

**Truman State University Student Government  
Thirteenth Session of the 2021-2022 General Body  
November 14th, 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) Arends: I applied to be the ESFAC chair and that's why I'm here today.
- e) Membership Appointment & Resignation
  - i) Minor Appointments
  - ii) Major Appointments
    - (1) Drew Arends as ESFAC Chair
      - (a) Kershaw: Drew was our first and best applicant for this position. I'm very impressed with Drew and I got to talk with him and I feel good about where he stands. He talked a lot about being impartial. I'll definitely be there to assist Drew if he needs me to.
      - (b) Arends: I think that Truman State University has a chance to be a leader as far as sustainability goes. I've been impressed with all the projects that have been done in the past and I'm excited to facilitate the next step.
      - (c) Appointed.
- f) Oath of Office

**2) Auxiliary Reports**

- a) Speaker
  - i) O. Smith: The poll I sent out earlier last week about last week's meeting is still being reviewed. On the Gov Docs front, I've changed the thing that we're talking about tonight. I want to meet and confer with Laura about the Senior Senator changes, so I'll wait to bring that to you all. We're talking about Appropriations tonight, so I hope you'll be able to participate in that discussion.
  - ii) O. Smith: Election times are a long way away, but they'll be here sooner than we think. We're thinking about having the transition date be April 24th.
- b) Faculty Advisor
- c) Staff Advisor
  - i) Bates: I am taking a vacation day this Friday and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Please don't do anything that's super radical and outside of the rules. I will be checking my email in a limited way, and I look forward to seeing you at the conclusion of your break.



- (1) Sprehe: It's a non-profit that is very passionate about women's rights and sustainability, so they will provide campuses with menstrual cups as long as enough people sign up in a certain amount of time.

**n) External Affairs Committee**

- i)** Owsley: We had Registration Friday last Friday! We're thinking about doing it again in a couple of weeks.
- ii)** O. Smith: How many people did you register?
- (1) Owsley: It's hard to know an actual number because all of the posters had a QR code that linked to the website, and we also did not have an exit interview. We can work on getting something like that if we do it again.
- (2) Sprehe: You can turn on something that shows how many scans a QR code got.

**o) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee**

- i)** Woods: I'm going to be meeting with Ryan Nely sometime this week about medical marijuana and disability issues. Also, everyone, have a safe break covid-wise and mental health-wise!
- ii)** Grandstaff: You might have seen this in Slack, but Robert had a little issue with the Student Health Center. I'll let him explain it:
- (1) R. Myers: I visited Complete Family Medicine in August of 2018, far before they had come to an agreement to work with Truman. Because I owed them money from that visit, I couldn't go to the Health Center last week. Basically, debt collection came before the health of students on campus. I think they need to not fixate on individuals like that if we want to say that prioritizing student health is paramount.
- (2) Grandstaff: That's a great summary, so basically we're going to try and talk to Dr. Palmer about that.
- iii)** Grandstaff: The Chief of Police in Kirksville is working on a proposal for the issues we've had with crosswalks on campus.
- iv)** Grandstaff: As far as cameras go, they're looking into putting cameras in high-crime areas and in parking lots.
- v)** Lightle: When we came in as freshmen, we were told that our first counseling session was free and every one after that was \$10, but it's actually that the first one is \$10 and every one after that is \$100.
- (1) Grandstaff: I'm not sure why you were told that, but we have looked into the costs of counseling as an issue. We're also looking into fixing the misinformation issue.
- (2) Bates: The information was not updated when we switched to Complete Family Medicine.
- vi)** Sexual Assault Prevention Designee
- (1) No report.

**p) Student Affairs Committee**

- i)** Barge: Last week we had our President's Roundtable, so thank you to everyone who volunteered! If you were one of the people who helped take

notes, please get those to me so I can put them into a master document. We will be discussing the President's Roundtable at a later date once I have that document ready.

