

Truman State University Student Government
Twenty-seventh Session of the 2021-2022 General Body
April 3rd, 2022

Convened: 7:03 p.m.

1) Preliminary Items

a) Roll Call

b) Gallery Business

i) Ghenima: I am Yasmine and I am here because I am running in elections.

ii) Sitze: I am Jay and I am here because I am running in elections.

iii) Stout: I am Alicia and I am here because I am running in elections.

iv) Stanfield: I am Natalie and I am from the Student Public Health Association to talk about our announcement.

v) Olorunda: I am Izzy and I am from the Student Public Health Association as well.

vi) [SPHA Announcement](#) (N. Stanfield)

(1) Stanfield: We are here to discuss this fundraising event that we put in place. The event serves as a collective gathering of the Truman community— showing their support and passion for mental health issues. We will have a professional speaker about mental health and then we will have multi-colored balloons and dove balloons— both are biodegradable— and we will be selling the dove balloons for organizations. We will have sharpies for people to write on them. We will release them together as a vigil for people who lost their lives to mental health issues. After we release the balloons, people will have a small light in their hand, and we will give a moment of silence.

(2) Olorunda: We have been planning this all semester. We initially planned on a sky lantern and it didn't work well. What we want to do is bring the Truman community together. I am a big advocate for mental health so I think it'll be a nice time for reflecting. We are here because we love to collaborate with you guys. We have a sign-up sheet for tabling and we would appreciate it if you could please share it with everyone you know.

(3) Stanfield: We were wondering if you could possibly take one of the tabling dates because the Student Public Health Association is a small organization. Also, I forgot to mention it earlier, but we are giving all proceeds of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

(a) Purinton: Thank you for coming tonight and sharing your information. Personally, I'm very proud to be a part of the Truman community and witness this event.

(4) Olorunda: If you have any ideas about this event or any other events in the future, please share them with us! We just want to get a lot of

people involved. Laura, if you are able to share the poster, we would appreciate it!

(a) Montúfar: When are you all tabling?

(i) Olorunda: We will be tabling up until April 14th.

(5) O. Smith: I will reach out to you and get your information so we can send out the sign-up sheet.

(6) Bates: Have you all requested an organization contact list? I can send you a list of all student organizations.

(a) Olorunda: We have not, but we would appreciate it if you could send it to us.

c) Changes to the Agenda

d) Approval of Previous Minutes

i) Approved.

e) Membership Appointment & Resignation

i) Resignation

ii) Major Appointments

iii) Minor Appointments

iv) Oath of Office

2) New Business

a) [Wall-E Movie Rights Money Motion](#) (Smallwood)

i) Smallwood: A while back, we bought Wall-E to show during Earth Week, but we didn't have the rights for the movie. Disney is charging \$450 for the movie, but we currently have \$600 left in our budget so I'm not worried about the costs.

(1) R. Myers: Do we have anything else to spend your budget on?

(a) Smallwood: No.

(2) O. Smith: Jesse, are we still okay with spending money?

(a) Wren: Yes. It's just the rights, not the movie. I just need to give the money to Laura and then the business office.

(3) O. Smith: When are you showing it?

(a) Smallwood: April 7th.

ii) Bates: Just for the future, if you buy a movie, remember that you need to buy the rights to show that movie. We've been showing a lot of documentaries that come with the rights when you buy the movie, but just remember that some companies require you to buy the movie and the rights separately.

iii) Approved.

b) Resolution 121.012 - [A Resolution Concerning OAF Regulations](#) (Smith)

i) O. Smith: This resolution is a culmination of conversations with the Student Activities Board, Fees Allotment Council, and Dr. Barnes of the accounting department. Dr. Barnes is looking forward to getting graduate students to audit the process and I think it's a good idea because it removes us from the process and gets Truman students involved. I sent the resolution to the administration and Janna Stoskoph got back to me about the part of the resolution where I mentioned incentivizing the chair through scholarship

hours. I will make that change, but that's the only thing I heard about it so far.

