

**Truman State University Student Government  
Sixth Session of the 2021-2022 General Body  
September 19th, 2021**

**Convened: 5:00 p.m.**

**1) Preliminary Items**

- a) Roll Call
- b) Approval of Previous Minutes
  - i) Approved.
- c) Changes to the Agenda
- d) Gallery Introductions & Business
  - i) Trevor: I am running for the incoming freshman spot.
  - ii) Luke: I'm running for voting senator.
  - iii) Adam: I'm also running for the incoming senator spot.
- e) Membership Appointment & Resignation
  - i) Minor Appointments
  - ii) Major Appointments
  - iii) Resignations
    - (1) Sophia Tulipana as Voting Senator
      - (a) Resigned.
- f) Oath of Office

**2) Auxiliary Reports**

- a) Speaker
  - i) O. Smith: I apologize because last week I should have asked for a majority vote for the money motions instead of objections, so I will do that next time.
  - ii) O. Smith: Candidate declaration closed last Friday.
  - iii) O. Smith: Elections will be open Monday through Thursday and retreat will be 12:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Photos will be taken before our 5:00 p.m. meeting on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.
- b) Faculty Advisor
- c) Staff Advisor
  - i) Bates: Mask requirements are extended until November, so please do your part to make sure that students are following that.
  - ii) Bates: I will be opening up availability for appointments for the committees that need to meet with me. Diversity and Inclusion, Purple Friday, Health Wellness and Safety will be meeting with me. I'm interested to hear what you'll be doing for the year and how I can help you do it.
- d) Board of Governors Representative
  - i) Smetlzer: Next meeting is September 22nd. We are also starting the search for my replacement, so if you're interested then please slack me. Also, a voting member needs to serve on the secret selection committee for the new Board Representative, so again, slack me if you're interested.
- e) FAC Representative
- f) RHA Representative

- g)** SAB Representative
- h)** Organizational Representatives
- i)** Athletic Fee Accountability Committee
- j)** Environmental Fee Accountability Committee
- k)** Academic Affairs Committee
  - i)** Purinton: I met with Dr. Alberts on Tuesday and we discussed some of those initial ideas for the committee. He thinks the changes to the add/drop policy and the online options in the first few weeks are a good idea, but he wants it brought up as a discussion before it is brought up as a resolution. He provided me with a couple of contacts to consider.
  - ii)** Purinton: He also wanted us to think more about having online degrees, the attendance policy, how to increase enrollment, how many classes to have online vs. in-person, and other options besides Blackboard since our contract is up at the end of the academic year.
  - iii)** Purinton: I'm also meeting with Jonathan Vieker this week to talk about the undeclared project, so if you have any ideas for names that are better than "undecided" or "undeclared" then I would love to hear them.
  - iv)** O. Smith: Could you explain the add/drop policy? How long are you wanting to give students?
  - v)** Purinton: Dr. Alberts said that if I want to bring up the add/drop policy, then I would have to bring up the academic calendar and everything that is wrong with it. It's possible that instead of the second Friday, they'll want to use the second Wednesday, because of the Substantive Interaction Policy.
- l)** Diversity and Inclusion Committee
  - i)** Cooper: I have the money motion at the bottom and that's all.
- m)** Environmental Affairs Committee
  - i)** No report.
- n)** External Affairs Committee
- o)** Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee
  - i)** Woods: I assume I will be home for the next couple weeks, and again, any questions you have can be directed to Josh unless you have something that you think only I can answer.
  - ii)** Grandstaff: I don't have a money motion for this since it's only going to be about \$50, but Student Affairs and I are going to be splitting the cost of a volleyball net for behind Ryle.
  - iii)** Bates: I have been standing in the crosswalk and cars have not stopped. I've also seen this happen to students. I think this should be brought up because somebody is going to get hurt... I've seen it happen at the rec and SUB crosswalks.
    - (1) Woods: We will reach out to Sara Seifert.
- p)** Student Affairs Committee
  - i)** Barge: Like Josh said, we're splitting the cost of the volleyball net.
- q)** Purple Friday Committee
  - i)** Bono: Please sign up for more tabling spots! I would really appreciate it.
- r)** Parking Appeals Committee

