

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
SEVENTH SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY  
September 13, 2020**

**Called to order: 5:07 p.m.**

**1) Preliminary Items**

- a) Roll Call**
- b) Approval of Minutes**
  - i) Approved**
- c) Gallery Introductions/Business**
  - i) Rachel Holt; Adam Paris; Owen Smith; Sam Meyers; Thomas Webber; Jimmy Moloney; Janna Stoskopf; Warren Barge**
- d) Membership Appointment/Resignation**
  - i) Appointment of Sutton Purinton as Academic Affairs Chair**
    - (1) Questions:**
      - (a) Meyer: How are you planning on having luncheon/meeting events?**
        - (i) Purinton: I think we will need to break it down into small segments via sign-up sheets (for in-person meetings). Virtual meetings would be town hall-style. Expecting collaboration with faculty, department chairs, and organizations relating to specific majors**
      - (2) Approved**
    - ii) Appointment of Adam Paris as Parking Appeals Chair**
      - (1) Questions:**
        - (a) Smith: How do you plan to standardize the process? How do you plan to have a diverse committee?**
          - (i) Paris: Figure out some of the main reasons that tickets happen and then have solutions -- make a flowchart**
          - (ii) Paris: I always try to have a mix of different perspectives**
        - (2) Approved**
- e) Oath of Office**
- f) Changes to the Agenda**
  - i) N/A**

**2) Auxiliary Reports**

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate**
  - i) Finalized the ballot; 10 people running for 9 positions**
  - ii) Working with Organizational Development Team, looking at ways to keep up with these standards/updated Standing Rules**
    - (1) Meyers: Can you include the Zoom link into the agenda emails?**
    - (2) O. Smith: How will senator positions be distributed?**
      - (a) E. Smith: Two will not be elected to voting senator positions; there may be some run-over**
- b) Faculty Advisor**
  - i) N/A**
- c) Staff Advisor**
  - i) Bates:**
    - (1) Worked to make sure everyone is academically eligible to run for elections.**
    - (2) September 17th is Constitution Day; Franita Tolson giving talk on voter suppression**

- (3) Tuesday 22nd is National Voter Registration Day; lots of questions related to absentee ballots/notaries/mail-in ballots -- notaries available in business office or public safety (limited hours)
  - (a) Tillman: Is it possible for the university to give updates on Covid numbers multiple times a week?
    - (i) Stoskopf: It's more of an issue with labor -- easier to do more accurate numbers on a weekly basis
    - (ii) Bates: We have students helping with contact tracing -- if you are experiencing any kind of symptoms, use the Campus Clear app and stay home!
- d) Student Representative to the Board of Governors**
  - i) N/A**
- e) Academic Affairs Committee**
  - i) Purinton:**
    - (1) Going to compile a list of how I would like the committee to look like once I get members/resources for contacts
- f) Diversity Committee**
  - i) Montúfar:**
    - (1) Sam attended TruAlliance meeting (DPS) -- improving transparency/relationships between DPS and students
    - (2) Planning on hosting "Moonlight" showing -- October 2nd
      - (a) Will need to spend no more than \$40 for movie
- g) Environmental Affairs Committee**
  - i) Kershaw:**
    - (1) Bringing forward large expenditure motion for state parks brochures
    - (2) Sustainability Festival happening Saturday, October 10th
- h) External Affairs Committee**
  - i) MacLeod:**
    - (1) Working with the city on a PR campaign for voting -- thanks to Laura for the information on notary services
    - (2) Been working with Katie and Josh on communicating with the city on additional regulations/ordinances relating to public health
- i) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee**
  - i) Barker:**
    - (1) Spending no more than \$99.99 for posters promoting hygiene/distancing practices for covid
    - (2) Discussing HIV testing funding and whether we want to continue that
- j) Parking Appeals**
  - i) Paris:**
    - (1) DPS already has parking appeals, so this will get started quickly
- 3) Executive Reports**
  - a) Treasurer**
    - i) Electronic FRF available**
  - b) Secretary**
    - i) Lesch: Office hours started this past week; please remember to sign in and out via the SUB timeclock website so I can more easily keep track of hours. If you need help accessing this website, please let Caroline know.**
    - ii) Sign in to both excel spreadsheet AND SUB timeclock!**
      - (1) Excel - contact tracing, any time you are in the office
      - (2) Timeclock - only for your office hour
  - c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association**
    - i) Alexander**
      - (1) Thursday September 24th, Presidents Roundtable: 7-8:30p.m.
        - (a) Discussion on health and campus organizations

