

**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?**



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.**