(1) All the revisions on the resolution from last meeting have been done -- was not able to find information for every suggestion, but it is much stronger now

(2) Waiting on response from contact regarding JoEllen Engelbart memorial

(3) Had another meeting with Covid Stops With Us committee -- gave her contact info to get into Zoom meetings

ii) Barker: When do you meet with the Covid Stops With Us committee?

(1) MacLeod: They meet at noon on either Tuesday or Thursday depending on the week; also designated a few people on my committee to attend

- f) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Chairs**
 - i) Woods:
 - (1) Starting work on the brochure next week to get finalized and produced
 - (2) Hayden has plans for Autism Advocacy month
 - (a) Alexander: Laura would like Hayden to send their form to Julie Sneddon in Disability Services
 - ii) Barker:
 - (1) Meeting with Kennedy and Azeeza on Sunday to discuss Black History Month event -- incorporate wellness events
 - (2) Will do tabling for American Heart Month in a couple weeks -- may also do an anti-smoking campaign
 - (3) Now have two committee meetings per week, for different halves of the committee
- g) Purple Friday Committee Chair**
 - i) Myers:
 - (1) Got posters ordered and up, as well as candy and table reserved
 - (2) Will also probably do some giveaways
 - (3) Sign up will be sent out soon -- Feb. 12
- h) Student Affairs Committee Chair**
 - i) Barge:
 - (1) Discussion on access to dorm restrooms
 - (a) Talked to Jemma, and she already has concerns about this; RHA was planning on doing some research and making this a priority
 - (b) Will be meeting with Dr. Van Boxel
 - (2) Lack of institutional jobs for international students, which are the main jobs international students can work
 - (a) Hoping to research this in addition to discussions of pay raises or decreasing scholarship hour requirements
 - (3) Talking about working with new IT Director to connect the website to social media -- question form to submit concerns?
 - (4) E. Smith: I think we should utilize a Linktree
 - (5) Myers: There are 9 jobs available plus Sodexo, and several are in IT; others are seasonally limited
- i) Women's Leadership Committee Chair**
 - i) Sprehe:
 - (1) Artists have asked to add an extra \$200 to the cost of the mural commission -- would pay for itself since it will be the main decoration for future years
 - (2) Will have the quote by meeting and the money expenditure, as well as an itemized budget for other items
 - (3) Thinking of ways the piece can be displayed year-round
 - ii) Alexander: Shout out to Morgan for doing a great job planning the conference
- j) PR Director**
 - i) Knight:
 - (1) Made posters for Purple Friday, and will be sending another poster for approval for giveaways
 - (2) Worked through alumni email list, and have enjoyed getting responses

3) Executive Reports

a) Treasurer

i) Wren:

- (1) Meeting with treasurer of SAB and FAC next week; Tessa would like to have a bigger collaboration in the future
- (2) Have also been thinking of ways to update our information, so have been adding details for future treasurers and students; hoping to get website updated next week
- (3) Planning to meet with appropriations committee for recommendations for rules revision

b) Secretary

i) No report

c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association

i) Alexander:

- (1) Will be sending off BOG documents after this meeting
- (2) Will have all-school email going out, probably tomorrow, about vaccine info/picking up phone numbers from Truman numbers/academic accolades info/election info
 - (a) Would like to do a bigger and nicer email in the next few weeks to highlight projects
- (3) Want to have more of a conversation about diversity initiatives coming up in the next two weeks or so -- let Katie and Josh know if you want help brainstorm plans and strategies
- (4) Had meeting with Exec Board to debrief on Sunday's meeting
 - (a) Planning on having small working group with treasurers of fee-based orgs to have a standard process for keeping budgets
 - (b) Warren suggested bringing in a wider group of people for a broader range of suggestions of holding our organizations accountable

ii) Barge: What is the administration's policy on how the schedule might be changed based on covid cases?

- (1) Alexander: We don't know a specific number, but we know that if we start reaching the quarantine threshold we will look more closely into this; we are testing more frequently with athletics this semester, so need to discuss how this might impact our numbers

Adjourned: 8:41 p.m.