

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
 TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY
 April 5, 2021**

Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

- a) Roll Call
- b) Approval of Minutes
 - i) Approved
- c) Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i) Sophia Tulipana; Brenna Larkin
- d) Membership Appointment/Resignation
- e) Oath of office
- f) Changes to the Agenda

2) Auxiliary Reports

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i) E. Smith:
 - (1) We have to write senior resolutions and need to start now! Will be putting together a group chat to start that
- b) Faculty Advisor
 - i) N/A
- c) Staff Advisor
 - i) N/A
- d) Student Representative to the Board of Governors
 - i) Smeltzer:
 - (1) Voting on tuition increase at Board of Governors meeting; 1.4% allowed based on Missouri consumer's report, additional 5% allowed by statute; Truman has decided to do a 4.7% increase for Missouri students, 4.9% increase for basic tuition rate; all fees will stay the same, except there will be an increase in \$20 for the Student Union budget; \$380 increase for general Missouri student
 - (a) Meyer: Any information for out of state students?
 - (b) Smeltzer: Will be about a 4.9% increase; for 2021-2022, out of state students will pay about a \$1,000 increase; all of these numbers are posted on the Board of Governors website
 - (2) Meeting on Saturday at 1pm
- e) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee Chair
 - i) N/A
- f) Environmental Fee Accountability Committee Chair
 - i) N/A
- g) Student Representative to SAB
 - i) N/A
- h) Student Representative to ResLife
 - i) N/A
- i) Organizational Representatives
 - i) Park, College Republicans:
 - (1) Still collecting cans for Kirksville shelters; talk to PJ for more information
- j) Black Student Representative
 - i) N/A
- k) Academic Affairs Committee
 - i) Purinton:
 - (1) Academic Accolades is getting wrapped up

- (2) Commencement Speakers have been chosen
- (3) Will be sending out Google Form for anyone interested in the undecided student project, telling us about your experience in your major
- D) Diversity and Inclusion Committee**
 - i) Cooper:**
 - (1) Update on Gender Neutral Housing project; continuing to work on proposal throughout the summer and get it proposed to Board of Governors at beginning of next year
 - (2) Still working on DPS survey
 - (3) Alexander: Are any faculty or staff helping write the GNH policy?
 - (a) Cooper: Lizzie and Shania met with Janna Stoskopf, and I think some other people are involved as well
- m) Environmental Affairs Committee**
 - i) Kershaw:**
 - (1) Earth Week starts next Monday, April 12-17; everything is ordered, just waiting for it to arrive
- n) External Affairs Committee**
 - i) No report**
 - ii) Alexander: How is the advertising going for local elections?**
 - (1) MacLeod: Only one candidate responded to our questionnaire; started Slack channel with Alec and Azeeza about getting responses posted; also made some poster concepts, waiting to hear a response on those
- o) Student Affairs Committee**
 - i) Barge:**
 - (1) Last week, talked with Sodexo about food policy; will work on being clearer about food ingredients
 - (2) Jesse brought up some concerns with parking and tickets
 - (3) Will be working on some of the policy surrounding the Rec Center
 - (4) Alexander: Did Sodexo describe tangible things they will do?
 - (a) Barge: Kennedy did a lot of research before our meeting; talked about explicitly stated ingredients (for example, what is “gyro meat”); said that most fruits and vegetables already fit into religious diets, mostly meats and breaded items that are an issue
- p) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee**
 - i) Barker:**
 - (1) Finishing up Accolades decision and working on planning awards ceremony
- q) Purple Friday Committee**
 - i) N/A**
- r) Parking Appeals Committee**
 - i) N/A**
- s) Legislative Director**
 - i) No report**
- t) IT Director (and apprentice)**
 - i) O. Smith:**
 - (1) Will be updating the website with candidates that are running; last I checked, we have two declared candidates; fill out the declaration form and start getting signatures!
- u) Elections Director**
 - i) O. Smith:**
 - (1) Start filling out campaign form; elections information session tonight, another on Wednesday and next Wednesday
 - (2) Sprehe: Are current members required to attend these meetings?
 - (a) O. Smith: Yes

(3) E. Smith: Did you set up a linktree?

(a) O. Smith: It is made, still needs to be posted on Instagram

v) PR Director

i) N/A

3) Executive Reports

a) Treasurer

i) Wren:

(1) Only three weeks before transition meeting, so if you are spending money, your request should be in Friday

b) Secretary

i) No report

c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association

i) Alexander:

(1) Please fill out the recommendation form for elections tonight if you haven't already; we think this is a really cool idea and would make a difference in our recruitment process

(2) We are now having a vaccine drive for students on Wednesday; consent form due noon tomorrow, will be the Johnson and Johnson vaccine

(3) Retreat for current senators will happen before the transition meeting on Sunday April 25th, probably around noon and go until about 4:00

(a) Mostly to go over end of year reports together, some kind of food/snacks, final bonding event

(b) Two meetings on this Sunday -- 5:00 is last meeting of old body, at the end of that will appoint the new president and transition, new president will appoint the elected senators for the new body, then will have a second meeting with the new body

ii) German:

(1) StuGov dinner is next week; no intramural games this week

iii) O. Smith: Is there a separate time new members should show up for the meeting?

(1) Alexander: No defined time, just runs smoothly from the first meeting. Planning for 6:00 would be early, but a good recommendation

iv) E. Smith: Is this when we do the senior resolutions?

(1) Alexander: Yes

4) Old Business

a) [Organization Representatives Suggested Changes](#) (E. Smith)

i) E. Smith: Rewrote a couple things in clause 3 to make very clear what the difference is between FAC/SAB/ResLife representatives and other RSOs; wording here and there

ii) Questions:

(1) Alexander: So only the fee based organizations will have a vote of support or do not support?

(a) E. Smith: Yes, I think this is what we have been doing anyway

iii) Adopted by unanimous consent

5) New Business

a) Money Motion (Forthcoming-Barker)

i) Barker: Will get 150 drawstring bags, 250 stickers, 144 mugs all with the same design; total of \$750

ii) Questions:

(1) German: Could we see what the products will look like?

(a) Barker: It's just a white coffee mug, similar drawstring bags to what we've ordered before

(2) Alexander: Are the bags white?

(a) Barker: They are purple

iii) Adopted by unanimous consent

6) Announcements

- a)** Alexander: This Friday, I am leading a guided hike at Thousand Hills; 7 pm on the Redbud Trail; come out for a hike!
- b)** O. Smith: Research group putting on event about light pollution and skies; 7:00 pm in MG planetarium
- c)** Alexander: Josh is running his first half marathon on Saturday with Jesse!!!

Adjourned: 7:32 p.m.