

Truman State University Student Government
Twenty-fourth Session of the 2021-2022 General Body
March 13th, 2022

Convened: 7:00 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

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

2) Executive Reports

- a) President
 - i) Montúfar: We are meeting with Dave Rector and Mike Garzanelli in Finances next week about Organizational Activities Fees, the Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee, and the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee. It's likely too late to make adjustments to the ballot language, but depending on how the conversation goes, we hope to possibly write a resolution or executive order outlining future work with student fees.
 - ii) Montúfar: Our composite is printed and the frame is in. Check it out in the office sometime soon!
 - iii) Montúfar: We finally are able to order our apparel and that should be coming in soon. For context, there have been major delays with supply and stock.
 - iv) Montúfar: I sent an email and Slack message about this, but for more details— twenty organizations signed up to have us present at their general body meetings this week to talk about elections. Please view the link and sign up to present. The goal is to give a brief overview of Student Government, how elections will operate, the different types of committees, and answer any questions they have. At the presentations, we will need to gather emails from people who are possibly interested in running or receiving more information.
- b) Vice President
 - i) Kershaw: Drew Arends and I are hosting an Environmental Policy Forum this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room A. We are hoping to collect student feedback about sustainability and related policies. You should stop by if you can!
 - (1) O. Smith: Do we have any intramural games coming up?

(a) Kershaw: We have volleyball tomorrow at 6:50p and we have field hockey coming up.

- c) Treasurer
 - i) Wren: I didn't receive any communication about money motions so I am going to assume there will not be any more spending for the rest of the semester that I don't already know about. We are about four weeks away from elections so please reach out if you will be spending money.
 - (1) O. Smith: We only have four meetings left from today.
 - ii) Wren: If you are a graduating senior, please take a graduation cord from the box "Do Not Touch" in the office.
 - d) Secretary
 - i) Cook: No report.
 - e) PR Director
 - i) O'Reilly: No report.
 - f) IT Director
 - i) S. Myers: No report.
 - g) Legislative Director
- 3) **Advisor Reports**
- a) Staff Advisor
 - i) O. Smith: If you have any questions for Laura, remember that she is out of town until Wednesday.
 - b) Faculty Advisor
- 4) **Old Business**
- 5) **Discussion Items**
- 6) **New Business**
- a) [HWS Booklets Money Motion](#) (Fox)
 - i) Fox: We're going to be spending \$200 for Health, Wellness, and Safety Booklets for Wellness Week. I think it will be over 100 copies since we ran out of the ones we printed last time.
 - ii) Wren: These are the booklets that Tori worked on last semester and they were so successful that we ran out of them.
 - iii) O. Smith: How many do we have left?
 - (1) Fox: We won't have enough for tabling. I think we have about 30-50.
 - iv) Approved by Unanimous Consent.
 - b) Appropriations Applications (Wren)
 - i) [K. Burgin Application](#) and [R. Williams Application](#)
 - ii) Wren: My committee and I had a discussion about these two Masters students going to Nebraska. At our last general body meeting, we had a discussion about this and it was pretty unanimous across the body that we wanted to approve their registration fees so the committee did just that. We still have several thousands of dollars left in appropriations so I don't think this will leave us without money by any means. Also, we covered registration fees for other students before.
 - iii) Approved by Unanimous Consent.
- 7) **Committee Reports**

- a) Academic Affairs Committee
 - b) Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - i) Cooper: Diversity week planning is going really well! I have successfully acquired participants for the Faith and LGBTQ+ Community panel and the Racial Equity Recap discussion.
 - ii) Cooper: I am waiting on U&I approval for posters, but other than that, everything else is ordered and on its way or already here.
 - iii) Cooper: I am going to work on figuring out the next steps for getting gender identity added to the University's nondiscrimination policy.
 - c) Environmental Affairs Committee
 - d) External Affairs Committee
 - i) Owsley: No report.
 - ii) O. Smith: Any updates for Truman at the Capitol?
 - (1) Owsley: I am going to try to set it up for after the election and in the next four weeks.
 - iii) Barge: Is there another voter registration drive?
 - (1) Owsley: I don't have an exact date, but I will get one to you this week.
 - (2) Cooper: Are we still planning a voter registration event during Diversity Week on March 31st?
 - (a) Owsley: Yes.
 - e) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee
 - i) Fox: Everything has been ordered and received for Wellness Week. Sign-up sheets will be going out this week.
 - f) Student Affairs Committee
 - i) Barge: We are working on what else to purchase for Student Appreciation Week. We have \$1,500 to spend and we are looking into purchasing candy, food from Sodexo, etc.
 - g) Purple Friday Committee
 - i) Bono: No report.
 - h) Parking Appeals Committee
 - i) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee
 - j) Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee
- 8) Auxiliary Reports**
- a) Speaker
 - i) O. Smith: The resolution about Organizational Activities Fee will come back in the next couple of weeks. I will meet with Dr. Barnes again to see how his efforts went. He is looking at OAF with his graduate students.
 - ii) O. Smith: A lot of elections-related stuff will be happening in the next few weeks. Please encourage your friends to run!
 - iii) O. Smith: I will be out of town two weeks from now on the 27th so Kennedy will be pro-temping for me at that meeting.
 - b) Board of Governors Representative

- i) Smeltzer: The Board met recently and we approved seventy-five security cameras around campus. If this goes well, they will likely approve more cameras.
- ii) Smeltzer: The next Board of Governors meeting will be April 9th.
- iii) Smeltzer: I got in touch with the Governor and they are still reviewing the applicants for Student Representative, but hope to have someone by the June meeting.
- c) Organizational Representatives
 - i) FAC Representative
 - ii) RHA Representative
 - iii) SAB Representative

9) Announcements

- a) Montúfar: Please sign up to give a presentation if you can this week. If you have any questions, let me know. Engaging one-on-one with people is our best chance for success in elections.
- b) Bono: Sweet Nothings is doing a quesadilla drive this Friday. It is free delivery, sides are \$0.25, and the quesadillas themselves are \$1.
- c) O. Smith: Come to club tennis from 7-9 p.m..
- d) O. Smith: I will ask for peoples' help putting in yard signs and such for the elections. If you could help out anyway, I would appreciate it.
- e) Montúfar: The Annual Juried Student Art Show is Tuesday from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Ophelia Parish main gallery. There is a visiting artist talking about environmental issues. Some of my work will be featured there also. It'll be really cool so stop by if you can.

Adjourned: 7:27 p.m.