- (1) Montúfar: What is the Organizational Activities Fee review board (OAF) for those who don't know?
 - (a) O. Smith: It is the committee that looks at all of the fees that the student association as a whole votes on. Athletics, informational technology services, environmental, activities, and student health are the fees. In the 2016-2017 review, they chose not to look at the environmental fee because it was still new. It was reviewed recently when I talked to Donna Liss, but the report wasn't published. We are just trying to formalize the audit process because previously it was done by students and we found out it could get messy if students don't know about it or are auditing themselves.
- (2) Owsley: Do you think the resolution would leave the opportunity open for allowing scholarship hours to the Student Activities Board, Student Government, etc.?
 - (a) O. Smith: This resolution doesn't relate to that conversation in that regard. I thought about making the chairperson a scholarship job.
 - (b) Bates: Each fee-based position is allotted a position. If you do scholarships within the Union, for example, they are paying for it. But, if you do it through state dollars, it doesn't. The agreement was we need to allot a minimal amount of positions and it used to go to the top leaders in the organization. First, the e-board, then chairs, then voting senators.
 - (c) O. Smith: The resolution isn't saying that Student Government is giving out those hours.
- (3) Bishop: Why do we have students who go over these fees? It doesn't seem to make sense.
 - (a) O. Smith: Earlier OAF reports do comment on that. The thought process was: Because students vote on the fees, students should have ownership of auditing those fees. That's why Shania and Ethan have been having conversations with Dave Rector and Mike Garzanelli. They agree that it shouldn't be us doing the oversight because we would be auditing ourselves.
 - (b) Bates: The athletic fee was pseudo-started by students.
 - (i) O. Smith: Was this related to the cap on tuition?
 - (ii) Bates: It could have been. Whereas the Student Government and Student Activities Board fee was from students saying, "We need money to do these things." Same goes for the environmental fee.

- (4) R. Myers: I think that this could be a really good way to secure a graduate student for the graduate senate seat and we can create an ongoing thing with the accounting department.
- (a) Kershaw: The chair of OAF cannot be a member of Student Government— i.e. a graduate senator.
 - (b) O. Smith: Each of the fee-based organizations have to give a report to the Student Government. The chairperson cannot be a part of these organizations which is why it's been hard to find someone in the past.
- (5) Montúfar: This resolution falls in line with looking at the fees holistically. We need to be looking at continuity of who will be overlooking the fees. If we have a large body 24/7, it will be hard to fill that position. I think it's important to incentivize getting involved with OAF. Ethan and I tried to reach out to organizations related to business, accounting, etc. but it was unsuccessful. There is a complicated situation where the student has to be unaffiliated with Student Government, but also know about the process. Like Owen said, the activities fee gets reviewed the most.
- (a) Bates: When the informational technology services fee was in place, there was no review. The agreement with the environmental and athletics fees was they would be reported every three years and reviewed frequently. That isn't the case with the three fee-based groups. The Collegiate Readership Program is lumped into that as well.
- c) [ESFAC Slate](#) (Arends)
- i) Arends: We've been working for the past few months accepting proposals and we have received so many. We will be using most of the money from the Environmental Sustainability Fees Accountability Committee (ESFAC) fund for these proposals and I think we will be left with about \$1,000. To my knowledge, this is the most money that ESFAC will be spending which is great. You can see on the Slate the proposals we have approved, which is about fourteen of them and two other costs. Overall, it has been a humbling experience and learning opportunity chairing ESFAC.
 - ii) Bates: "Research grants for sustainability projects"— does that go to the Office of Student Research?
 - (1) Arends: Yes. We haven't discussed that with them but, if they don't want that money, it goes back to our reserves.
 - (2) O. Smith: The next resolution in the agenda will discuss that, too.
 - iii) Bates: What are the supplies for the communiversity garden? I'm asking because, presently, the group is not in good standing and they may be close to becoming inactive. The communiversity garden is a student club. If the sustainability office has taken over that project, we aren't aware of that.
 - (1) Arends: The communiversity garden has been active for quite some time and whoever is in charge of that, has been taking care of it. It's been a bit of a dead space, but the office has been working to

invigorate the garden which is why there's a list of things that they are hoping to get approved.