- i) Meyer: Last Monday I tried to talk to DPS, but they never got back to me, so I'm going to go bother them again this week. Also, we need a secret committee member, so talk to Ethan or Shania if you are interested.
  - s) Legislative Director
    - i) No report.
  - t) IT Director
    - i) Myers: I tried to print the forms for Laura to sign, but all the printers are down.
      - (1) Reynolds: I just printed at the library a couple of hours ago and they were working.
  - u) PR Director
    - i) Crawford: I have been in contact with The Index about the StuGov Buzz column, so I'm looking into writing for that. If anyone is interested in writing with me, please message me!
    - ii) Bates: In the past, each committee has claimed a week for The Index so that everyone had a shot at contributing.
- 3) **Executive Board Reports**
  - a) Secretary
    - i) Reynolds: Office hours start this week! However, our office computer is still broken, so for this week you'll just be signing in on a sheet I printed out.
  - b) Treasurer
    - i) Wren: In the standing rules for appropriations, if a member of the body is applying for funding, they need to fully disclose that at the meeting. So, I'm letting you all know that one of my organizations is applying for funding.
  - c) Vice President
    - i) Kershaw: We've only had two people sign up for Associate Senators, so get the word out as much as you can.
    - ii) Kershaw: The all-school email will be going out this week!
    - iii) Kershaw: In the Truman Today for tomorrow, there will be a new incentivizing program for vaccinations, so keep an eye out for that and plan to share it with your organizations.
    - iv) Kershaw: Tomorrow, there is an IM flag football game at 6:30 p.m. so please show up if you're free!
  - d) President
    - i) Montúfar: Retreat is 12:00-3:00 p.m. next Sunday the 26th and there is a working agenda in the shared Drive, but we won't be moving around too much outside of the SUB. We plan to take photos at 4:30 p.m. before the meeting at 5:00 p.m.
    - ii) Montúfar: For the photos, please dress business professional, which typically includes a blazer. You don't have to dress up for retreat, but there will be a lot of administrators there, so if that influences your decision then there it is.
    - iii) Bates: Does it still count as two absences if you miss retreat?
      - (1) Montúfar: Yes, I think so.
- 4) **Old Business**
  - a) N/A

## 5) New Business

- a) [Retreat Lunch Money Motion](#) (Montúfar)
  - i) Montúfar: I move to consider this money motion.
  - ii) Montúfar: Relatively straightforward: we are hoping to do a buffet-style lunch like we have in the past.
  - iii) Woods: Do you have a specific plan that this will be COVID-safe?
    - (1) Bates: Buffets are permitted according to catering policies.
    - (2) O. Smith: No, beyond physical distancing and masks. Do you have any specific discussions?
      - (a) Woods: Hand sanitizer at the beginning and end of the buffet line and masks while not sitting at your table.
  - iv) Approved by unanimous consent.
- b) [National Coming Out Day Money Motion](#) (Cooper)
- c) Cooper: I move to consider this money motion.
- d) Cooper: So this is for stickers and flags and posters for National Coming Out Day and the total is \$348.
- e) Meyer: When are we getting other organizations' logos for the posters?
  - i) I plan to get them this week.
- f) Bates: Have you gotten your sticker designs approved?
  - i) Cooper: Not yet.
- g) Grandstaff: Are you concerned about the readability of the light blue sticker?
  - i) Cooper: I was struggling with it a little; I had it as black but it just looked bad that way. Any suggestions are welcome.
- h) Montúfar: You might want to give yourself some more wiggle room for the costs. And as far as the texts on the blue one, I think it can stay white, but if you bolded it more it might show up better.
- i) Meyer: How big are we planning on making the poster?
  - i) Cooper: Like the ping pong poster we had.
  - ii) Bates: That was 11x17 in.
- j) Approved by unanimous consent.

## 6) Announcements

- a) O. Smith: We are tabling on Tuesday and Thursday outside the SUB, so if you can sign up then please do so since we have a lot of open spots. I think the open spots right now are 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- b) Sprehe: What channel did you put it under?
  - i) O. Smith: I think it's general but I will send it again.
  - ii) Montúfar: Put it in important links.

**Adjourned: 5:30 p.m.**