

**Truman State University Student Government
Nineteenth Session of the 2021-2022 General Body
January 30, 2022**

Convened: 5:00 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

- a) Roll Call
- b) Gallery Business
- c) Changes to the Agenda
- d) Approval of Previous Minutes
 - i) Approved.
- e) Membership Appointment & Resignation
 - i) Resignation
 - ii) Minor Appointments
 - iii) Major Appointments
- f) Oath of Office

2) Executive Reports

- a) Legislative Director
- b) IT Director
 - i) S. Myers: I'm going to put the stuff from last week on the website.
- c) PR Director
 - i) No report.
- d) Secretary
 - i) No report.
- e) Treasurer
 - i) No report.
- f) Vice President
 - i) Kershaw: Go Chiefs! And Shania will be presenting to the Board of Governors at 1:00 p.m. in this room.
 - ii) O. Smith: And just for clarification, Laura, you said there were about 20 open seats?
 - (1) Bates: Yes.
- g) President
 - i) Montúfar:
 - (1) Ethan and I met with Andrew and Dr. Palmer and we talked through the student concerns about availability of counselors and pricing. A lot of the issues they were having were just transitional, such as switching insurances to the new system. They are mostly using Truman Today to get information out, but we suggested that they try to use Instagram to reach a larger audience.
 - (2) We still have an open Co-Chair position for Health, Wellness, & Safety, so feel free to recommend that your friends apply.

- ii) Woods: Do you mind sending me notes from that meeting so I can compile them with the notes I already have?
 - (1) Montúfar: Yes, Ethan has those.
- iii) O. Smith: If you know of anyone in a club sport, or if you know any varsity athletes, please let them know that they should apply to AFAC so that we can have a full committee.

3) Committee Reports

- a) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee
- b) Environmental Fee Accountability Committee
- c) Purple Friday Committee
 - i) No report.
- d) Parking Appeals Committee
- e) Academic Affairs Committee
 - i) Purinton: If you're on our committee, please look at the Slack message I sent out earlier. Also, nomination forms will be going live on Friday, so I will be sending that in the general Slack. Please remember that you can only nominate one professor per award.
- f) Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - i) Cooper:
 - (1) If you have free time, please help hang up the *Power to Heal* posters. The event is on February 24th!
 - (2) I'm still trying to get a hold of IT to get an update on the pronoun stuff.
 - ii) Bates: Who in IT have you been talking to?
 - (1) Cooper: Dona Liss.
- g) Environmental Affairs Committee
 - i) Sprehe:
 - (1) We are working with Dan to start a sustainability presentation for the SAs to show to their residents during hall meetings.
 - (2) We have been working on Earth Week and we will have our first meeting hopefully in the next couple of weeks.
- h) External Affairs Committee
 - i) No report.
- i) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee
 - i) Woods:
 - (1) Like Shania said, the Co-Chair application is open, so please apply.
 - (2) My committee will be meeting Mondays at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom.
 - (3) I am still in recovery from last week, but you can still reach out to me for questions or concerns.
 - (4) I will be spending less than \$100 on dental dams and Tino and I are collaborating on the Friday before Valentine's Day to hand those out, along with condoms.
 - ii) Sexual Assault Prevention Designee
 - (1) Fox: I will be spending less than \$100 on my Title IX event on February 10th.

