

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY
October 25, 2020**

Called to Order: 5:04 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

- a) Roll Call**
- b) Approval of Minutes**
- c) Gallery Introductions/Business**
 - i) Janna Stoskopf: Working on diversity and inclusion task force**
 - (1) Core group working on this project; six pillars
 - (2) If anyone is interested in these topical areas, sign up for the committee!
 - (3) Currently in the very first stages of this process; hoping to get it going quickly
 - (4) Inclusive excellence plans from 2016 and 2018 will be looked at for continued relevance, to honor work done beforehand
 - (5) Each committee will define objectives for the pillar, identify progress markers, determine baseline data, identify targets for objectives by 2025
 - (6) Hoping for plan to branch out into different areas of campus in order to see change throughout
 - (7) Round of applause for Jesse for helping out with Homecoming plans last week
 - ii) Liam Connolly; Caroline Vogl; Azeeza Eagal; Jemma Walker; Ruth Teferi; Kana Kassa**
- d) Membership Appointment/Resignation**
 - i) Azeeza Eagal, Black Student Representative**
 - (1) Approved**
 - ii) Caroline Vogl, Associate Senator on the Environmental Affairs Committee**
 - (1) Approved**
 - iii) Liam Connolly, ESFAC Chair**
 - (1) Approved**
 - iv) Jemma Walker, Representative from the Residence Hall Association**
 - (1) Approved**
 - v) Oath of Office**
- e) Changes to the Agenda**

2) Auxiliary Reports

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate**
 - i) No Report**
- b) Faculty Advisor**
 - i) N/A**
- c) Staff Advisor**
- d) Student Representative to the Board of Governors**
 - i) Meeting on Saturday:**
 - (1) Long-term debt down by 3.1 Mill; no findings in annual audit
 - (2) State released money back to Truman in addition to Bright Flight funding
 - (3) Enrollment down: scholarship program for covid, other measures
 - (4) Resolution to add masters in Ed Department
 - (5) Wren: Any discussion on Spring schedule?
 - (a) Smeltzer: Yes, but in closed session
- e) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee**
 - i) N/A**
- f) Student Representative to SAB**
 - i) Cochran:**

- (1) Halloween concert on Friday
- (2) Halloweentown showing on Saturday
- (3) Motioned to have SAB mask for next semester
- g) Academic Affairs Committee**
 - i) Purinton:**
 - (1) Last winter commencement interview on Monday
 - (2) Meeting with Bertha Thomas to discuss diversity in Self and Society
 - (a) Also talking with Dr. Kim to discuss potential S&S Research day
- h) Diversity Committee**
 - i) Montúfar:**
 - (1) Meeting with Janna to talk about GNH
- i) Environmental Affairs Committee**
 - i) No Report**
- j) External Affairs Committee**
 - i) MacLeod:**
 - (1) Dr. Bridget Thomas has been doing ballot notarization on the Quad; will be happening again this week, looking for ways to promote
 - (2) Talked about developing policy for permanent election day time off; will try to pass a resolution trying to get every November election and Presidential primaries in March off
 - (3) Reaching out to different diversity groups; have only received one response; still working on identifying contact info for some groups
- k) Student Affairs Committee**
 - i) Barge:**
 - (1) Focusing on Student Appreciation Week:
 - (a) Sponsors for t-shirts: CDI will contribute, Res-Life/RHA also willing to give money and would like to get involved
 - (2) Owen's Resolution regarding refunding money for students' required class travel (ex: Nursing):
 - (a) Met with nursing faculty; would need to be universal
 - (b) Faculty said there was not really funding; will continue to do research into this
- D) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee**
 - i) Woods:**
 - (1) Junior Sociology student will be interviewing Adam and Tori about attendance on campus
 - (2) Working on brochure for next semester
 - (3) This week will be handing out certificates for covid-safe businesses
 - (4) Still waiting to hear back about funding regarding accessible path at Thousand Hills
 - (5) Lots of Self and Society projects are starting -- look out for these!
 - ii) Barker:**
 - (1) Covid tip sheet for voting, student health, mental health
 - (2) Next faculty wellness spotlight will be Dr. Nancy Daley-Moore
 - iii) Tillman:** Beta Theta Pi is running donations for trail expansion
- m) Purple Friday Committee**
 - i) Myers:**
 - (1) Got sticker approved and will be getting them next Wednesday, also got free bottle of hot sauce!
 - (2) Posters have not been approved yet; might be posting on social media
 - (3) Will be picking up candy and pumpkins after meeting
- n) Parking Appeals Committee**
 - i) Paris:**
 - (1) Sociology students also interviewed Adam about parking

- o) IT Director
 - i) No report
- p) PR Director
 - i) N/A
- 3) Executive Reports**
 - a) Treasurer
 - i) Wren:
 - (1) Received no appropriations applications so far
 - (2) FRF typically takes about 4 weeks, so start now
 - b) Secretary
 - i) Lesch:
 - (1) Homebase is up on the office computer; please start using this to log office hours
 - (2) If you are in quarantine, I don't expect you to do office hours; just make sure you let me know the situation and keep me updated so I know to excuse the absence!
 - (3) Working on shared Google sheets for a calendar; I will be contacting chairs for committee meeting times
 - ii) Meyer: Where can people find the election resolution?
 - (1) Lesch: Send them my way and I can get them the document
 - c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i) Alexander:
 - (1) Decision regarding spring semester should be coming out this week
 - (2) Received 10 responses from businesses about getting certified for covid practices
 - (3) Faculty senate, decided to keep same attendance policy (grades cannot be determined by attendance)
 - (a) Also advocated for election day time-off, sent to faculty
 - (4) Continuing to advertise for Greek Student Rep
 - ii) German:
 - (1) StuGov Bonding: Among Us this weekend! Fill out the Doodle poll
 - (2) StuGov dinner will be in SUB downunder from now on
 - iii) Meyer: Is there a faculty senate meeting that students can attend to advocate for election day time off?
 - (1) Alexander: Meetings are only once a month, so sadly that has passed
 - iv) Tillman: Could you inquire about set protocol for quarantine procedure?
- 4) Old Business**
- 5) New Business**
- 6) Announcements**
 - a) **Myers: I will be sending out form for Halloween tabling on Friday**

Adjourned: 5:52 p.m.