

Truman State University Student Government
Fourth Session of the 2021-2022 Executive Committee
September 25th, 2022

Convened: 6:00 PM

- 1) Preliminary Items**
- 2) Auxiliary Reports**
- 3) Executive Reports**
- 4) Discussion Items**

- a) Bates: The money motion that we did last week— A lot of people said things like “This is what we’ve always done,” but over 50% of the body is new and doesn’t know that we’ve done things this way before. I would challenge you to dig deeper into the reasons why you are doing the things you do. I would encourage you not to lean on the excuse that this is what we’ve always done. It may be that the way we’ve done things in the past isn’t the most effective way to do things now.
- b) Cooper: The main thing I wanted to talk about is committee chair stuff. Generally, as the chair, your job is to coordinate the committee and it’s a step-up level of responsibility. You might have to step in if someone can’t do a project anymore. With spending money, that should come from chairs instead of your members. Try to meet with your committee weekly. If you have an event, you can make that event required for your members. If you have a big event, I would encourage you to do that. You are required to take attendance. There is a committee chair guidebook. It is very helpful to let you know how to get stuff ordered. Esther and I have chaired a committee and we are a resource for you guys. On the Shared Drive, you all have your own folder for the committee so please put your documents and information in those folders.
 - i) Cook: You can just send a message to me on Slack if there’s an absence in any of your committee meetings.
 - ii) Ghenima: Is there a way I can see previous committee meetings?
 - (1) Cooper: Yes. I’ll talk to you about it after this meeting.
 - iii) Ghenima: Do meetings have to meet for an hour each week?
 - (1) Cooper: No, you can make it as long as you need if you don’t have that much business or anything.

Adjourned: 6:05 PM