- j) Student Affairs Committee**
- i) Warren:**
- (1) Student Affairs will be spending less than \$100 for our organizational event next Thursday. We will use the money for drinks and snacks.
 - (2) I met with Mike about this and we have everything planned, we just need to make sure U&I are on the same page. I also talked with Em. We're going to have a sticky note wall for people to use, because we want this to be a fun event where people from different organizations can get to know each other.
 - (3) I wanted to thank my committee for helping create an email to send to every organization on campus asking if they would like to work with us on Student Appreciation Week for donations for our t-shirts. I'll be sending out those emails tonight and I'm excited to see how many partnerships we can get.
- ii) O. Smith:** You say that you want to get them to help sponsor the t-shirts, but are you going to ask for help putting on events?
- (1) Warren: That's definitely something we can work on, but the t-shirts are my main priority right now because the t-shirts take a long time to arrive. Once we've done that, I would plan to continue the communication for more events.
- iii) O. Smith:** Just a clarification, this event is more of a networking type of thing?
- (1) Warren: Yes, that's always how I've imagined it.
- iv) Montúfar:** I know we had challenges ordering shirts just for the organization.
- (1) Bates: Dan said that stuff has started to come back in stock.
- v) Montúfar:** Can we accept donations from organizations?
- (1) Bates: Yes, but I would call it a "co-sponsorship" instead of donations.
- 4) Auxiliary Reports**
- a) Speaker**
- i) O. Smith:**
- (1) I'm going to meet with John Marx and Nora on SAB to get together to see if we can add rules to OAF.
 - (2) Today we talked about AFAC. The question we're trying to answer is if the fee is supposed to fund student initiatives. I'll need to reach out to a couple people to get more information on this, including Laura.
 - (3) Beyond that, I'm working with Anas from TMN to get a date for a presidential debate. As soon as that is finalized, I will bring the election packet to you all. We are looking at election dates being the 4th-8th of April.
- ii) Bates:** There should be ballot language that you can go back to. It said that it funds intercollegiate athletics.

(1) O. Smith: There are places in the committees' own rules in which they contradict themselves. I'll talk to you more as we go on.

b) Faculty Advisor

c) Staff Advisor

i) Bates:

(1) I will be out of the office starting Thursday at noon, and I won't return until Monday, maybe Tuesday. I will be checking email and Slack in a limited way, so please think of things that you'll need and get it to me before Thursday at noon.

d) Board of Governors Representative

e) Organizational Representatives

i) FAC Representative

ii) RHA Representative

iii) SAB Representative

5) Old Business

a) [Spring 2022 Budget](#) (Wren)

i) Wren: Nothing changed from last week, and there were no stated concerns, so please review it and I think it's ready to be voted on.

ii) Approved.

6) Discussion Items

7) New Business

a) [Academic Accolades Money Motion](#) (Purinton)

i) Purinton: As you can all see, the agenda is up and it is colorcoded. I sent this to my committee for their opinions. I got feedback that a lot of it was for food, and I can see how that would be a negative thing, but if you look at the second page, you can see that we want to use the candy as our main promotional tactic. I still want to spend some money on posters for the Residence Halls, but that's still in the works. I thought it might be helpful instead to leave packets of candy with department secretaries. The rest is just rough estimates about how the event will be run, because the event is in April and none of us will know what is going on with COVID.

ii) Bates: The majority of the money allocated towards this event has gone to food, so that's pretty normal.

iii) Montúfar: In the promotional posters section, are you going to be doing big posters, or a lot of irregularly shaped posters?

(1) Purinton: Those are based on the 18x24 posters.

iv) O. Smith: How many people are you expecting for the event?

(1) Purinton: The cupcakes and decorations are for individual departments, and the hors d'oeuvres are for the administration because they like to be included in the event where we hand out the plaques.

v) O. Smith: Have you ever thought about getting a banner? I think that could be a good way to get exposure, especially if you have leftover money.

(1) Bates: Are you talking about the fancier kind? Or painting a sheet?

(a) O. Smith: Probably the fancier one.

(b) Bates: They're about \$250.

8) Announcements

- a) Cooper: If you're free tomorrow at 6:00 p.m., I'm doing a Planetarium show about the Greek underworld. You all should come!
- b) O. Smith: The meeting will be earlier on February 13th for the Superbowl. We will need to change locations, so please keep your eye out for that info.
- c) Woods: My organization is looking for executive members, so if you know anyone who suffers from a chronic illness or wants to support people with chronic illnesses, let me know and we can add them to the email list.

Adjourned: 5:32 p.m.