

Truman State University Student Government
Sixteenth Session of the 2022-2023 Executive Committee
April 14, 2023

Convened: 6:30 PM

1) Preliminary Items

2) Auxiliary Reports

3) Executive Reports

4) Discussion Items

- a) Cooper: I wanted to check in on you guys and see how your end of year reports are coming along. Make sure we have those ready by Sunday.
- b) Cooper: This was brought to my attention by Professor Wiles, and this isn't something we need to make a decision on today, but I do want to get your immediate response. You know how the state of Missouri has a civics requirement? The university is looking to revise the requirements. Right now, you have the option to take different national government classes, or you could transfer in a 1-credit-hour course. The university wants to revise it to make it an actual class. We're probably going to send out a survey about this.
 - i) Zelk: Would it go from 1-credit-hour to 3-credit-hour?
 - (1) Cooper: I think that is being considered, yes. It could also just continue to be a 1-credit-hour class that is an actual class, as opposed to an online asynchronous course. I like the idea of it being a 1 credit hour class. If you're from a state outside of Missouri, you'll have to take a course since they don't teach you about the Missouri Constitution.
 - ii) Cooper: The Faculty Senate wants to get the Student Senate's opinion on this. For non-political science and history majors, how did you go about getting this credit? Was it hard?
 - (1) Cook: I'm not either of those majors, so I took American National Government or some history course that counted for the Missouri Statute requirement during my sophomore year. I took it before COVID-19 I think, but it was still online asynchronously. It was the easiest thing I've ever done. My personal opinion is that it shouldn't be a 3-credit course because then I would push it off just like I have with my other general education courses. I think the 1-credit course that I took was sufficient.
 - iii) Warner: Would the American National Government course still count?
 - (1) Cooper: It could be, but I think Alexis's experience is similar to a lot of people. I don't think you're really learning anything.

- iv) Cooper: Maybe next year we do a survey about revising the civics requirement. Other schools don't have a 1-credit-hour option; they all have 3-credit-hour courses.
- c) Cooper: Alex, do you know about Marcia's resolution? We haven't heard back from people in the administration that would make the resolution stronger, so we're probably going to table it.
 - i) Zelk: I don't want to present her resolutions without her consent. She's very well spoken, so I don't want to speak for her. Will we table it for the next session?
 - (1) Cooper: No, we'll table it until next week and pass it at our last meeting.
- d) Cooper: The Athletics Fee Accountability Committee (AFAC) Resolution will also probably be tabled. We just didn't have enough time to develop the resolution in the way that we wanted it to be developed. It may not be a resolution anymore, it may just be a rules change.
- e) Warner: Ethan and I are working on a resolution to shout out Sodexo. They're doing a lot with their sustainability efforts. They offer a meatless option at every meal, all silverware is recyclable, and they're working with the Sustainability Office to make the green recyclable boxes more accessible.

Adjourned: 6:41 PM