

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
January 31, 2019**

Preliminary Items

a. Roll Call

Auxiliary Reports

a. Academic Affairs Chair

- i. Maddie met with people about the band credits, they say it isn't a big enough of an issue to pursue, it was a good investigation
- ii. We are still trying to get a hold of Caleb about the video, if anyone else wants to make one...
- iii. My meeting with Jack was supposed to be Wednesday... but you know how that turned out. Sadly, he is not available until next Tuesday.
- iv. Commencement: We won't start advertising for about two weeks, we're working on a prompt next week.
- v. EOTY: We are tabling in the SUB Monday & Tuesday from 10-2, we will have flyers and a computer for people to fill out the nomination form. Can we get candy for that?
 1. Wissler: you can use my candy and just buy it back next week.
- vi. The banner: I called the physical plant TWICE and they still haven't put it up, I will raid their offices and put it up myself if it doesn't go up by tomorrow.
- vii. The Activities Fair being postponed is a bummer, but that might work out since we'll have the Truman Snapchat that day.
- viii. Please tell your other organizations about EOTY! - direct advertisements tend to work better.
- ix. Course threads: I met with Bridget Thomas, she is excited about this project, and she invited us to the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee meeting next Friday! We have some example threads we're working on: Human Rights, American & Global Culture, Income Inequality, and Global Conflict.
 1. Leppanen: I think you should try to pass a resolution in support of course threads.
- x. Questions:
 1. Alexander: on the subject of TEDx, I'm not sure I can start planning an irreversible process before the next admin is in place.
 - a. Leppanen: We'll talk about this more as the semester goes on.

b. External Affairs Chair

- i. Truman at the Capital is in danger...
- ii. I will talk to Heidi Templeton and see what's going on
- iii. She was supposed to have reached out to Pershing Scholars, and
 1. She says that
- iv. She says we don't have to
 1. Schmidt: Sue said we've had 30+, if we only have 12
- v. Questions Comments:
 1. Wimms: it's better if we go than not at all
- vi.

c. Environmental Affairs Chair

- i. I have been talking to Sam Guth (Facilities Director), and he says the Labyrinth is a go!
- ii. The Labyrinth: one of our projects this year was to put a Labyrinth in the spot where Fair Apartments were (note: A Labyrinth is a prayer circle/meditation zone). The cost would be around \$1000.
- iii. There would be stone slabs on the outside, and a kind of gravel that compacts and drains well.
- iv. Had a meeting with Ernie Hughes, VP of Advancement, we will be discussing naming protocol for Fair Apartments space.

d. Student Affairs Chair

- i. From the miscellaneous budget, I would like to do StuGov giveaways, is there anything you would like to give away?

