STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING September 9, 2020 Called to order: 7:49 p.m.

1. Preliminary items:

a. Roll Call

2. Auxiliary Reports:

a. Environmental: Kershaw

- i. Almost a full shift to non-styrofoam containers in dining halls
- **ii.** May be talking with Index about sustainability issues
- iii. Bringing forward large expenditure motion for brochures on Sunday

b. Health, Safety, and Wellness:

- i. Woods:
 - **1.** Working with Dr. Dixon as preceptor
 - **2.** Wellness brochure -- will be attaching a survey to see what students find useful/what they would like to see
 - 3. Student rep for Partners in Prevention
- ii. Barker:
 - 1. Met with Laura this week -- "special project" item in budget
 - **a.** May still spend on HIV testing funding
 - **b.** Nursing students helping with contact tracing
 - **c.** Goal: help nursing or health departments do something with this funding
 - 2. Attempting to set up contracts with counselors outside of UCS
 - **a.** Extended hours for appointments
 - **b.** Licensed counselor in D.C. for telehealth, support for students of color
 - **c.** Montúfar: They are currently down on counselor numbers; this is in place!
- iii. Alexander: Have you thought about how to hold interactive events:
 - 1. No updates yet -- will come next week
- c. Diversity: Montúfar
 - **i.** Last semester, bought rights to Moonlight -- hoping to show sometime this semester (October 2nd 6:30pm)
 - 1. Collaboration with other orgs
 - **ii.** Still working on debuting Land Acknowledgement -- goal to create some kind of sticker for faculty doors
 - 1. Would like to commission indigenous artist to create the artwork!
 - **iii.** Lizzie talking to Janna about gender-neutral housing -- will we be able to report to BOG?
 - iv. Having our first informal committee meeting this weekend
 - v. Still figuring out what diversity week will look like -- less of a week and more infrequent programming related to student interest
 - 1. (Representative letter writing campaign; more movie discussions; public conversation with Dr. Thomas about racial equity; conversation about ABC's petition in a more formal way)
 - vi. German: Equity week?

- 1. Montúfar: Diversity might not be the best name -- equity and inclusion generally better words to use. Still thinking about this
- vii. MacLeod: Would external be a committee you would work with for letter writing?
 - 1. Montúfar: Yeah! Exploring interests from students
- d. External: MacLeod
 - i. Working on reaching out to county about health measures
 - **ii.** Received email from KTRM -- hoping to do some sort of event collaborating with StuGov and political groups on campus
 - iii. Gotten some responses regarding time off on election day
 - 1. Some evidence of support, but may not be fully accepted
 - **2.** Would like to show that StuGov supports this value, whether it is a binding resolution or not
 - iv. Alexander: What will you present to UGC?
 - 1. MacLeod: This might be best to hold off for Faculty Senate
 - v. German: Update on precinct changes for student housing?
 - 1. MacLeod: Working towards it, but not focused on it at the moment
 - vi. Montúfar: Something less binding might work for election day
 - **1.** MacLeod: Would still like to get a petition out for faculty to sign onto (find a faculty member to get this started)

3. Executive Reports:

- a. Speaker: Smith
 - **i.** Elections:
 - 1. We have another thing we need to fix with the print company (so we won't get the yard signs in time)
 - 2. Will be in Truman Today and in TruView slideshow
 - 3. Might reach out to individual buildings
 - 4. Currently have 12 people running -- most are eligible to run
 - ii. U&I doing a constitution review right now
 - 1. Need an anti-hazing statement
 - 2. Also need to note that the Vice President is the risk manager
 - iii. Kershaw: How many people are running for each of the positions?
 - **1.** 5 people running for four incoming positions; 7 people running for five voting positions
- b. Secretary: Lesch
 - i. Keeping track of office hours -- making sure everyone is set
- c. Treasurer: Wren
 - i. Continuing research on other universities' appropriations guidelines
- d. President and Vice President: Alexander and German:
 - i. Working on giveaway for presidents roundtable
 - ii. Still advertising open positions
 - **iii.** Just asked city governance about covid -- will have a meeting with various city leaders

4. Discussion:

a. General body meeting on Racial Equity at Truman:

- i. Montúfar:
 - **1.** In reference to statement from this summer
 - **2.** How do we structure this meeting and make it useful? How do we continue this conversation?

3. Meeting should be very specific in terms of what we want to talk about

ii. German:

- 1. The most beneficial thing would be to have specific projects that each committee could work on
- 2. Inviting Sara Seifert if we want to discuss DPS
- 3. Montúfar:
 - **a.** Could definitely be committee by committee rather than specific projects

iii. Wren:

- **1.** Could we introduce the topic with some education? This would allow people to more easily follow the conversation
- **2.** Montúfar: Considering required readings (Strategic Plan, ABC petition, student research, etc.)

iv. Alexander:

- 1. How did the talk with DPS go last night? (Every other week meeting between Sara Seifert and other groups to discuss racial justice and policing issues)
- **2.** Montúfar: Seemed like a lot of introduction, will be a continual conversation. Having a campus-wide conversation might be more accessible for students.
- v. Kershaw:
 - 1. Would like to hear about Truman students' perspectives
- vi. Montúfar:
 - 1. Would we like to do multiple meetings?
 - 2. Alexander: I think it is a good idea for this to be a continual conversation; will be able to know more of what this will look like after the general body meeting; I think it is important for every committee to be involved in this conversation

Adjourned: 8:41 p.m.