- (2) O. Smith: The request for stuff is coming from the sustainability office and not the actual organization, correct?
 - (a) Arends: Yes.
- (3) Bates: What are the actual supplies?
 - (a) Arends: They are requesting rope covers, wheelbarrow, stirrup, watering cans, garden hoses, gloves, etc.
- (4) O. Smith: Is the sustainability office planning on starting the garden again?
 - (a) Arends: Yes.
- iv)** Bates: "Curriculum materials for an UN class"— what is that?
 - (1) O. Smith: I believe it is for a student preceptor-led class that will use those materials as the teaching material for that class.
 - (2) Arends: It will be teaching about the UN's sustainability goals and we are paying to access the curriculum they offer.
- v)** Bates: The "sustainability month speaker funds"— will that be to bring Alex Harris?
 - (1) Arends: Yes.
- vi)** Bates: What exactly is the "Climate Inventory project"?
 - (1) Arends: That was submitted by Donna Liss who was in charge of Information Technology Services (ITS) and the Sustainability efforts. There were multiple parts of it that were discussed. It will subscribe for a sitemap tool which is a training you would have to pay for and would enable student interns and people who are already working in the ITS department to do a climate audit of structures and groups on campus, in addition to funding to hire students to do the audit.
 - (2) O. Smith: If you want more information on this, I would recommend reaching out to Donna Liss and the President's Sustainability Action Committee. They've been talking about doing an audit and using these tools because it would allow us to see how the infrastructure is doing and provide funding for students/staff to collaborate and gather the data they need. I'm not sure about the specifics on it.
 - (a) Arends: It is a work in progress which is why we've allocated a lot of money to this project because we didn't know where exactly Donna Liss and her team would take it.
 - (3) Bates: If this Slate passes, I would consider making the descriptions of these things very clear and transparent.
 - (4) Sitze: The sitemap thing allows us to research the infrastructure we have and categorize our overall impact, in addition to how we are impacting the environment as a campus. That way, next semester, we'll be able to set a game plan about our environmental efforts.
- vii)** Bates: Tell me about the recycling bin in the Student Union Building from the sustainability office.

- (1) Arends: It was requested by someone in the sustainability office. We have this big trash/recycling bin outside our office that people can throw any substance/plastic in and we would sort through it. We are proposing that a similar situation be put in the Student Union Building.
- viii)** O. Smith: Why did the Climate Inventory project get \$17,000 when they asked for \$13,000?
- (1) Arends: In the proposed slate, \$2,000 was requested for the sitemap tool and we gave it. \$5,000 was asked to join the Second Nature and Climate Network which we didn't give, thinking if there was substantial work that needed to be done, maybe the university would pay for that fee or next year's ESFAC would. The \$15,000 would go for students working full-time this summer and we allocated enough money for two and a half positions. We also decided as a committee that if there was any money leftover, it would go back to our reserves.
- ix)** Bates: Getting a bin to collect stuff is a bit frustrating because I need to find a good place (fire code safe, traffic safe) for it to go and I have to rely on someone else to pick it up. I'm for the discussion, but I'm a bit frustrated because this is the third project that a committee proposed that I have not heard about beforehand. If there's been no communication with the Office of Student Research then I'm not sure why it has been approved on the slate. I'm hoping your committee will work more on communicating with people involved in these projects. If there is someone from the sustainability office, it would be nice for them to reach out to me. It is the principle of the thing.
- (1) Arends: That's been an issue in previous ESFACs, to my understanding, because people will request stuff for organizations and then not communicate. I think it is supposed to go by the other recycling bins, but I'm not sure.
- (2) Bates: Exactly. So before you go and buy this, let's talk about where it can go and who will tend to it. Please reach out to the person who proposed it so we can go over where to put it, etc.
- x)** Montúfar: I submitted one of these proposals just to throw it out there and I didn't reach out to the person involved, so I understand these things happen easily. I know it isn't in our current process right now to communicate with the proper people, but maybe we can include it. It could be as simple as forwarding an email to the right person and asking them to say yes/no. I think that might just be good practice.
- (1) Arends: Some of these proposals we didn't vote on because we couldn't get in touch with the people involved. That's something we can incorporate into our standard procedures.
- xi)** O. Smith: In your end-of-year report, maybe put a note about including this problem in it. Not necessarily for this slate, but in the future, we could possibly get a link to the applications they submitted.
- (1) Arends: I can do that for next week.