1. Wimms: Tiny pillows?
2. Leppanen: Pop sockets are expensive, be cautious
3. Wissler: For Purple Friday, we got 500 cups for around \$250
- ii. Who is the Director of ResLife?
 1. William Nelson
- iii. Questions/Comments:
 1. Wissler: Laura has a catalogue for fun stuff for giveaways.
- e. Diversity Chair**
 - i. Met with Career Center, they did exactly what I wanted. The maps have been uploaded to TruView!
 - ii. I realized that we have a day missing an event for Diversity Week, we will work on planning something.
 - iii. ABC approached me about funding their Ebony Ball.
 - iv. Comments:
 1. Leppanen: I would suggest writing a resolution to document the success of the posting of bathroom maps.
- f. Appropriations Committee Chair**
 - i. Had meeting with Laura, we have figured a way to expedite the process of appropriations.
 - ii. Questions:
 1. Wissler: will the money be exhausted before the end of the year?
- g. Health, Wellness and Safety Chair**
 - i. Faculty Mental Health Honoree: Half of the nominations for EOTY Banquet are for this award!
 1. Alexander: I will win...
 - ii. We finalized the process yesterday
 - iii. Mental Wellness Week is coming together.
 - iv. Feb 11-17, publicity table Monday-Thursday, if anyone wants to help, please do.
 1. What candy should I get? This is for 4 hours each day.
 - a. Wissler: at least 3-4 bags, it depends on the type of candy. Take someone with you when you got To Hightower Wholesale. If there is something you want but they don't have, they can order it, and it's really fast. 300-400 pieces of candy.
 - v. I was called to Janna's office to talk about the professor who had a lecture on a snow day. I forwarded emails I had gotten from students about this, The result of all of this is that the Dean and Provost suspended his makeup lectures and Sunday lectures (because they were outside of class), but now he apparently has said he will expect students to know all material that would have been in his Sunday lectures, but without the lecture... we will continue to fight this.
 - vi. Questions/Comments:
 1. Kolok: On the last things you said, I know someone in that class, they told me that those Sunday lectures were always optional, but the material was not.
- h. Sexual Assault Prevention Designee**
 - i. I emailed a bunch of organizations, three got back to me, I'm going to email them again.
- i. Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair**
 - i. Pal-entine's Day: we ordered a bunch of cute valentines; monsters, donuts, other stuff.
 - ii. We were thinking about getting some flowers maybe fake roses. Maybe light or dark purple.
 - iii. Next 2 meetings (Mondays at 7) we will be crafting for the event.
- j. Women's Leadership Conference Chair**
 - i. We emailed a bunch of people, I wrote the StuGov Buzz article, how else should I advertise?
 - ii. Questions/Comments:
 1. Leppanen: Have you reached out to the banner advertising people?
 2. Schmidt: Talk to Laura
 3. Costello: Truman Today?
 - a. Email Travis!!! tmiles@truman.edu - say here's my blurb, and he'll put it up there.

k. TEDx Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair

l. Parking Ad Hoc Committee Chair

Executive Reports

a. Treasurer

i. No report

ii. Questions

1. Wissler: I have a money form for stuff from Amazon, will you take it even though the time frame is a bit tight?

a. Yes.

2. Paris: Can you send me your end-of-year report?

a. Yes.

3. Bang: There was a funding award (to KASA) that was supposed to go through, but it hasn't yet. Can you look into that?

a. Yeah, we'll investigate that.

b. Secretary

i. No report

c. President and Vice President of the Student Association

i. I think pretty much all of you are done meeting with us, we're glad that you're thinking of next year.

ii. Vision Doc: you haven't heard anything, because we don't have time. Talking to Laura, in the past, the Vision Doc has been a solitary position.

iii. We encourage you to explore another position, don't get burned out on the same job.

iv. Activities Fair: It has been rescheduled to next Thursday, but it will be weird, because not all the Georgian rooms will be used. It is going to be divided into two sections, and we are in the first section. We are talking to Laura to see if we can squeeze in the second section, maybe we'll have a sign directing people to the office.

v. Voting Senator positions: Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!

vi. Round Table summaries: please try to get those done soon (ONE of you has sent it in so far). Just make a summary of your notes and get to them to the exec board by next week.

vii. We had our first meeting with Dr. Thomas! It was great, we broached a lot of topics. Her University Address will be February 14 at 3 pm in the Georgian Rooms (Valentine's Day AND her birthday!). She is open to having the video be accessible during and/or after. Spread the word!

viii. Janna's Adv Council appointments: we need 2 students-at-large for the Student Affairs Advisory Council and the Culinary Council.

ix. Faculty Senate: I presented on the resolution, and I quoted the registrar; "No student will graduate under the 2019-2020 catalogue, we will have to force students to adopt a new catalogue." Faculty had many things to say, but nothing really came about. Hopefully, this will plant the seed in the Faculty's minds to think about how the curriculum needs to be good before it is just let loose.

x. Board of Governors presentation: We will focus on 5 big things we've done this year: TEDx, Round Table, Bathroom & Chinese maps, Commencement speaker, and the Symposium Survey.

1. The office video will be also making an appearance, apparently.

Adjourned 10:10