

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
EIGHTH SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY  
September 20, 2020**

**Called to Order: 5:12 p.m.**

**1) Preliminary Items**

- a) Roll Call
- b) *Head to Kirk Memorial Building to take photos for composite.***
- c) Approval of Minutes
  - i) Approved
- d) Gallery Introductions/Business
  - i) Alec Knight; Hana Sheto; Janna Stoskopf
- e) Membership Appointment/Resignation
  - i) Major appointment of Alec Knight as PR Director
    - (1) Approved
  - ii) Major appointment of Hana Sheto as IT Director
    - (1) Approved
- f) Oath of Office
- g) Changes to the Agenda
  - i) N/A

**2) Auxiliary Reports**

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate
  - i) Smith
    - (1) Elections went smoothly; let Emily know if you have any questions about Parliamentary Procedure
- b) Faculty Advisor
  - i) N/A
- c) Staff Advisor
  - i) Bates:
    - (1) Last year Student Affairs was trying to get more picnic tables; these are now behind Kirk Building
    - (2) Tuesday is National Voter Registration Day -- please consider stopping by this table
    - (3) Spoke with Brenda Higgins -- if you are to be quarantining/isolating you must remain at home
    - (4) Bertha Thomas is keeping track of efforts towards diversity/inclusion/equity on campus -- Let Katie and Josh know of any plans related to this
- d) Student Representative to the Board of Governors
  - i) N/A
- e) Academic Affairs Committee
  - i) Purinton:
    - (1) Excited to move forward with my committee; meeting with Katie and Josh on Tuesday to discuss final plans
- f) Diversity Committee
  - i) Montúfar:
    - (1) New members, feel free to message Shania with any questions related to diversity/inclusion/equity
    - (2) Will spend no more than \$99 on posters for *Moonlight* showing
  - ii) Tillman (TruAlliance meeting):
    - (1) Discussing how DPS can work with campus leaders to improve relationship between DPS and the student body

(2) If anyone is interested in attending these meetings, reach out to Sarah Seifert

- g) Environmental Affairs Committee**
    - i) Kershaw:**
      - (1) Brochures are ordered
  - h) External Affairs Committee**
    - i) MacLeod:**
      - (1) Feel free to reach out to Kiren if you have any questions about Student Government
    - ii) Bates:**
      - (1) There is a skate park survey available -- please take this and pass it along as well
  - i) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee**
    - i) No report**
  - j) Committee on Parking Appeals**
    - i) Paris:**
      - (1) Lots of appeals because there was a backlog
      - (2) Adam needs committee members
  - k) IT Director**
    - i) Sheto:**
      - (1) No report
  - l) PR Director**
    - i) Knight:**
      - (1) Jesse will send Alec drive links
      - (2) Want to get member introductions up to Instagram
    - ii) Wren:**
      - (1) Alec needs to be made an editor for the Facebook page, but should have everything else
- 3) Executive Reports**
- a) Treasurer**
    - i) N/A**
  - b) Secretary**
    - i) Lesch:**
      - (1) Sending out Google sheet for office hours
      - (2) Feel free to reach out if you have any questions
  - c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association**
    - i) Alexander:**
      - (1) Met with the city on Friday to discuss health policy (will meet with county later this month)
        - (a) Will be reaching out to Chamber of Commerce to discuss business practices
      - (2) New positions have been drafted, will be discussed at ExComm
      - (3) Leadership positions available (Student Affairs, Purple Friday, Faculty/Administrative Committees)
      - (4) Continuing to share gaps in information with Dr. Thomas
        - (a) Bring up any concerns to Katie
      - (5) Campus Covid-19 testing limited to symptomatic people and those who are directly contacted by Health Center contact tracing
        - (a) Always contact Health Center if you think you need to quarantine
        - (b) Stoskopf: CDC defines contact as “significant contact to a positive individual for over 15 minutes and in a distance of less than 6ft”
        - (c) Meyer: If your roommate is quarantining due to contact, would you also have to quarantine?

- (i) Stoskopf: Depends on the circumstance (contact the Student Health Center to make arrangements)
      - (d) Tillman: Can students still practice caution? For example, deciding to not go to class if your roommate has been exposed?
        - (i) Stoskopf: We encourage caution, but remember the masks are very helpful in protecting others. Contact the Student Health Center as early as you can.
      - (6) ExComm is Wednesday 7:45 in VH 1408
    - ii) German:
      - (1) Presidents' Roundtable this Thursday 7-8:30 p.m.
        - (a) Voting senators are required to attend
      - (2) Meeting committed to racial justice and equity soon (this Sunday or the next)
        - (a) Will be required readings
      - (3) Next week will be chair meetings
- 4) **Old Business**
- 5) **New Business**
- 6) **Announcements**
  - a) German: StuGov dinner is coming! Keep an eye out for a scheduler
  - b) Bates: Some complaints regarding not recognizing important holidays for identity-based recognition -- working on different plans for this
  - c) Crawford: Marching band has their first concert this Friday on the Quad
  - d) Meyer: The theater department is putting on a show on the Quad (Wed-Sat)

**Adjourned: 6:01 p.m.**