

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY  
November 1, 2020**

**Called to Order: 5:00 p.m.**

**1) Preliminary Items**

- a)** Roll Call
- b)** Approval of Minutes
- c)** Gallery Introductions/Business
- d)** Membership Appointment/Resignation
  - i)** Stephanie McNabb, Presidential Aid to Represent the Center for International Students
    - (1) Approved
- e)** Oath of Office
- f)** Changes to the Agenda

**2) Auxiliary Reports**

- a)** Speaker of the Student Senate
  - i)** E. Smith:
    - (1) Next meeting, I will bring up changes to the Standing Rules; bring in any minor suggested changes
- b)** Faculty Advisor
  - i)** N/A
- c)** Staff Advisor
  - i)** Bates:
    - (1) Spring schedule has been announced
    - (2) Taking vacation day on Friday; Laura will not be responding to email or Slack, so make sure you are contacting the appropriate exec members before Friday
    - (3) For chairs: If there are things you need to purchase before the end of the semester, need to be getting these to Jesse this week; get anything for early January to Jesse before we leave for break
- d)** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
  - i)** Smeltzer:
    - (1) Met with Sutton this past week for BOG meeting regarding Academic Affairs
- e)** Athletic Fee Accountability Committee
  - i)** N/A
- f)** Student Representative to SAB
  - i)** Cochran:
    - (1) No events this week
    - (2) Lecture next week in Baldwin on Tuesday
- g)** Academic Affairs Committee
  - i)** No report
- h)** Diversity Committee
  - i)** Montúfar:
    - (1) Awake showing Friday 6 p.m. Georgian rooms; share with friends and professors
    - (2) Money motion for land acknowledgement art commission coming up next week
- i)** Environmental Affairs Committee
  - i)** Kershaw:
    - (1) Come to Awake on Friday
- j)** External Affairs Committee

- i) No report
  - k) Student Affairs Committee
    - i) Barge:
      - (1) Student appreciation week pushed back to Nov. 18th
        - (a) Sponsorships for \$600 for t-shirts
  - l) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee
    - i) Woods:
      - (1) Working on brochure information to be ready to go next semester
    - ii) Barker:
      - (1) Reaching out to professors to set up online mindfulness for quarantine students
      - (2) Money motion for mindfulness event on Nov. 17th
  - m) Purple Friday Committee
    - i) Myers:
      - (1) Halloween event went well
  - n) Parking Appeals Committee
    - i) No report
  - o) IT Director
    - i) N/A
  - p) PR Director
    - i) N/A
- 3) Executive Reports**
- a) Treasurer
    - i) Wren:
      - (1) Wednesday for money by end of semester
      - (2) As the semester ends, let Jesse know about big spendings for next semester (will be reworking budget)
  - b) Secretary
    - i) No report
    - ii) Tillman: Is there a shared Google Drive for Student Government?
      - (1) Lesch: I am planning on creating one, still figuring out details
  - c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association
    - i) German:
      - (1) Send info for room lottery to Josh and Katie
      - (2) Seeking candidates for Greek Life representative
      - (3) Trips to local businesses this week to hand out certificates
    - ii) Alexander:
      - (1) Thorough discussion during ExComm about improving quarantine/isolation experiences; will be bringing up gaps in communication with Dr. Thomas and Janna
      - (2) University testing: University will start receiving saliva tests soon, but we will experience a decrease in the rapid tests we are receiving from the county; may briefly run out of rapid tests, but we will still have PCR tests
      - (3) Talked about organization safety restrictions for the Spring; will likely be the same as this semester, so committees should be keeping same things in mind
      - (4) Working to start discussions on OAF (committee of students at large and representatives from fee-based orgs, meets to evaluate student fees)
      - (5) Exec is tentatively planning to not meet over dead week and rest of break; so would not have meetings after in-person semester ends; take this week to think about any resolutions and plans you want to accomplish in the last few weeks of the in-person semester!
      - (6) Jesse brought up the grading policy in our Executive Committee Slack; will talk about this with Janna and Dr. Thomas this week

- iii) Meyer: Will you be choosing a Greek Life rep from sororities and fraternities?
  - (1) German: Considering have two representatives
- iv) Tillman: What is the deadline for the room lottery?
  - (1) German: November 9th
- v) Eagal: I have made a spreadsheet with goals and tasks and set up weekly meetings with Brad from CDI

#### 4) Old Business

#### 5) New Business

- a) [Mindfulness event expenditure](#) (Barker)
  - i) Spend no more than \$220 for Stickers and Posters for Wellness Event
  - ii) German: How big are stickers?
    - (1) Barker: 3x3
  - iii) Discussion:
    - (1) Alexander: Jesse, I like the shapes and the graphics of the stickers
    - (2) Myers: I'm a bit concerned with the readability of the stickers
    - (3) Kershaw: 8 circles, but 7 dimensions of wellness?
  - iv) Adopted by unanimous consent

#### 6) Announcements

- a) **Bates:**
  - i) Room lottery for Spring will be occurring soon; emailed groups, same constraints as this semester; Pershing and Stokes will be tight for non-athletic groups; aiming for Nov. 9th for start of lottery; Laura and one student employee will be working over break on this
  - ii) Another covid drive-thru Monday, Nov. 9th at NEMO Fair Grounds
  - iii) Student Climate Union are doing a sit-in on Tuesday, encouraging students to sit in McClain; please take safety measures if you choose to do this
- b) Meyer:
  - i) Tickets are now on sale for Ghost and the Machine theater show
- c) Tillman:
  - i) KTRM doing election coverage from 8-midnight
- d) Myers:
  - i) Please vote!!!
- e) Woods:
  - i) Please practice safe voting; wash hands, use hand sanitizer, wear masks, continue to keep our campus safe
- f) Wuennenberg:
  - i) The Adair County Republican Party will be having a viewing party on Main Street with a potluck
- g) E. Smith:
  - i) Doineedacovid19test.com for covid testing

**Adjourned: 5:31 p.m.**