- xii)** O. Smith: My personal recommendation is we first-read this slate and then we look at the changes for next week.
 - (1) Arends: I agree with your recommendation.
- xiii)** Bates: The communiversity garden organization is currently in bad standing since last semester. If they are still in bad standing a week after finals, they will be deactivated from the system.
 - (1) Arends: If they are removed from the organization list, can the sustainability office still work on it?
 - (2) Bates: Possibly. At this point, it may be that Donna has already taken the steps to move the project under the sustainability office. I just know if someone were to ask about the official organization sponsoring that space, they are currently in bad standing. If I was asked by the Physical Plant, I would say the communiversity garden is closed in our books, so we will need to figure out if there are intentions in using that space in a similar way through different people.
- xiv)** First read.
- d)** Resolution 121.013 - [A Resolution Supporting the Creation of Environmentally-Focused Academic Programs](#) (Kershaw)
 - i)** Kershaw: For background— we started on this idea last year when I was the Environmental Affairs chair and Blaine worked on it last year and this year. Drew and I worked on hosting an Environmental Policy Forum this year and we got a lot of feedback that adding sustainability/environmental courses and research grant opportunities are things students are passionate about, so I wanted to formalize that support in this resolution. Truman has committed to working on these ideas in the past, so I think there is institutional support for this resolution. It just needs to be put into official words.
 - ii)** Bates: I am not a member of the teaching faculty, but I am hearing a lot of complaints about whatever shift IDSM is going towards. I think that might go in alignment with this resolution to a certain degree. I think there may be some broader things from an academic side that are connected.
 - (1) Montúfar: Do you imagine this as being outside of the IDSM?
 - (a) Kershaw: Yes.
 - (2) Montúfar: I know it's been challenging having those IDSM classes, so I don't know if you want to address that, whether that be through hiring more professors or transitioning through IDSM.
 - (a) Kershaw: In terms of getting these classes offered in the first place, that is why I am proposing this. It's because there is no dedicated faculty to the ENVIS program. There are some faculty who are very dedicated to it and are outside of their major program, but that doesn't make for a sustainable academic program. With Dr. Harker's retirement, a lot of classes will need to be filled. A lot of students trying to get in this now are seeing courses aren't being offered every year.

This is something that needs to be resolved if we are getting sustainability courses.

(3) Montufar: I think that means the core of what you're asking for is hiring for ENVS. Maybe you should be really explicit about that. You would need to have those faculty members.

- iii) R. Myers: I was wondering if there is market data for a demand for sustainability courses. We need to justify this for the outcome of students and for Truman to have this. Do we have data for job market demand, and are we equipped to offer those courses as a small liberal arts institution?
 - (1) Kershaw: I know that the university has access to that data, but I do not. I can say that in general, environmental and sustainably-focused jobs are only growing from here as energy solutions are also growing.
- iv) Smeltzer: The Board of Governors is voting to enact a social institute advocacy major and one of the pathways includes sustainability and I'm not sure if that includes hiring. I'm meeting with the committee tomorrow and I can ask if they are hiring more staff/personnel for that pathway. Also, at the Board meeting, they talked about the demand for these types of jobs.
- v) Bates: I think the Career Center could tell you recruiters are looking for this. From a data point perspective, how many people are interested in pursuing this major or taking this emphasis but in a different program. If the demand from student desire to pursue a degree is there and there's a roadblock because they can't go further, I think that is also a data point.
- vi) Bishop: I want to see more specifics on how we go about this. Do we, first, hire more faculty and create this program and hope that people will sign up for this program? Or, should we judge if this is viable money-wise and will we have enough interest?
- vii) Bates: Abby, there were two new business degrees that were approved? Other than market demand for employment post-Truman, do you know what some of the factors were considered when approving the majors?
 - (1) Smeltzer: For the business majors, it mainly came from students being upset that the majors weren't there in the first place. It came from students for the most part. I was told that other schools are offering these majors and Truman is not.
 - (a) Bates: OK, so it's connecting post-Truman employment.
- viii) R. Myers: I think there is a lot less burden of justification for adding all of these variations of a business degree... you will always have a large group of students majoring/minoring in business. It will take a lot for Truman to commit to create a program about this if there's a demand. We really need to have students who want to do that. It may be a program we could ease in as you can get students into it. I prefer that the language reflects that, such as "We know this program could be made when we could fulfill it".
- ix) First read.