- ii) Bates: I was talking with Shania and Ethan about doing another one next semester, and we also talked about doing different kinds of events.
  - iii) Bates: Something to consider is that it was full of very general university questions and then only one question about my department. I want to have more specific questions with more structure so we can approach them with a collaborative lens.
  - iv) Owsley: Do you plan to pursue individual projects that were brought up?
    - (1) Barge: This is something that I wanted to do to kickstart a few things. For example, a lot of surveys were sent out just to collect some opinions. We've even talked about incentivizing these surveys with prizes with the idea of keeping these different organizations in touch. I talked with Laura a bit about having an informal meeting/forum every couple of weeks. I would love for groups to eventually come to Student Affairs for collaboration.
  - v) Owsley: Do you think this would be a good path to working with U&I?
    - (1) Barge: That's possible... I think that U&I could be really helpful because I know that they were trying to get a lot of information about the different organizations.
  - q) Purple Friday Committee
    - i) Bono: I tried something new and exciting with Registration Friday by having it in the StuGov office and it didn't go well, so I want to have another one with a different location. More importantly, I will be spending less than \$100 on posters for Epilepsy Awareness.
    - ii) Bates: Residence Life is presently only taking eighteen posters, and they have to be date-specific.
  - r) Parking Appeals Committee
    - i) Meyer: I had a meeting this week, but there weren't actually any appeals. The meeting with Sara gave me the information that they're not sure when they're doing Food-for-Fees.
  - s) Legislative Director
  - t) IT Director
    - i) S. Myers: Interestingly enough, the committee page on the website is just not working. The same thing happened on the office hours page, but I was able to fix that earlier. If you see any other issues, let me know.
    - ii) O. Smith: I think I fixed the issues with the committee page... right before you got access, I changed the phrase from "standing committees" to "primary committees", so it was just taking people to a website that didn't exist.
  - u) PR Director
- 3) Executive Board Reports**
- a) Secretary
    - i) Reynolds: Please remember to use the attendance form to let me know if you'll be absent from a meeting.

- ii) Kershaw: The attendance form has been pinned in the Important Links channel on Slack.
  - b) Treasurer
    - i) Wren: The Student Government holiday party is Friday, December 3rd from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
    - ii) Wren: Also, the changes to Appropriations have been finalized and we're hoping to get those approved soon.
  - c) Vice President
    - i) Kershaw: Now that we have an ESFAC chair, we need two Student Government representatives! Anyone in Student Government can fill these roles, so message me if you are interested.
  - d) President
    - i) Montúfar: No Gen. Body and ExComm next week, but we will be meeting on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday the 28th.
    - ii) Montúfar: Meet with Ethan and me for next year if you need. Our Calendly is open and accessible. Room lottery things are already happening and we got some great things put in there. Start thinking about budgeting things for next semester as well.
    - iii) Montúfar: I, Kennedy, Dr. Rice, and Dr. Gooch have been contributing ideas on how we move forward with the LGBTQ+ Resource Center. We've been talking about space, and we're sure that we will get one, but we don't know exactly where yet.
    - iv) Montúfar: Lastly, we have a Money Motion for the apparel and the picture frame.
- 4) Old Business
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- 5) New Business
  - a) [The True Cost Documentary Money Motion](#) (Sprehe)
    - i) Sprehe: So Environmental wants to do some programming for the campus. We decided to collaborate with Globe Med. We decided that a really important issue for our demographic is fast fashion, so we wanted to shed light on how harmful that can be. The total cost will be \$215.
    - ii) Grandstaff: How are you going to advertise this event?
      - (1) Sprehe: Posters and online.
    - iii) Montúfar: Where are you buying from?
      - (1) Sprehe: Bullfrog Films.
    - iv) Grandstaff: Are you going to have a separate money motion for posters?
      - (1) Sprehe: Yes. I didn't want to put it forward without a design.
    - v) Sprehe: I will add \$90 to the money motion for posters now, so the new total is \$305.
    - vi) Kershaw: Do you have any educational materials to provide?
      - (1) Sprehe: Yes, we're working with Globe Med for that. We're going to have donations available at the front so that we don't deter people from coming. The movie comes with a whole page of talking points

and things that we can hand out. Globe Med has its own presentation department that I will work with to facilitate that.