(b) If you are a chair or voting senator and you cannot attend, please let Katie know!

(2) We are meeting with city leaders to help with city health ordinances

(3) Met with Dr. Thomas and Janna

(a) discussed covid policy and rumors; Dr. Thomas would like to get more accessible information out about covid policies -- send any questions/rumors to Katie and Josh

(b) Currently have 25 active cases on campus

(c) University is completing all contact tracing within 24 hours

(d) We are the only university in Missouri with a testing machine on-campus and that is testing asymptomatic students

(e) Keeping track of testing, regardless of where it occurred

(f) Also including all employees on campus in the case count

(4) We still have lots of open positions! Please apply as soon as possible

(a) StuGov, faculty committees, associate positions

ii) German:

(1) Mandatory retreat next Sunday 12:00-4:00, VH 1000

(2) Will have virtual accommodations, but please attend in-person if possible

(3) Spending no more than \$70 on academic accolades

(4) UGC:

(a) Wellness.truman.edu website

(b) Still looking at civics test (pass rate only 60%)

(c) History cores update approved, Music Theory major proposed

(5) Montúfar:

(a) Business formal for meeting on Sunday?

(i) E. Smith: Yes, will send this in an email

(6) O. Smith:

(a) Will you alert candidates about the timeline for the week?

(i) E. Smith: Information available in handbook

(7) Tillman:

(a) What is the budget for the university to test asymptomatic students?

(i) Alexander: We can definitely ask about this. It is more of a time resource concern. Rapid testing machine can test 4 students/hour

(ii) Bates: Blood drive is coming up this week, and Red Cross does covid antibody screening when they take blood. This is an option if you are wanting to be screened

(iii) O. Smith: Know some people who had issues receiving food when self-quarantining

#### 4) Old Business

a) [Fall 2020 Budget \(Wren\)](#)

i) Questions:

(1) Tillman: This semester, there is not as much that we have the ability to spend money on. Are you concerned about finding ways to spend money and avoid having too much reserve?

(a) Wren: This year's reserve amount is larger than usual. The money will be going towards more project-based spending on campus rather than events. I do not have this concern.

ii) Passed 11-0-1

#### 5) New Business

a) [Large Expenditure on State Parks Brochures](#) (Kershaw)

- i) Kershaw: Going towards printing state parks brochures. Would like to have them printed in time to distribute at the sustainability fair
- ii) Questions:
  - (1) Bates: Will it be an issue to pass out brochures at a sustainability fair?  
Will there also be a virtual option?
    - (a) Kershaw: These should be recyclable
  - (2) Holt: Have you considered a QR code to have on the table?
    - (a) I don't think people generally scan QR codes; nice to have the physical copy
- iii) Discussion:
  - (1) MacLeod: I don't think QR codes would work well. The physical brochure has a greater chance of getting people interested
  - (2) Tillman: I feel like putting K-Vegas in an official StuGov brochure is odd
  - (3) O. Smith: Freshmen very much appreciate K-Vegas
  - (4) Bates: Do you want this to be the message you convey? "Getting bored in Kirksville?" might also result in criticism. Perhaps frame it more as "Explore the northeast Missouri area"
  - (5) Montúfar: Make bolder so that colors don't bleed
  - (6) Tillman: I think "Looking to Explore?" might be a good solution
- iv) Approved 12-0-0

**6) Announcements**

- a) **E. Smith: Retreat next weekend! Business professional attire**

**Adjourned: 6:19 p.m.**