

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
FIFTH SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY
August 30, 2020**

Called to Order: 5:10 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

- a) Roll Call
- b) Approval of Minutes
 - i) Approved
- c) Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i) Santino Bono; Mike Owlsly
- d) Membership Appointment/Resignation
- e) Oath of Office
- f) Changes to the Agenda

2) Auxiliary Reports

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i) Smith
 - (1) Messaged the identity-based organizations to strongly encourage them to join
 - (2) Looking at info for required Zoom meetings for those who are running
- b) Faculty Advisor
 - i) N/A
- c) Staff Advisor
 - i) N/A
- d) Diversity Committee
 - i) No report
- e) Environmental Affairs Committee
 - i) No report
- f) External Affairs Committee
 - i) No report
- g) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee
 - i) Barker:
 - (1) Mask giveaway Tuesday and Wednesday, very successful!
 - (2) Planning social media and poster campaigns for covid-related safety
 - (3) Our covid taskforce is planning on having a campaign advocating masks around campus and Kirksville

3) Executive Reports

- a) Treasurer
 - i) Wren:
 - (1) Election video will go out tomorrow
 - (2) Chairs, send budget wishes for the academic year to Jesse (will be bringing a draft budget for next meeting)
- b) Secretary
 - i) Lesch:
 - (1) Be on the lookout for a sheet to sign up for office hours (they will begin next Monday)
- c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i) German:
 - (1) Still some open positions! Including some special committees
 - (2) Retreat is coming up (September 20th) -- Agenda details coming up
 - (a) VH 1000
 - (3) Bonding activity for next week! -- Picnic at Thousand Hills
 - ii) Alexander:

- (1) Faculty senate:
 - (a) Right now, enrollment is at 732 for Freshmen
 - (i) Also have some Freshmen who have decided to lock in their scholarships and return next fall
- (2) Still CARES funding available
- (3) All-school email going out tomorrow to announce positions
- (4) Meeting with Dr. Thomas to discuss governance in Kirksville (how can we make Kirksville safer?)
- (5) Currently have 11 cases in the Truman community; case report every Tuesday
- (6) Excomm starts this Wednesday! 7:45 in VH 1408
- (7) Barker: What was Freshman enrollment last year?
 - (a) Alexander: Under 1000, but not by much.
 - (b) German: I can look it up.
- (8) Tillman: What are the total enrollment numbers? How is testing working at other schools? Is there a Zoom for Excomm?
 - (a) German: We don't currently have answers as to what other universities are doing, but we can look this up. And we can definitely record Excomm meetings. Can also look up enrollment numbers.
- (9) Wren: What time is the retreat?
 - (a) Noon to 4:00 p.m.

4) New Business

- a) N/A

5) Old Business

- 6) [Elections Handbook Fall 2020](#) (Smith)
 - i) Petition requirements kept at 15; added retreat time
 - ii) Adopted by unanimous consent
- 7) [A Resolution Endorsing Suggested Academic Practices for Fall 2020](#)(Alexander)
 - i) No changes made
 - ii) Voting: Passes 10-0-1
- 8) [A Resolution Documenting Student Government Efforts to Support International Students in the Summer of 2020](#) (Alexander)
 - i) A few edits based on previous feedback; included the CIS
 - ii) Discussion:
 - (1) Meyer: I like the intention behind this, but I worry it shows we are behind in terms of supporting students.
 - (2) Wren: I like the second bullet under "therefore it be resolved" because it suggests that future administrations will continue to support CIS; could serve action in the future.
 - (3) MacLeod: If anything, we were doing more work than usual since we were doing general body meetings over the summer, so I don't believe we were slow. Even if it were true that we were acting slowly, it is our job to represent the work we do honestly.
 - (4) Barker: At the time, we were at the mercy of the federal government. We are now trying to take preventative action, and this resolution highlights that.
 - (5) Montúfar: Regarding the second bullet point; we should support international students regardless of a crisis. Supporting international students in general is important.

(6) Woods: Suggested wording: "other pressing circumstances."

(7) MacLeod: Suggested wording: "ongoing issues both from and beyond the ongoing covid-19 crisis."

iii) Voting: Passes 8-1-2

9) Announcements

Adjourned 5:38 p.m.