3) Executive Reports

a) President

- i) Montúfar: The only thing I will remind you of is retreat which is a week from today. It is in Baldwin Hall 114 from noon to 2:30 p.m. and lunch is provided. The first thing we are doing is end-of-year reports from ExComm, please try to be concise because you'll only have five minutes. After reports, there will be crafts and superlatives and senior resolutions. Be back here at 3:30 p.m. for the transition process. Please plan to change into formal attire during the break period if you are going to the meeting after retreat. Let me know if you don't receive the email entitled "Retreat and Surveys".
 - b) Vice President
 - i) Kershaw: No report.
 - c) Treasurer
 - i) Wren: I'm working on buying the rights for Wall-E.
 - d) Secretary
 - i) Cook: I have a discussion item that I'm bringing up for all of us to talk about regarding the office hour attendance policy. Please try to participate in that conversation.
 - ii) Cook: Now that we are getting close to the end of semester, I want to thank you all for being patient with me and welcoming me into this position.
 - e) PR Director
 - i) O'Reilly: No report.
 - f) IT Director
 - i) S. Myers: I'm gonna post something about voting on the main page of the website to make it easier for people to vote in the elections.
 - g) Legislative Director
- 4) **Advisor Reports**
 - a) Staff Advisor
 - i) Bates: If you are not rerunning for election, happy last week on Student Government. If you have a name tag and are not returning to the body, please turn it in so we can reuse it.
 - ii) Bates: Please support Sutton with Academic Accolades this week.
 - iii) Bates: If you have money, please send it in so we can make those orders.
 - b) Faculty Advisor
- 5) **Old Business**
- 6) **Discussion Items**
 - a) Office Hour Requirement Discussion (Cook)
 - i) Cook: I wanted to have a conversation with you all about the office hour policy. Since I joined, I've heard a lot of mixed opinions about the office hour policy and its efficacy. Some people think that it is unnecessary, some people think that it gets people involved with the organization, and some don't have opinions. A lot of people forget to sign their name when they serve their office hours, so it's a bit of a hassle trying to get everyone marked as present. I will not be participating in this conversation so I can take accurate minutes, but I would love to hear your thoughts.
 - ii) R. Myers: I generally spend a few hours a week in the office, but I think when I am there officially, there is no one there interested in talking to us. If

someone came to the window then I would talk to them, but no one has. I do like the idea of us being available to students, but I think we should host times when we are there rather than just hope someone will stop by.

