

**Truman State University Student Government**  
**Twenty Second Session of the 2023-2024 General Body**  
**March 18th, 2024**

**Convened: 7:02pm**

**1) Preliminary Items**

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

**2) Committee Reports**

- a) Vision Documents Ad Hoc Committee
  - i) Warner: We just had a great conversation about vision doc tonight at excomm!

**3) Executive Reports**

- a) President
  - i) O'Reilly: During the break, we had a meeting with Sue. Please keep an eye out for chairs and associate deans. I was informed that registration opens tomorrow. Additionally, the details for chairs and associate deans should be available tomorrow. Regarding elections, they are coming up soon, which is exciting. That's all I have for now. Also, I won't be available next week.
- b) Vice President
- c) Treasurer
  - i) Denklau: As we begin to enter busier periods in our schedules, I want to bring forward this application at the next meeting. There were some changes in the application after we approved the previous one. I believe the updated difference was \$20. If you know any groups who want to squeeze in, please let me know.
- d) Secretary
  - i) Zelk: I have completed the application for the faculty advisor, so you should expect to see that on the website soon along with the executive committee minutes.
- e) PR Director

- i) Strub: I have prepared a resolution today regarding Senate Bill 749, which aims to allow public universities in Missouri to offer PhD programs. I anticipate introducing and presenting this motion for a second reading, especially considering the legislative session's imminent conclusion.

f) IT Director

g) Legislative Director

#### 4) Advisor Reports

a) Staff Advisor

- i) Bates: Truman Weekend is approaching, and as part of the festivities, we will be hosting a showcase on Saturday. Invitations to participate were sent out before the break, and if you're interested, please sign up to join. Currently, we have 250 students registered, each bringing an average of 2.5 guests.

- ii) Regarding the lactation space, progress has been made with water and power established, along with the installation of a chair, table, and diaper station. We're awaiting the arrival of a soap dispenser, and the door is currently on backorder. Physical plant updates indicate it will be another 3 weeks until completion. The door will feature a lock from the inside and an occupied sign for privacy.

- iii) As the room lottery approaches, keep an eye out for updates in Truman Today for relevant information.

b) Faculty Advisor

#### 5) New Business

a) [Student Appreciation Week Money Motion](#) (Bartz)

- i) Bartz: Hello everyone, Just a quick update on upcoming events. Student Affairs is organizing Student Appreciation Week, during which we'll be giving away various items such as stickers and tacos from Sodexo. That's all for now.

(1) Denklau: I see two different amounts listed here. Could you please clarify what the discrepancy is about? Additionally, if there are any leftover funds, will they be allocated for purchasing t-shirts?

(a) Bartz: Thank you for clarifying. The leftover money will be allocated for a t-shirt money motion at a later time.

(2) Denklau: Why is there a difference in the two total amounts of money at the end.

(a) Bartz: The total will be spent on this project.

(i) Denklau: You are currently over budget, are you aware of that?

(3) Strub: How much money does student affairs have?

(a) Denklau: They have \$622 dollars.

- ii) O'Reilly: What are you doing for student appreciation week? Feel free to defer to Eli if you'd like.
    - (1) Denklaus: We're kicking off with "Mystery Monday," where we'll hide tickets around the campus. Participants can secure a ticket by taking a picture of the sticker they find; the specific rules for this event will be detailed as the date approaches. "Truman Tuesday" features a collaboration with SAB/Spike. However, it appears there might be a slight mix-up with "Wellness Wednesday" and "Taco Thursday" being combined. "Free/Fun Friday" will possibly include a DEI event alongside free coffee, aiming to end the week on a high note with engaging and inclusive activities.
    - (2) Strub: Point of Clarification, Lucas is planning on introducing the T-Shirt money motion at a later date.
    - (3) Denklaus: Point of Information, we have enough money to pass this to cover the deficit once this passes.
    - (4) O'Reilly: I love student appreciation week, I love all of this stuff
  - iii) *Motion Tabled until 7:25pm*
    - (1) Manalang: What were the problems with this the first time?
      - (a) Denklaus: The \$1628 is the total of all the items? What is the second total at the bottom?
        - (i) Manalang: The second number is the money left over for T-Shirts.
          - 1. Denklaus: I assume you have sponsors for the money you are spending over your budget?
            - a. Manalang: Yes, we do.
- b) [Speaker on Mental Wellness and Suicide Prevention Money Motion](#) (Humphreys)
  - i) Humphreys: During the winter break, I was approached about hosting a speaker. Initially, I had a different individual in mind; however, due to budgetary considerations, we opted for a speaker who charges \$3900 for an in-person event, which aligns more closely with our financial parameters. To support this endeavor, the company offered a \$1900 scholarship, with additional contributions of \$750 from Student Government, \$650 from the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiative, and the remaining funds sourced from other allocations.
    - (1) Peterson: How did you get the money from SPE?
      - (a) Bates: We got a check from them before break.
- ii) *Approved - 7:15pm*
- c) [Earth Week 2024 Sticker Money Motion](#) (Seim)
  - i) *Questions:*
    - (1) Bartz: Am I allowed to question another person during the questioning period?

(a) Peterson: Yes, but it would have to be relevant to the discussion item at hand.

