

Truman State University Student Government
Thirty First Session of the 2022-2023 General Body
May 7th, 2023

Convened: 5:01 PM

1) Preliminary Items

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

2) Executive Reports

- a) President
 - i)** Cooper: Thank you for such a great year! You all did such a great job!
 - ii)** Cooper: I know we've had some discussions about the civics bill that the Faculty Senate wanted to pass. It did pass through the Undergraduate Council and it's on consideration this week at Faculty Senate. We'll try to have that as a discussion item on Wednesday.
- b) Vice President
 - i)** Fox: It's been fun, and I'm excited to see what everyone does in the next few years.
- c) Treasurer
 - i)** Owsley: We do have a summer conference that I propose we spend money to send some of our members to. I'm closing out our business, and making sure we are getting things done that need to be done.
- d) Secretary
 - i)** Cook: Thank you for a great year, and I wish you all the best next year!
- e) PR Director
- f) IT Director
 - i)** Williams: I still have that Google Form active in case you want to leave suggestions for me. I will be doing a major revamp this summer for the website, so if you have anything you want to see on there, let me know.
- g) Legislative Director

3) Advisor Reports

- a) Staff Advisor

i) Bates: Thank you for an interesting year. Things have gone down this semester that I haven't seen before— not traumatizing, but just unprecedented. If you're graduating, best of luck this week. If you're getting reelected, I will see you next year. If you're not going to be on the body next year, I hope to see you around campus.

b) Faculty Advisor

4) Old Business

5) Discussion Items

6) New Business

a) [A Resolution Providing Funding for the Student Senate Delegation to the NACA Conference](#) (Owsley)

i) Owsley: This conference was something that Laura brought up as something that is provided by a national collegiate group of student governments. There is training about how to be in Student Government, as well as putting Student Government representatives in contact with each other across the country. The conference fee itself for two members is \$700/piece, so \$1,400 for two people. I've appropriated \$600 for travel expenses. Beyond that, I think it's an interesting conference that we could go to. I know our counterparts in the Student Activities Board are doing the same, so it'd be nice if we did it as well.

ii) Kershaw: Do you have any idea what expenses could be under the travel section?

(1) Owsley: Well, \$600 was the amount to make it into a resolution—you have to want to spend \$2,000 for it to be a resolution. I wanted to give us the chance to have money for anything that might come up; maybe a hotel the night before, travel costs for gas, and/or potentially for a flight depending on who we might be sending there. It was a round number that brought us to the resolution requirement, and one that gives a healthy amount of leeway.

(2) Bates: I think you have to be there by 1 PM on the day it starts, so depending where you're leaving from, you may want to get there the day before. Louisville, KY from here is about 8 hours, so you can reasonably make it home in one day, but getting there may require you to spend the night beforehand. Food and lodging is taken care of with the registration costs.

iii) Cooper: I think this is a really great idea since we have a lot of new members. It will be a good opportunity to develop our skills. I think it will get us on the ground moving faster.

iv) Strub: My parents live in Louisville, KY so I know it's a great place to go, in addition to learning good skills. I think it's worth exploring this summer if you have the time.

- v) Sitze: If it passes, how will it be decided who will be attending?
 - (1) Owsley: I don't have a good idea of that process, maybe our incoming President can answer that.
 - (2) O'Reilly: Probably a decision that me, Mairin, Laura, and the Executive Board will make.
 - (3) Bates: It will likely be the President, Vice President, and maybe an Incoming Senator who will go.
- vi) Bono: I'm assuming we're going to second read and pass it today.
- vii) First read.
- viii) Motion to second read passes.
- ix) Owsley: There will be some edits from Ethan here. It provides a little bit more context for what I put forward.
- x) Approved by unanimous vote.

7) Committee Reports

- a) Academic Affairs Committee
 - i) Bono: This will be my last meeting as a Voting Senator. I might come on as an Associate Senator next year. Thank you for the memories.
- b) Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - i) Ghenima: Hopefully we'll have the pronoun stickers to put in the LGBTQ+ Resource Center soon.
 - ii) Ghenima: It was really great working with Student Government this year. Good luck with everything!
- c) Environmental Affairs Committee
 - i) Warner: We have about 500 reusable straws and tote bags, so if you would like them, take them.
 - (1) O'Reilly: Is there a year on the tote bags?
 - (a) Warner: No.
 - ii) Warner: Thank you for caring about the environment.
- d) External Affairs Committee
 - i) Denklau: No report.
- e) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee
 - i) Humphreys: No report.
- f) Sexual Assault Prevention Designee
 - i) Zelk: It's been a great year. Thank you for all your support.
- g) Student Affairs Committee
 - i) O'Reilly: Go Dawgs!
- h) Purple Friday Committee
 - i) Cooper: Thank you for tabling for elections. I think we should recommend doing that for elections in the future, even if it isn't a special election, because it was really successful in getting people to vote.
- i) Parking Appeals Committee

- i) Sitze: Thank you for letting me serve on the body as a Voting Senator.
- j) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee
- k) Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee

8) Auxiliary Reports

- a) Speaker
 - i) Stout: Elections ended this week. We had 316 people vote— I didn't think we would reach that number this year because of the special election. I am really fortunate to have been on an e-board with these people. We will miss some of you guys.
- b) Board of Governors Representative
 - i) Schnake: Hi everyone, my name is Ella Schnake. I was recently appointed to the Board of Governors as a Student Representative after a year-long process. I had my committee hearing last week in Jefferson City, MO and I didn't receive any questions, but they did confirm me. I'm excited to be here and see what you all do!
 - ii) Stout: Do you want to tell people about yourself?
 - (1) Schnake: I am also a Delta Zeta, Phi Sigma Alpha, Student Ambassador, and a member of the Truman Forensics Union. I'm thrilled to be working with you all. I ran for it in the first place because I wanted to see the students' voices reflected on the Board. I look forward to working with you all.
- c) Organizational Representatives
 - i) FAC Representative
 - ii) RHA Representative
 - iii) SAB Representative
- d) Black Student Representative

9) Announcements

- a) Bates: There is bingo downstairs, and hot dogs outside at 8 PM (veggie options, too). It's the Finals Scream event.
- b) Kershaw: We should take a year after this as a final year photo.

Adjourned: 5:16 PM