- (1) Carey: The only time someone came in was when we were serving menstrual cups from the office because it rained on the Quad.
- iii)** Bishop: I've never had anyone come. When I do serve my office hours, there are other people there. On the off-chance someone does come, there are probably people in there so I don't see much of the use. I think it should be a form on our website that people can sign up for a time and someone will be there.
- (1) Cook: For clarification, the office hour availability schedule specifically only has one person per shift so the fact that there are many other people in the office, goes to the point Adam made. It is not intentionally made to have multiple people on the list.
- iv)** Montúfar: Alexis and I talked about this in ExComm and what I posed to them is "What are office hours for?" so we talked about it as being a socializing thing for the body and it's not why we say we do office hours and the reality of why we do office hours is to interact with other students. I don't think office hours do either of those successfully. If that means we make more social events for the body, that would address that issue. If we want to do an appointment system, we would need to be really effective at advertising that. Another idea I thought of, and Laura said it was talked about in the past, is traveling office hours aka tabling— meaning we would have ourselves in the top floor of the Student Union building and members are required to do it, like, once a week. We need to think of routes for the body to interact with each other and routes for the student body to interact with us.
- v)** Bono: I feel like there's been a shift from last year to this year in regards to opinions about office hours. Last year, I was a part of three resolutions about the office hours. I personally think office hours have the potential to benefit our work as a student government, but I don't know what has changed in the past year because the last year has been ineffective in terms of office hours.
- vi)** S. Myers: I think a lot of the community that Student Government has evolved from office hours. People are more likely to come to the office and get connected with other people. I'm hesitant to throw that away.
- vii)** Bates: Office hours are dedicated to an hour per week where you do the actual work for the student government. I think you all have become more socially-connected through office hours. If I were to go back to five years ago, you all came to this room to do business and that was it. Now, you all are more connected. I would encourage you all to think through how accessible you are to students. As a group that's getting a lot of slams about what you do and how you are relevant, make sure you think about how students are getting to you.

(1) Bono: Did there used to be a schedule where it was posted?

- (a) Bates: Yeah, the intention for office hours was there was a dedicated time for you to work on your stuff.
- viii)** Montúfar: I think a lot of the feedback from the body was they want more social events, so maybe this is a shift that we need to document and account for. Maybe we can be more intentional about scheduling people at the same time so that people in the same committees can talk about work, but also hangout. We have to pull more productivity into this situation. I think the reality is that this is complicated and a lot of work would fall on the Secretary, so we need to think about a transition that doesn't overwhelm the Secretary.
- (1) Bates: For example, the Student Activities Board does not have people to staff Friday so they publicly post that they do not offer hours on Friday. The only time they do is when there are tickets that need to be given out. Otherwise, there's no one staffed at the window on that day.
- ix)** R. Myers: I don't think there is a threat to our social mixing. Most people are not there in the office for our actual office hour, we just like to stop by and run into people on campus. I don't think there's a risk of losing our social component. If we want to be tight-knit, I don't think office hours will affect that.
- (1) Montúfar: The people who like to go to the office will always go to the office, and people who don't, won't. If we don't incentivize people to go to the office, they won't go. Some people said in the exit survey that if they weren't incentivized to go to the office hour, they wouldn't be close to other people.
- x)** Cook: Thank you for the discussion. I'll think about it some more. Maybe I can have a forum or something where you can submit comments and we will talk about it again at a future time.

7) Committee Reports

a) Academic Affairs Committee

- i)** Purinton: I'm meeting with Kevin Minch this week. I'll be meeting with Jonathan Vieker this week going over things before finals week. I think I am meeting with Provost Gooch this week.
- ii)** Purinton: The Academic Accolades winners have been chosen. We will be announcing the names in Slack tomorrow after the winners have been contacted. It will be on April 7th from 7-8 p.m. Truman Today has been notified. All of the food has been ordered. The winners have been chosen and notified. Everyone has been invited, including the Deans and Department Chairs.
- iii)** Purinton: Colleen has created fifty-two 8x11 individualized posters with gift tags and candy for the nominees. Laura came up with the idea to put some of the words written about the professors on the 8x11 posters, so I will be using the leftover money from the academic accolades money motion to purchase these.

