

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
January 23rd 2020
Called to Order: 9:01 P.M.**

Preliminary Items

- a. Roll Call

Auxiliary Reports

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate

- i. According to the Standing Rules, we need to authorize the Spring Election dates by the second week of the semester.

- 1. We are looking at March 30th to April 16th. The transition meeting would be April 19th.

- b. Academic Affairs Co-Chairship

- i. Just completed a timeline of the semester.
- ii. Emailed Laura and will have a meeting soon.
- iii. Worked with Adam Barker, made a google form for the awards where people can submit nominations.
- iv. Meeting with Jesse to talk about posters and advertisement.
- v. Working with Abby for Palentine's Day and promotion.
- vi. Working on advertisements for the next few weeks.
- vii. First committee meeting on Tuesday (Jan 21.)
- viii. First meeting with Provost Gooch on Feb. 3rd; we will be discussing:

- 1. Educator of the year.
 - 2. GPA Scholarships.

- ix. Discussion:

- 1. Kolok: I have a friend who is only in 11 credits, but had 24 credit hours total and was deducted scholarship money. She went back to the finance office and they gave her \$2,300 back of her \$2,500. I would suggest getting more info over scholarships and transparency.

- c. Diversity Committee Chair

- i. Diversity Week details

- 1. March 16-20. Theme is intersectionality.
- 2. Reached out to ACLU, Missouri Historical Society, and a STL based racial justice organizations for potential speakers with the intention to confirm 1-2 speakers.
 - a. Pablo Sanhueza is the artistic director and cofounder of the Kansas City Latin Jazz Orchestra. His presentation will tell the story of the Latin American political exiles and immigrants who arrived in the Kansas City region in the 1970s and 1980s, describing how they created spaces to remain connected to their shared culture through music and dance.
 - i. Available March 18th.
 - ii. Around \$250 to book -- would like to pass money motion this weekend.
- 3. Reached out to a variety of departments for potential co-sponsorships.
 - a. We have secured around \$350 from the CML department, Admissions, and Greek Life. We are still in the process of receiving exact donation amounts from CDI, Student Affairs, and SOAN. This money will go toward hosting a Unity Dinner, catering events throughout the week, purchasing stickers, paying our speaker, and buying merch to handout.
- 4. We are in the process of narrowing down our events:
 - a. Unity Dinner on Monday
 - b. TBD
 - c. "Supporting Students of Color" panel on Wednesday (March 17th).

- d. Pablo Sanhueza on Thursday (March 18th).
 - e. TBD Friday
 - f. Saturday will be Diversity Retreat (March 20th).
 - g. One campus organization reached out to us about hosting an event surrounding queerness and faith. This event has been hosted in the style of a panel at other universities and emphasizes how queer people navigate within faith.
 - i. I'm unfamiliar with navigating faith issues so let me know if this would be interesting and/or valuable.
 - ii. Which organizations might be interested in participating?
 - 5. We're hosting an information and discussion session on February 4th in order to gauge event interest, establish collaborations, and spread the message about Diversity Week.
 - 6. I'd like to pass a money motion this weekend for stickers, speaker costs, and posters.
 - 7. Also, I asked a few of my peers to join the committee; hopefully we see them soon
 - 8. Lizzie and I are meeting with Brad from the CDI once per month starting in February.
- d. Environmental Affairs Chair**
- i. No committee meeting yet, Friday is meeting day (Jan. 24)
 - ii. PSAC committee met today:
 - 1. Moving forward with a direction for the University in terms of guidelines for Carbon Neutrality by 2030 and being completely neutral by 2050.
 - 2. Committee asked if they should bring the recommendations back to UGC/faculty Senate and Student Government before the President - I think we should all have an opinion on that.
 - iii. Earth Week Schedule from the Sustainability Office (April 20th-25th)
 - 1. Meal prep and Zero Waste workshops.
 - 2. Quad Picnic.
 - 3. Festival on the Saturday.
 - 4. We can fill the gaps.
 - iv. Labyrinth seems to be stalled out; Laurie Shook is having trouble finding someone who will tackle the project.
 - v. Park pamphlets are in the final drafting, Nick is coming up with a design.
- e. External Affairs Chair**
- i. Voter Reg Drive is Jan 30-31, if you can table please do.
 - ii. Met with committee today (Jan. 23)
 - 1. Going to adopt a street or find a street that has been adopted but has not been maintained.
 - 2. Jose will be going to Mainstreet Kirksville/City Council meetings
 - 3. Looking at making another newsletter for next semester and maybe a resolution regarding that.
 - 4. Truman at the Capitol is coming up; talked to Marie Murphy about it. She has a lot of good ideas about the day but we need to collect information about our hometown representatives.
- f. Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee Chair**
- i. We have awards coming up
 - 1. Academic Accolades
 - 2. Educator of the Year
 - 3. Researcher of the Year
 - 4. Faculty Wellness Honoree of the Year
 - a. Looking at faculty who has really inspired wellness within Truman's campus; working with Josh and we got a lot done last night.
 - b. Hoping nominations will open on Feb. 3rd

