

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
 TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE 2020-2021 GENERAL BODY  
 February 28, 2021**

**Called to Order: 5:00 p.m.**

**1) Preliminary Items**

- a) Roll Call**
- b) Approval of Minutes**
- c) Gallery Introductions/Business**
  - i) Kyle Ferrel, College Republicans; Elias Burrough, College Republicans; Hannah Parks, College Republicans**
- d) Membership Appointment/Resignation**
  - i) Resignation of John Marx**
  - ii) Appointment of Hannah Park, College Republicans Organizational Representative**
    - (1) Approved
- e) Oath of office**
- f) Changes to the Agenda**

**2) Auxiliary Reports**

- a) Speaker of the Student Senate**
  - i) E. Smith:**
    - (1) Rules revision met today; looking at organizational representative, Diversity Committee name change, etc.
    - (2) Looking at elections stuff
- b) Faculty Advisor**
  - i) No report**
- c) Staff Advisor**
  - i) Bates:**
    - (1) Banner is being updated this weekend
    - (2) I encourage you to watch the all-university address email
    - (3) Spring break starts Friday, please check CDC travel restrictions if you are planning to travel
    - (4) Effective Feb 22, Lori Millot has taken a new job and is working for Truman remotely; she is available for consultation and reports but only after 4pm EST; online reporting form is still available; reports are still being handled, they just look a little different for the time being
- d) Student Representative to the Board of Governors**
  - i) N/A**
- e) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee Chair**
  - i) N/A**
- f) Environmental Fee Accountability Committee Chair**
  - i) Connolly:**
    - (1) Deadline for proposals Friday, will start reading soon
- g) Student Representative to SAB**
  - i) N/A**
- h) Student Representative to ResLife**
  - i) Walker:**
    - (1) Next RHA meeting is Thursday at 8:00
- i) Organizational Representatives**
  - i) Student Climate Union: Johnson**
    - (1) Continuing writing Student Climate Proposal, planning Earth Week events
- j) Black Student Representative**

- i) No report
  - k) Academic Affairs Committee
    - i) No report
  - l) Diversity Committee
    - i) Cooper:
      - (1) Events went really well, thanks to everyone who came and helped out
      - (2) Hoping to make promotions for bias incident reporting
      - (3) Looking into doing another movie showing before elections
  - m) Environmental Affairs Committee
    - i) Kershaw:
      - (1) Planning Earth Week events with other environmental groups
      - (2) Planning to work with SAB to plan Earth Day events
  - n) External Affairs Committee
    - i) No report
  - o) Student Affairs Committee
    - i) Barge:
      - (1) Working on ideas for admissions about Truman's adapting to covid
      - (2) Doing research into policies surrounding the Rec Center
  - p) Health, Wellness, and Safety Co-Committee
    - i) Barker:
      - (1) Professors are writing essays for faculty wellness honorees
      - (2) This week, met with someone from Unmasked app; very impressed and excited about the potential to get it set up on Truman
        - (a) Bates: Can you make sure to make it clear that you are unable to make an agreement with the university?
  - q) Purple Friday Committee
    - i) Myers:
      - (1) Will have three more purple friday events before elections; March 19th, 26th, and 16th of April
  - r) Parking Appeals Committee
    - i) N/A
  - s) Legislative Director
    - i) King:
      - (1) Reviewing bills within House and Senate to see if we should do a discussion item/resolution
      - (2) House Bill 681, Senate Bill 382
  - t) IT Director (and apprentice)
    - i) O. Smith:
      - (1) Deleted spam comments; all committees, emails, photos should be updated -- let Owen know if there is anything wrong
      - (2) E. Smith: Can you change the name of the Governing Documents Review Board to this?
  - u) PR Director
    - i) Knight:
      - (1) Women's Leadership stickers are done and sent to printing
      - (2) Appropriations promotion sent over
      - (3) Made Parking Appeals poster for Adam
      - (4) Weekly giveaway and alumni post
- 3) Executive Reports**
- a) Treasurer
    - i) Wren:
      - (1) You can now follow the budgets on the website -- thanks to Owen
      - (2) Have agreed to hyperlink SAB and FAC budgets on our website
      - (3) If you are spending money, send Jesse by Wednesday