b) Diversity and Inclusion Committee

- i) Cooper: Diversity week went well! I finished the end-of-year report this morning so we are pretty much done with diversity and inclusion work this semester. Thank you to my committee members.
 - (1) Montúfar: What are you going to do with the leftover things from Diversity Week?
 - (a) Cooper: I'm going to put stickers and lanyards in the Resource Center. I will save the leftover totes for future Diversity Weeks.
 - c) Environmental Affairs Committee
 - i) Smallwood: We are showing Wall-E on the Friday of Earth Week at 7 p.m. in the Planetarium and I have a money motion for that this week.
 - ii) Smallwood: I'll also get my end-of-year report done this week.
 - d) External Affairs Committee
 - i) Owsley: We had a successful voter registration event last week.
 - ii) Owsley: We have elections this week for city council and school board. I will make a Canva graphic. Please stay current with local elections and please be sure to vote.
 - iii) Owsley: We are doing another voter registration Friday with Santino.
 - e) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee
 - i) Fox: No report.
 - f) Student Affairs Committee
 - i) Barge: The Student Affairs Committee is focused on Student Appreciation Week. We plan on having it from the 25th to the 29th. We are currently developing posters for the event as well as stickers. All purchases with the business office should be conducted by the end of next week.
 - g) Purple Friday Committee
 - i) Bono: As Mike said, we are doing voter registration this Friday.
 - ii) Bono: We have Purple Friday wristbands! I won't be mad if you take some from the Student Government office and show off our merchandise.
 - iii) Bono: I am going to post this registration for this Purple Friday right now and please consider signing up.
 - h) Parking Appeals Committee
 - i) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee
 - j) Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee
 - i) Arends: I will talk to the appropriate people about these proposals. I will be back in a week with some changes/updates.
- 8) Auxiliary Reports**
- a) Speaker
 - i) Smith: Elections are happening this week, Monday-Friday! Please tell those you know to vote! We have 3 senior and 17 voting senator candidates running, so only the voting senator race will be competitive. The election results announcement will be at 5pm on Friday via Zoom. The link for the announcement is in the election handbook.
 - ii) Smith: We need someone to run for Speaker for the next body! If you are interested in being Speaker, please email Alexis by 5pm on Friday (that's

how you declare your intention to run for Speaker per the Standing Rules). Reach out if you have questions about that.

- iii) Smith: There's a tradition where the newly elected body goes to Sonic with members of the old body after the election announcement. If you're able to be at Sonic at 5:30 on Friday, that'd be great! We can meet the new senators and impart our infinite wisdom on them.

b) Board of Governors Representative

- i) Smeltzer: The Board meets on Saturday.
- ii) Smeltzer: We are voting on a business analytics certificate for Truman students.
 - (1) R. Myers: Is it for undergraduate students?
 - (a) Smeltzer: Yes. It is six courses plus an additional test.
- iii) Smeltzer: We are getting the Bachelor's of Science and Bachelor's of Arts in advocacy programs added.
- iv) Smeltzer: Every year, we appoint a University treasurer and that is Mike Garzanelli.
- v) Smeltzer: We are approving the budget for the Greenwood Center which will be \$5.6 million, and that takes into account the money the \$4.6 million we are getting from the state.
- vi) Smeltzer: We are talking about the tennis court resurfacing project that the Athletic Fees Accountability Committee approved.
- vii) Smeltzer: We are redoing the parking lots and in Barnett, Centennial, and West Campus this summer for \$166,000.
- viii) Smeltzer: We are looking into six virtual anatomy labs for \$513,000 in case we can't get into A.T. Still.
- ix) Smeltzer: We are approving tuition for next year. For FY 2023, the Governor approved a 5.4 increase in state support for Truman. To offset those costs, an increase in 3.89% was recommended for undergraduate tuition which is about \$325/student for the next academic year. There will be no changes to the student health, athletic, or student activities fee. Freshman orientation will stay the same price. The only increase in base tuition is the extra \$30 for operations in the Student Union building so that'll bring undergraduate student tuition to \$1,690 and graduate student tuition to \$415.
- x) Smeltzer: Every year, the Board does a general counsel evaluation.
- xi) Smeltzer: The next Board of Governors meeting will be June 18th. I haven't heard anything about the slate of candidates to replace me.

c) Organizational Representatives

- i) FAC Representative
- ii) RHA Representative
- iii) SAB Representative

9) Announcements

- a) Purinton: Senior resolutions are due soon so please do those! It is your job to thank the people who got you here. If you haven't been added to that Slack channel, let me know.

- b) Cooper: The Index is writing an article about elections and they're reaching out to some of the people who are running, so please consider replying to them if they reach out to you.
- c) Bates: I am working on Greek Week and other things, so please remember that my schedule is very busy. If you message me, there may be a delay.

Adjourned: 6:49 p.m.