- ii. My entire committee is joining JED and the goal is to help with some of their projects.
- iii. There are students worked up over YAL's AR Giveaway and they requested they bring it to Student Government .
- g. Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair**
 - i. Emailed Richie (of PR) for Snapchat takeovers for our 4 big events this semester
 - ii. First tabling is Palentine's Day (Feb. 14)
 - 1. Need to talk to Jesse about videos with friends.
 - 2. Pink lemonade.
- h. PR Director**
 - i. N.A.
- i. Sexual Assault Prevention Designee**
 - i. N.A.
- j. Student Affairs Chair**
 - i. Tip of the week for Monday (Jan. 27) planned.
 - ii. Started discussing Student Awareness Week.
 - 1. Planning day by day and assigning members to those days.
 - iii. Forms online to see how well the picnic tables would be received.
- k. Vision Doc Ad Hoc Committee Chair**
 - i. Met on Tuesday (Jan. 21st).
 - 1. Met with Shania about TedX to promote Student Government hosted events.
 - 2. Proofreading next week and additional details.
- l. Women's Leadership Conference Committee Chair**
 - i. Posters are finished, need to ask if the Career Center wants to be put onto it.
 - ii. Met with Laura, she said to ask about snapchat filters if it would be a good idea.
 - 1. Student Based giveaway idea: based on student feedback so we have data for the conference.
 - iii. Met with a client manager to talk about set-up, looking at Georgian Rooms and having the stage face the entrance.
 - iv. Waiting to hear back from printing services and Jenny from the Career Center/speed networking/resume review pre-registration.
 - v. Discussion:
 - 1. Meyer: I would look into a Truman Snapchat take-over.

Executive Reports

- a. Treasurer**
 - i. I'm going to be giving Diversity more money for the Unity Lunch, we want to see attendance around 75-100. I'm thinking around at least \$200.
 - ii. Student Affairs will probably be getting more money for Student Awareness Week.
 - iii. Environmental might be getting more.
 - iv. WLC got more money to fit their budget.
 - v. Jared Kolok will be getting more for Spring Elections.
 - vi. Another appropriations slate in 2 weeks.
- b. Secretary**
 - i. Still in the process of working on a new committee attendance form, email me your committee attendance if there were any absences for this week.
- c. President and Vice President of the Student Association**
 - i. Sign up for the Index Buzz articles if you are chairs.
 - ii. First all school email on Friday Feb. 7th, I need blurbs by Monday Feb. 3rd at 11 A.M.
 - iii. OAF Update:
 - 1. New chair: Emily Donahue.
 - 2. They only have a semester, so all fee-based presidents have met and we are going to change the scope of OAF; reviewing 4 fees this semester (Stu Gov, SAB, FAC, and Collegiate Readership Fund)

3. Next Fall, a new OAF committee will review the last 5 fees, and OAF will be starting as a Bi-annual consistent committee. To do this, Deanna will have to write an executive order that will be brought forward to the general body in about two weeks.
- iv. Some resolutions will be coming up soon:
 1. All of the new freshman had to do a civics exam and Truman messed it up; they made a faculty committee who made the exam super hard. There was a 60% pass rate. The state gave us an easy exam but the faculty committee made it an even harder exam. We will write a resolution to challenge this.
 2. Self and Society seminars are becoming polarized by departments, so we will also address this.
 3. Young Americans for Liberty are doing a raffle for a semi-automatic rifle AR-15. The U&I does not have any legal say in this matter, because YAL reserved the space for recruitment. There are also no printed posters. This is also a national raffle as opposed to a Truman raffle. There's not much to be done legally. Laura has said it is in our power to write a resolution.
 - a. YAL is also protesting Sodexo and Starbucks. This is supposed to be happening tomorrow at 5 P.M.
 - i. Protesting the MO Hall dining hall closures.

Adjourned: 10:01 P.M.