- b) Secretary**
    - i) Lesch:**
      - (1) I update OrgRoster tomorrow -- please fill out if you haven't yet
  - c) The President and Vice President of the Student Association**
    - i) Alexander:**
      - (1) We are collecting donations for JoEllen Engelbart memorial; please Venmo Katie today if you want to contribute
      - (2) Meeting with Dr. Thomas:
        - (a) Administration is planning town halls for every class; will be a good opportunity to communicate with administration and ask questions
        - (b) Talked about campus restrictions; administration is considering student herd immunity as the basis for removing restrictions, so vaccines will be important as we move into the fall
        - (c) Inclement weather policy/alternate course assignment days; university is no longer doing delayed start, and will instead move to alternative course assignment day for the entire day; students are able to advocate for themselves if they are in unsafe conditions and faculty are expected to help make adjustments
          - (i) Dr. Thomas and Janna invited us to help workshop this policy; conversation in ExComm, focused on cleaning up website structure, more qualifications/descriptions for alternative course assignment days and reasonable adjustments, how to encourage students to ask for adjustments if they need them, more attention to student workers and students with disabilities, challenges with removing late start option
          - (ii) Student Affairs is working on crafting communication for next all-school email
    - ii) German:**
      - (1) University of Missouri Columbia supporting our resolution, will do more lobbying work
      - (2) Met with EBoard and Azeeza to discuss election advertising -- diversity in identity groups and academic departments
      - (3) LRP nominations have been extended another week
      - (4) Will be doing outdoor soccer soon
    - iii) Laura:** State released additional phases and tiers for vaccines this week; higher ed. was classified in Phase 2
    - iv) Edwards:** There is some vaccine availability in Kirksville, which has been beneficial in getting folks at Truman vaccinated
- 4) Old Business**
- 5) New Business**
  - a) Warren** spending to promote appropriations
  - b) [Appropriations Slate](#)**
    - i) Wren:** This event already did happen; recommend spending up to \$200 for reimbursement
    - ii) Lesch:** An event celebrating Purim; games, food, etc.
    - iii) Discussion:**
      - (1) Barker: Did they get their application in on time?
        - (a) Wren: They were told that religious organizations weren't able to apply for appropriations, so we allowed them to apply for reimbursement
      - (2) Kershaw: Was the discussion in the appropriations meeting supportive?

- (a) Wren: Yes, pretty much unanimous.
- (b) Meyer: Advertised as a learning experience for all members of campus in addition to a celebration of their faith
- iv) Adopted by unanimous consent
- c) Women's Leadership [Money Motion](#)
  - i) Sprehe: This is expenditures for before break; pre-packaged food for speakers and participants, posters, Snapchat filter, stickers, commission payment for artists, decorations for workshop rooms and any other miscellaneous expenses over the next few weeks
  - ii) Questions:
    - (1) German: How is food working?
      - (a) Sprehe: Food for speakers will be pre-packaged in the alumni room; participants will have snacks and drinks available during break times
    - (2) Kershaw: Is this the final draft for the poster?
      - (a) Sprehe: Other than wording, yes
  - iii) Discussion:
    - (1) O. Smith: Morgan is doing a great job!
    - (2) Wuennenberg: I have an issue with the poster design including LGBT and trans flags; is it prudent to endorse things the university might not unanimously support?
      - (a) Sprehe: Our goal is to represent everyone in their identity, including members of the LGBTQ community; everyone is welcome at the conference; I don't think an individual's personal beliefs or doctrines should take away from other people's expression
    - (3) Bates: Student Government at Truman State; you might note that on the poster, both of your people of color are also LGBTQ
    - (4) Kershaw: Should Student Government Logo be on this?
      - (a) Bates: If the name of the organization is there, you don't need to logo
  - iv) Approved 18-1-0
- d) [A Resolution To Allow For Resolutions To Be Sent Out To The Truman State Student Body](#)
  - i) Bono: This resolution inspired by questions asked about election resolutions; I think including resolutions in monthly emails would be really helpful
  - ii) Discussion:
    - (1) Barker: In the future, can we have comments happen before the meeting rather than during the meeting?
    - (2) Tillman: Our resolutions do not actually change university policy
    - (3) Alexander: I think we could use the word "influence" rather than alter in regards to university policy; I think this would be really helpful to communicate with the student body
    - (4) Bates: I think you should consult with Travis on his thoughts about this; I am concerned about the number of things PR will be asked about opting out of; PR offers SAB a standing section in Truman Today, so you might look into this
    - (5) Bono: We aren't sending any more emails, it would just be included in our monthly emails

## 6) Announcements

- a) Bates: If you are not paying attention to TruPositions, there are jobs opening at the SUB and other areas of campus

**Adjourned: 5:51 p.m.**