

**Truman State University Student Government  
Nineteenth Session of the 2021-2022 Executive Committee  
March 2nd, 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: All is going well and we have all of our candidates picked out, they've responded to all the prompts, and they will be interviewed next week.

c) Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair

i) Cooper: The posters haven't been approved for Diversity Week yet, but I might CC Laura in an email.

ii) Cooper: I'm not sure on the next steps for the nondiscrimination policy. The Faculty Senate has already voted on it. I think President Sue Thomas has authority on this.

(1) Cooper: Shania and Ethan, if you are okay with mentioning this whole issue to President Thomas at your meeting, I would appreciate that.

(a) Montúfar: We don't meet this week, but I'll bring it up at our next meeting.

d) Environmental Affairs Committee Chair

i) Sprehe: I'm going to talk to my committee members about one of them stepping up and becoming chair.

e) External Affairs Committee Chair

i) Owsley: I am writing the Truman Week Voter Registration resolution that Shania and I talked about. I'm going to talk to Owen and see if I can get it on the agenda this week.

ii) Owsley: I am solidifying times for voter registration during my committee meeting this week.

f) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee Chair

i) Fox: I met with Andrew and Kevin from University Counseling Services today to go over the presentation event and to finalize our ideas.

ii) Fox: I also met with Tori for a brief check-in.

iii) Fox: Sign-up sheets will go out early tomorrow morning. Everything for Wellness Week is going smoothly so we're all in a good spot right now!

- g) Student Affairs Committee Representative:
  - i) Barge: No report.
- h) IT Director
  - i) S. Myers: No report.
- i) PR Director
  - i) O'Reilly: No report.
- 3) **Executive Reports**
  - a) Treasurer
  - b) Secretary
    - i) Cook: I don't have a report, but I do want all of us to have a discussion about the office hour policy.
      - (1) Sutton: My opinion is that it's unnecessary. People are doing the work on their own anyway. I sat on Zoom for an hour every Friday and no one showed up. I don't find them necessary. I think everyone can take care of their work without one.
      - (2) Cooper: I have had only one person show up during my office hour, but overall, I think the office hour limit each week isn't effective. I think we should still have someone in the office most times. Maybe we can post something on Instagram about the certain times we are staffed and have people show up only during those times.
      - (3) Kershaw: Alexis and I talked earlier, but I think office hours are a good thing... not because it gets people to talk to us because that doesn't really happen, but it's good to have people in the office overall. It's good to get people in the office because it's hard to feel connected to the organization if you don't form any friendships and see faces in the office often.
      - (4) Montúfar: I've been anti-office hours for years because I don't know what the point is if we are doing them in the way we are right now. If it's just for socializing with the public, that's okay but we just need to say that. If we had people required to table on the top floor of the Student Union Building, for example, that would be something. There are two problems we should address in this conversation; making sure we are socializing with each other in the body, and socializing with the public.
  - c) President and Vice President
    - i) Kershaw: Shania and I are having a meeting about fees and how the Organizational Activities Fees review board will work. If you have any thoughts about how student fees work, let us know.

- (1) Montúfar: It will probably be in the form of a resolution next semester.
- ii) Kershaw: Elections are coming up! The posters are all hung up.
- iii) Kershaw: End of year reports are coming up so please start thinking about those.
- iv) Kershaw: Make your March Madness brackets. If you win, you'll get candy.
- v) Montúfar: If you are doing election presentations to organizations, let me know if you have any questions this week.

**4) Discussion Items:**

**Adjourned: 7:31 p.m.**