

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY
November 15, 2020**

Called to Order: 5:06 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

- a) Roll Call**
- b) Approval of Minutes**
- c) Gallery Introductions/Business**
 - i) Chair and Vice Chair of Student Climate Union:**
 - (1) Focusing on Truman's financial records, Green New Deal, and ways Truman can mitigate carbon footprint; would be interested in having a representative from Student Climate Union on Student Government, and also encourage StuGov members to attend Climate Union meetings
 - (2) German: Come talk to us after meeting so we can talk about process of appointing representatives
- d) Membership Appointment/Resignation**
- e) Oath of Office**
- f) Changes to the Agenda**

2) Auxiliary Reports

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate**
 - i) N/A**
- b) Faculty Advisor**
 - i) N/A**
- c) Staff Advisor**
 - i) N/A**
- d) Student Representative to the Board of Governors**
 - i) Smeltzer:**
 - (1) Meeting on December 5th
 - (2) Will be doing some interviews for school attorney
 - (3) Starting presidential evaluation process
- e) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee**
 - i) N/A**
- f) Student Representative to SAB**
 - i) N/A**
- g) Student Representative to ResLife**
 - i) Walker:**
 - (1) Holding a food drive until 23rd; boxes in every residence hall
 - ii) Woods: Can students still do meal donations?**
 - (1) Walker: We are not doing that this year
- h) Black Student Representative**
 - i) Eagal:**
 - (1) Met with Diversity Committee
 - (2) Emailed both Bertha Thomas and Janna Stoskopf; have meeting set up with Bertha, hope to set up committee working to condemn racist acts
 - (3) Grant that helps underrepresented students in STEM -- need to check with Dr. Thomas
 - (4) C Program might be dissolved for Bulldog Scholars Program, but details are somewhat vague
- i) Academic Affairs Committee**
 - i) Purinton:**
 - (1) Messages sent out to publications and printing for Faculty/Staff Appreciation posters

- j) Diversity Committee**
 - i) Montúfar:**
 - (1) Met with Janna for GNH -- will report to BOG in February
 - (a) Also talked about LGBT+ resource center, Janna interested in creating a committee to bring this into action; let Shania know if you are interested in working with this committee
 - (2) Reviewed Diversity Committee projects and will be thinking/planning more over break
 - (3) Money motion today for Land Acknowledgement artwork
- k) Environmental Affairs Committee**
 - i) Kershaw:**
 - (1) No report
- l) External Affairs Committee**
 - i) MacLeod:**
 - (1) No report
 - ii) Alexander:** Are you planning on bringing election day resolution next semester?
 - (1) Yes
- m) Student Affairs Committee**
 - i) Barge:**
 - (1) Student Appreciation Week:
 - (a) Sign-up for tabling on Slack -- please sign up to help!
 - (b) Should have everything taken care of in terms of purchasing
 - (c) 11-3 on Mall Wednesday and Thursday, 11-1:30 in Alumni Room on Friday
 - (d) Talked to Jemma about passing out info for Student Appreciation week to SA's and res halls
 - (2) International education week was fun!
 - (3) Thanks to Jesse and Laura for helping get everything approved for Student Appreciation Week
- n) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee**
 - i) Barker:**
 - (1) Had online mindfulness session for quarantine students -- hoping to get another set up for this week
 - (2) Mindfulness event Tuesday at 7 in the activities room
 - (3) Met with Brad Turnbull this week regarding diversity and wellness for handbook
 - (4) Will be formatting handbook over break to hopefully get it passed out next semester
- o) Purple Friday Committee**
 - i) Myers:**
 - (1) Planning on next purple friday next semester as a welcome back event, and a valentine's day event in February
- p) Parking Appeals Committee**
 - i) N/A**
- q) IT Director**
 - i) N/A**
- r) PR Director**
 - i) Knight:**
 - (1) Design for Purple Friday post next Friday as a congratulations for making it to the end of the semester
 - (2) Got good amount of quote for faculty/staff appreciation, will continue putting those together with Sutton
 - (3) Let Alek know if you need any designs before the end of the semester

3) Executive Reports

- a) Treasurer
 - i) Wren:
 - (1) If you plan on spending any money early next semester, let Jesse know
- b) Secretary
 - i) Lesch:
 - (1) Last week of office hours is this week
- c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association
 - i) Alexander:
 - (1) It seems that a lot of questions have been directed to Laura; go to Josh for questions about committee work, to Katie for administrative questions
 - (2) OAF plan has been developed and approved by FAC, SAB, and Janna; will bring Executive Order next Sunday to get the plan approved
 - (a) Last year, decided to move to two-year review cycle for OAF; student fees alternating with fee-based organizations
 - (b) Need to finish organization from last year as well as student fees (ex: Collegiate Readership service)
 - (c) Will start OAF as soon as possible in January; will try to interview over break and appoint as soon as we return
 - (d) Will issue report on organizations, but not put any increases for organizations on the ballot; For student fees, will move forward as normal, put priority on Collegiate Readership Service
 - (e) Hope to put this on Spring ballot, but if report is not finalized by April, can go on Fall ballots
 - (3) Dr. Thomas meeting went well
 - (a) Saliva tests have arrived
 - (b) Some concerns from students about rising cases in Kirksville; no increase in hospitalizations, so hospital system still doing well
 - (c) Next semester will be installing internet hubs in every dorm room, so internet access should be improved!
 - (4) All school email sent out encouraging students for talking to professors about extensions/incompletes, as well as resources for any unfair treatment due to quarantine
 - ii) German:
 - (1) Applications for Diversity and Women's Leadership Chairs; interviewing this week and appointing Sunday
 - (2) Applications for committee members on Women's Leadership and OAF committees
 - (3) UGC did resolution about civics exam; will be online, unproctored, and open book, also working to change bad questions; new creative writing minor has also been passed
 - (4) Delivered posters to Maxwells, Jimmy Johns, and Sonic; will be giving one to Smoothie King tomorrow at 1:00
 - (5) T-shirts are in the office, so please collect yours!
 - (6) Next Sunday is last general body, Wednesday is last ExComm
 - iii) Holiday party is Friday!! Please sign up through link in Slack
 - iv) Barker: Why is there money being put into savings for Collegiate Readership?
 - (1) Alexander: I will look into that to confirm
 - v) Tillman: Can we get clarification from Dr. Thomas on how the state of covid in the area might change Spring semester/any contingency plans?
 - (1) Alexander: I will bring this up to her

4) Old Business

- a) [A Resolution adding Union and Involvement Services' Required Language to the Standing Rules of the Truman State University Student Government](#) (Smith)
 - i) Smith: Pretty much the same as changes from last meeting
 - ii) Adopted by unanimous consent
- 5) **New Business**
 - a) [Money Motion](#) (Montúfar)
 - i) Montúfar: \$500-\$1,000 for commissioning indigenous artist, Jessica, for artwork for land acknowledgement; stickers and potentially larger installation piece; goal to follow Strategic Plan of having more visible support for diversity and inclusion on campus
 - ii) Voting: Approved 19-0-0
- 6) **Announcements**
 - a) **Tillman: Concerts via livestream this week!**
 - b) **E. Smith: Come to the holiday shindig for a morale boost! And to get to know other members!**
 - c) **Kershaw: Fill out trivia survey for the holiday party as well!**

Adjourned: 5:48 p.m.