

**Truman State University Student Government
Nineteenth Session of the 2021-2022 Executive Committee
March 23rd, 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: After Sunday's meeting, Laura helped me look at rooms for the awards ceremony. The ceremony will be on April 7th from 6:30 p.m-7:30 p.m. There will be a mingling part of the ceremony with hors d'oeuvres for thirty minutes, some administrators will give speeches for thirty-ish minutes, and then I will talk briefly. I got the email that Dr. Janet Gooch will be leaving for Illinois next semester which is upsetting because she worked really well with us.

(1) Sprehe: For academic accolades, have you found any finalists?

(a) Purinton: For Faculty Wellness Honoree, we are looking into Doug Valentine of the Sociology/Anthropology Department, Dr. Justine Olsen of the Chemistry Department, and Dr. Stephanie Maiden of the Biology Department.

c) Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair

- i) Cooper: Diversity week is next week! The banner is complete— everyone should appreciate it when it is hung up!
- ii) Cooper: Monday, March 28th at 5 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room C or Zoom is the "Faith and the LGBTQ+ Community Panel " and I found people to serve on that. Tuesday, March 29th at 4 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room or Zoom is the "Equity Recap Discussion". Thursday, March 31st at 7 p.m. in Violette Hall 1000 is the "Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook Film Showing and Discussion" and (hopefully) voter registration. Friday, April 1st from 12 p.m.-3 p.m. on the Quad is the "Housewarming for the LGBTQ+ Resource Center".

(1) Cook: Will the Racial Equity Recap Discussion be livestreamed like last time?

(a) Cooper: Yes, we will have a Zoom option. Colleen, can I send you graphics that I made with that information?

(i) O'Reilly: Yes, I will.

(2) Smallwood: What kind of food at these events?

(a) Cooper: We will have cookies, brownies, cake, maybe fruit, lots of things to eat.

d) Environmental Affairs Committee Chair

i) Smallwood: We passed the money motion this week and I didn't realize that the silverware was already paid for by Exec's budget, but I'll figure out what we're using the money from the motion on.

e) External Affairs Committee Chair

i) Owsley: I'm still working on the resolution which I will prepare to have on the agenda for this Sunday. We set the date for our next voter registration event on April 8th, the last day of Student Government elections. I'll help Colleen make graphics for the April 5th election, as well as the April 8th election.

f) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee Chair

i) Fox: We're in the midst of Wellness Week! Tomorrow, please come to the University Counseling Services presentation in the Student Union Building Georgian Room C from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. There will be a petting zoo on the Quad— cows, chickens, goats, etc— this Friday 2:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Janna reached out to me about the memorial services that have passed and then I will probably tap out Katrina to be on this project.

(1) Cooper: Will we be able to pet these animals?

(a) Fox: Yes.

(2) Kershaw: Do you have more information about when the memorial service will be?

(a) Fox: It'll be ASAP and there won't be a money motion coming from us because the administration is paying for it.

g) Student Affairs Committee Chair

i) Barge: I got a message from Laura that the proof for the t-shirts was approved and will be here in the next two weeks. I will be bringing up a money motion for this week which includes gift vouchers, food, candy, etc. We will be spending \$100 for posters. We might have two money motions; one is related to the first three things I talked about and then the other one is going to be for the stickers, posters, and others.

(1) Kershaw: You may want to talk to Jesse Wren about getting in the money motions that late.

(a) Barge: If that's the case, I might just get it approved without the poster design on it. I didn't know if it was in our standing rules we needed to put our poster design in the money motion.

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: No report.
 - c) President and Vice President
 - i) Kershaw: Shania and I met with Dave Rector and Mike Garzanelli about the Organizational Activities Fee review board. Owen is working on that and we'll also leave recommendations for the people taking over President/Vice President. The fees are paying for the same stuff as they've always been, but the budgets are going down because enrollment is going down.
 - (1) Sprehe: What does Shania want to do with the labyrinth?
 - (a) Kershaw: It could be an Environmental Sustainability Fees Accountability Committee proposal, to be honest.
 - (i) Smallwood: We just reviewed all of our proposals this week.
 - (b) Kershaw: It could go for next year in Environmental Affairs.
 - ii) Kershaw: End-of-year reports are coming up, you can look at the past reports for inspiration. They will be due at retreat and everyone is given five-ish minutes to present. Retreat will be on Sunday, April 10th, tentatively at 11 a.m. or 12 p.m. and end it at about 2:30 p.m., the transitional meeting will start at 3:30 p.m., and then the new General Body meeting will be at 5 p.m. We are going to do senior resolutions at the retreat and not the actual meeting.
 - iii) Kershaw: Elections are happening and there are only four people who applied for senator spots.
- 4) Discussion Items:**
 - a) Fox: I need to fix fifty posters so if someone is able to help me, I would appreciate it!

Adjourned: 7:41 p.m.