**b) [Apparel & Picture Frame Money Motion](#) (Montúfar)**

**i)** Montúfar: The lilac shirt, the light grey shirt, the star design, and the gavel design all won. Nothing will change there, so I am okay with moving forward with this money motion. As far as the frame goes, I'm not sure if it would be better to pick it up locally or not, so I'm open to suggestions.

(1) Bates: I think you could go to Hobby Lobby and see if there is a frame there... and spend less than \$100.

**ii)** Grandstaff: Which design goes on which article of clothing?

(1) Kershaw: We were thinking stars on the t-shirts.

(2) Grandstaff: That would be my suggestion, and then the gavel on the sweatshirt.

**iii)** Sprehe: I think a border should be added.

**iv)** Montúfar: I went through all of them and the star design got the most votes in the top three categories.

**v)** R. Myers: It seems like the middle just survived and that the top and the bottom were just struck down.

**vi)** Bates: Is this a split-the-slate kind of thing? Or do you only dislike the stars?

(1) Chebolu: I dislike the stars.

**vii)** Montúfar: We could pass the Money Motion, but we could redo the designs.

**viii)** Bates: Is there an issue with the color of the sweatshirt or the t-shirt?

(1) Montúfar: No.

**ix)** Kershaw: A similar thing happened last year. You all want to raise your hand for shirts, but not actual issues that will apply to people outside of this room.

**x)** R. Myers: I think the problem is with the ranking for voting. If we did two rounds of voting, then we could knock ones that we all dislike out.

**xi)** Montúfar: I don't want to spend much more time on this, but I'm willing to rework the way we decide after we pass this Money Motion.

**xii)** O. Smith: Yes, just so you all know if we pass the Money Motion that does not mean that the designs cannot change.

**c) [A Resolution Amending the Procedure of the Appropriations Committee in the Standing Rules of the Student Government](#) (O. Smith)**

**i)** O. Smith: I apologize for springing this a little bit late. This was brought up in Gov Docs today, and Appropriations changes need to come before the end of the semester. As with the prior resolution, the meat of the changes is in the appendix. Most of these things are non-controversial changes, but the big things that are changing are that we are specifically clarifying that individual students *can* apply for funding. There is also a rubric for their general thoughts... the link to the rubric is not here, but it is not binding in any way. The changes that we did not accept were about having individual Student Government members being able to apply for funding. We would like to keep that money more open to the rest of the campus. We understand that members are just like other students, but we also understand that it

would be hard to be impartial with this, and also we would have to bring an outside member into the committee.

- ii) R. Myers: Who did you say it wasn't feasible to find for the committee?  
 (1) O. Smith: The requiring of two people who are unaffiliated with fee-based organizations.
- iii) Bates: A year or two ago, you all got slammed with every health capstone. There was some feeling from the group that that major just saw you as a pot of money. I made a note about you being able to deny funding for "any reason" and I think that is dangerously subjective wording.
- iv) Kershaw: I was wondering about removing the disclosure of a member of the body being affiliated with an organization with an application.  
 (1) O. Smith: This was not a suggestion from my committee, but rather something that came from Jesse.

#### 6) Announcements

- a) O. Smith: We will not have a meeting next Sunday because of Thanksgiving Break.
- b) Montúfar: TSODA is at 7:00, and Alex is in it, so I would love it if someone went with me to watch them perform!
- c) Bates: I've ordered 500 pancakes for the finals scream on December 12th. There will also be other snacks.
- d) Bates: The National Association of Black Collegians is having a credit 101 event.
- e) Bates: I still have some job openings in the Union.
- f) Sprehe: On Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the SUB down under, Globe Med is putting on a fundraiser with the a cappella groups on campus. Tino and Sara will be singing!

**Adjourned: 6:16 p.m.**