

**Truman State University Student Government  
Sixteenth Session of the 2021-2022 Executive Committee  
February 09, 2022**

**Convened: 7:02 p.m.**

**1) Preliminary Items**

a) Roll call

**2) Auxiliary Reports**

a) Speaker of the Student Senate

b) Academic Affairs Committee Chair

i) Purinton: I am talking with Provost Gooch about students who are in quarantine and need professor accommodations.

ii) Purinton: I am working with Tori on Faculty Wellness Honorary.

c) Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair

i) Cooper: I have decided that I will be doing a resolution about doing a resolution on gender identity. I will meet with Laura about that soon. Ryan Nely appears to be supportive of including gender resolution under Title IX. I found out that I don't have to go through the Board of Governors, I need to meet with President Thomas.

d) Environmental Affairs Committee Chair

i) Sprehe: We were supposed to have a movie today, but it hasn't come in yet. We will wait until we get a notice. Even if we end up making it later in March, we will do it.

ii) Sphere: My committee and I have been looking at Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Council proposals and Earth Week.

e) External Affairs Committee

i) Owsley: We had our first meeting and we are discussing ideas for voter registration coming up.

ii) Owsley: I got the email for the University lobbyist and I will be in communication with him soon.

f) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee Chair

i) Woods: My Health and Exercise Science capstone group plans to hold a vaccine clinic and a few other capstone groups may be looking for funding. I've directed them to the appropriations form if needed.

ii) Woods: I will still be attending the Health and Wellness committee meetings.

g) Purple Friday Committee Chair

h) Student Affairs Committee Representative:

- i) Barge: Tomorrow, we have our Organizational Development. I think we have twelve or thirteen organizations with two people coming from each. Some organizations never got the invitation which is a problem.
  - ii) Barge: Right now, I have \$1,000 sponsorships and a few organizations considering sponsoring. Last year, we spent about \$1,000 on T-shirts, so we will probably spend the same this year.
    - (1) Montúfar: If you possibly want some new shirt design ideas, you may be able to reach out to U&I.
      - (a) Barge: Yes, I will.
  - iii) Barge: I need to connect with Jesse about the T-shirts.
- i) IT Director
  - j) PR Director
    - i) O'Reilly: I put out the Title IX event that Esther sent me.
    - ii) O'Reilly: I will start Member Spotlight posts soon.
    - iii) O'Reilly: I need to start working on election posters.

### 3) Executive Reports

- a) Treasurer
- b) Secretary
  - i) Cook: No report.
- c) President and Vice President
  - i) Kershaw: OAF recommended that I go through Student Affairs.
  - ii) Kershaw: We're looking at the mask mandate on the 25th, and we will discuss it at gen. body before then.
  - iii) Kershaw: The Title IX event is happening tomorrow next to the Organizational Development event. Please attend them if you can.
  - iv) Montúfar: I got a response from Dave Rector about the health fee, including what the health fee collects and what it covers. I think we need a better system to review student fees. I'm not sure what that may look like, but we can talk with others to look at that.
  - v) Montúfar: We aren't necessarily getting data from the health department anymore.
    - (1) Cooper: Why aren't they sharing the information with us anymore?
      - (a) Montúfar: There was a ruling that they don't need to disclose that information. Either they aren't updating it anymore, or they aren't providing it anymore.

### 4) Discussion Items:

- a) Sphere: I think it may be advantageous to have a discussion at gen. body about the environment here just because a lot of people are dropping.

- i) Montúfar: Thankfully, they did let us know well in advance before, but, yes, we can do some team building activities.

**Adjourned: 7:35 p.m.**