

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
September 30, 2020  
Called to order: 7:47 p.m.**

**1. Preliminary items:**

- a. Roll Call**

**2. Auxiliary Reports:**

**a. Environmental:**

**i. Kershaw:**

- 1.** Had two members from the Sus Office come to committee meeting this week
  - a.** Will meet with Dr. Seipel in regards to compostable take out containers
  - b.** Will also talk to Alec about PR campaign for instructional info on composting
- 2.** Also sent Alec some copies of the brochure in preparation for the Sustainability Festival

**b. Health, Safety, and Wellness:**

**i. Woods:**

- 1.** Sent an email regarding the Disability Application to potentially interested groups

**ii. Barker:**

- 1.** Also sent out info about Disability Advocate position
- 2.** Have meeting with UCS next week

**c. Diversity:**

**i. Montúfar:**

- 1.** Moonlight is this Friday at 6pm -- Baldwin Little Theater
- 2.** Talking with Janna next week about Gender Neutral Housing
- 3.** Sam talked with Donna Liss about how students can change usernames to remove deadnames
- 4.** Section about Land Acknowledgement added to the Truman history page!
  - a.** Got the okay from Laura to try to commission an artist
- 5.** This week, thinking about what event might come next
- 6.** Wren: Thank you Shania for representing Student Government and the student body at the Candlelight Vigil for Breonna Taylor

**d. Student Affairs:**

**i. German:**

- 1.** Working with the residence hall association and trying to choose a representative from Student Affairs
- 2.** Also thinking about helping out with homecoming -- t-shirt cannon?
- 3.** Student Appreciation Week during presentation week for TRU100
  - a.** Want to work with Purple Friday for a "big ending"
- 4.** Purinton: How about "Thank You For Being a Friend" as the musical number for Student Appreciation Week?

**e. Purple Friday:**

**i. German:**

1. Next Friday is Rainbow Friday, will spend no more than \$99 on posters

**f. Academic:**

**i. Purinton:**

1. Meeting with Dr. Gooch on Friday
2. Had first of two committee meetings this week
  - a. Santino will be heading up research project on symposium
    - i. Made survey and sent out to Freshmen class, with dissatisfied results
    - ii. Hoping to change some things with orientation and understanding of symposium
3. Winter commencement prompt is narrowed down
  - a. Talked to ITS and filled in the form
  - b. Will be getting list of December grads soon
4. Looking into ways to spend money
5. Alexander: Faculty and Staff are trying to create survey to send to students at the end of the semester -- would Santino be interested in working with them on this?

**g. External:**

**i. MacLeod:**

1. Had meeting with County Clerk for Adair County regarding including off-campus students in Truman voting precincts
  - a. Cannot be changed before election day, but she is open to this idea -- planning on redoing precinct lines anyways
  - b. Committee will work on identifying areas with high student housing numbers
  - c. Montúfar: I wonder if the public directory might be able to give you information on housing data?
2. Considering carpool to the polls for election day, but this might not be possible with coronavirus concerns
3. Voter registration tabling went well, especially in terms of picking up absentee ballots
  - a. Sigmas are interested in doing this Monday and Tuesday of next week
  - b. Would like to continue helping students with absentee ballots after registration period ends -- including notary services
4. Meeting with Adair County Health Board
  - a. Said they could not do a mask mandate, as that is under the City's jurisdiction
  - b. Would be open to selective mask mandates (for restaurant workers, etc.)
5. Chamber of Commerce meeting this Friday at 4:00
6. Moving forward with resolution for Election Day time off
  - a. Also identified professor who might be able to get a faculty petition out

**3. Executive Reports:**

**a. Speaker:**

- i. Looking into designing fake sorority t-shirts again

**b. Secretary:**

- i. Got roster turned in and set up new members with office hours
- c. Treasurer:**
  - i. Wren:
    - 1. Will be serving on the 2020 Homecoming planning committee
      - a. Very much focused on service; Oct 19-24
    - 2. Appropriations committee selection is underway
      - a. 3 voting senators selected
      - b. Searching for 1 student at large
      - c. When committee meets for the first time, will look over the standing rules individually and then come together; hope to have some changes passed by the end of the semester
    - 3. Haven't spent much money yet, but let Jesse know if you need help with anything!
- d. President and Vice President:**
  - i. Alexander:
    - 1. Chair meetings have started
    - 2. Met with Dr. Thomas and Janna today
      - a. Gave helpful strategies for advertising the Black student representative
      - b. Discussed with communication issues from the roundtable (testing info, scholarship jobs, updated case numbers)
    - 3. Plans for meeting on equity and racial justice?
      - a. German: For student affairs, attending meetings of different organizations
      - b. MacLeod: Reaching out to any identity groups in Kirksville community
        - i. Wren: Perhaps providing services to minority families in the community?
        - ii. Montúfar: Talk to Ashley about the Integration Committee
      - c. Barker: Reaching out to student organizations in relation to wellness
      - d. Kershaw: Discussed reaching out to identity groups, and perhaps educating on how climate change disproportionately affects minority communities
        - i. Emma also mentioned how outdoor activities are often portrayed as for White people
        - ii. Montúfar: Talking about Critical Environmental Justice would be interesting -- there's lots of literature on this
        - iii. German: Health Wellness and Safety could also do a kind of presentation on how mental health issues affect minority groups
      - e. Purinton: Shania suggested working with faculty diversification -- Joshna is interested in helping with this
      - f. Montúfar: Make commitments to meet with faculty in addition to student organizations

**Adjourned: 8:40 p.m.**