(2) Seim: The SUS office has created three distinct sticker designs for distribution. Currently, we have two designs ready: one will be circular, and the other will be elongated. The third design is planned to be square-shaped. While 600 stickers might seem excessive, experience shows that Earth Week stickers tend to be very popular and disappear quickly. Currently, the designs feature a Canva watermark due to the lack of access to the Pro version, but this will be removed prior to printing.

**ii)** *Questions:*

**iii)** Bates: The financial responsibility for these materials is being entirely borne by your team. Given this investment, it's reasonable to question why the Sustainability office's name appears first. It's important that credit is distributed fairly and reflects the financial contributions made. Your team should receive appropriate recognition for your support in funding these initiatives.

**iv)** O'Reilly: A point we've discussed previously regarding stickers is the implication of including a year on them. Such specificity limits their usability in the future, as items marked with a specific year tend to become outdated quickly, reducing their longevity and effectiveness as promotional or commemorative items.

**v)** Strub: Are the stickers environmentally friendly?

(1) Seim: Not particularly, no.

**vi)** Strub: I remember in the past we had a long conversation about this.

**vii)** O'Reilly: Discussion on the allocation of funds for current sticker designs was followed by a consideration for future updates to the designs. It was agreed that spending on the present designs is feasible, with the option to revisit and refresh the designs at a later date to maintain relevance and engagement.

**viii)** Bates: If you want to have one sticker that has 2024, that makes sense.

**ix)** Seim: I think I'll ask them to remove 2024 from the heart hugging the earth one.

(1) Humphereys: You should put the 2024 one out first when giving away stickers to make sure we don't have them in our reserves.

**x)** *Approved - 7:23pm*

**xi)** Bates: The decision has been made to delay the order for these stickers, taking into account the upcoming bulk of sticker orders. This strategy will allow for the placement of a collective order, thereby availing of bulk purchase discounts.

## 6) Old Business

- a) [NCAA AFAC Slate](#) (O'Reilly)
  - i) O'Reilly: "I was not present during the previous discussion on this topic. We are currently addressing NCAA-related matters, having already resolved issues pertaining to club activities. The most recent additions concern shotput/discus equipment, which, while new, have not significantly altered the general scope of our discussions."
  - ii) Bartz: Didn't we already pass this?
    - (1) O'Reilly: No, that was the club sports version.
  - iii) *Adopted - 7:25pm*

## 7) Discussion Items

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## 8) Committee Reports

- a) Academic Affairs Committee
- b) Diversity and Inclusion Committee
  - i) Phillips: "Next month, we will focus on diversity initiatives. This includes a collaboration with Student Affairs for a party on the quad, featuring a guest speaker and the opportunity for song requests. Additional details will be provided via Slack."
  - ii) O'Reilly: We have a bubble machine in the office, I would recommend using that if you'd like.
- c) Environmental Affairs Committee
  - i) Seim: Currently, we are in the midst of planning for Earth Week. Efforts include collaborating with Sodexo to introduce vegan and vegetarian options. We are also working closely with the PR team. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to DM me.
  - ii) Bates: Did you see my message about your cups?
    - (1) Seim: Yes, I did. We will find another distributor.
- d) External Affairs Committee
  - i) Jacobs: What's up, you Filustrious Fellows! It's your favorite interim external affairs chair, Alex "the great" Zelk. We are excited to share that External is officially getting external again! We are headed to Bonzai this weekend to film our second episode. This week, we will be posting our first video on the Stu Gov Instagram on Wednesday! As mentioned previously, hype this video up to the extreme. Repost it, Yak about it, Tell your parents about it, heck tell your dog about it. Ideally if we all can make this seem like the bee's knees then everyone else will buy in. I'm beyond excited for another great week here at the Tru and as always Go Dawgs.
- e) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee
  - i) Humphereys: The approval for the HWS stickers is pending, as the dog depicted is not the Truman bulldog, necessitating confirmation that the design is acceptable. Given the urgency to have these stickers shipped soon, I

am hopeful for a swift approval. Additionally, there's a need for Rehana to commence work on the posters promptly. The planned events include bunnies on the quad on Monday, a speaker event on Tuesday, and self-defense classes on Wednesday.

- f) Student Affairs Committee
  - i) Manalang: Money.
- g) Purple Friday Committee
  - i) Phillips: I saw that email from Tyana about the Truman experince, and I like that idea a lot!
- h) Parking Appeals Committee
- i) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee
  - i) O'Reilly: We're done for the year!
- j) Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee
  - i) Hamill: The committee currently lacks short-term objectives; however, the long-term aim is to implement lighting solutions that mitigate light pollution.

#### **9) Auxiliary Reports**

- a) Speaker
- b) Board of Governors Representative
- c) Organizational Representatives
  - i) FAC Representative
    - (1) Denklau: Applications for FAC funding will close in April at 5 pm. If you're interested in joining, please let me know!
      - (a) Manalang: I reached out to FAC via email some time ago and have yet to receive a response.
        - (i) Denklau: I will get back to you on that!
  - ii) RHA Representative
  - iii) SAB Representative
    - (1) Bates: SAB is having a comedian, and also a showing of Barbie in the Georgian room. Be sure to stop by if that's something you're interested in!
  - iv) IFC Representative

#### **10) Announcements**

**Adjourned: 7:42pm**

