

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL MEETING
February 25th, 2017**

Preliminary Items

- a.** Roll Call
- b.** Approval of Minutes
- c.** Gallery Introductions/Business
- d.** Membership Appointment/Resignation
- e.** Oath of Office
- f.** Changes to the Agenda
 - i. All business moved ahead of reports.

Auxiliary Reports

- a.** Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. Please limit reports, ask questions only necessary in front of the body. No repetitive discussion, I will call you out. You will be timed. We are first reading all but one of these resolutions, so remember that a first read is not binding and has time to change. Keep that in mind.
 - ii. New election packet might be digital.
 - iii. Rules Revision will now be released on Monday each week so that you have an entire week before body meetings, and we will have time to discuss them at ExComm prior to the meeting.
- b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c.** Faculty Advisor
 - i. Edwards is still working out a schedule.
- d.** Staff Advisor
- e.** Academic Affairs Chair
 - i. Come to ExComm if you want to hear.
- f.** External Affairs Chair
- g.** Environmental Affairs Chair
 - i. Thanks for passing the resolution.
- h.** Student Affairs Chair
 - i. Thank you for your help with the resolutions.
- i.** Diversity Chair
 - i. Expect resolutions soon.
- j.** Appropriations Committee Chair
 - i. Rules Revision for appropriations will be next week. A couple of applications were rejected immediately due to time issues.
- k.** Athletic Fee Accountability Chair
- l.** Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Chair
- m.** Health, Wellness and Safety Chair
 - i. Thank you for your support of Inclement Weather Res!
- n.** Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Chair
- o.** SAB Representative
- p.** FAC Representative
- q.** Public Relations Director
- r.** Legislative Director
- s.** Parking Appeals Committee Chair
- t.** Purple Friday Subcommittee Chair
 - i. We have a game plan now.
- u.** Women's Leadership Conference Ad Hoc Committee Chair
 - i. It went GREAT! Thank you so so much for your help.

Executive Reports

- a.** Treasurer

- b. Secretary
 - i. I will be sending out the roster for the CSI, make sure all of your committee members are on the list with their banner ids!!!
- c. Vice President of the Student Association
- d. President of the Student Association
 - i. I have received requests for students to be on different committees, so if you are interested, let me know.
 - ii. Faculty Senate: LSP referendum did pass, they are working on different committees, we are looking for students on those committees.
 - iii. Vision Doc: working on academics, will show to the body to review outside the confines of a formal meeting.
 - iv. Sign up to eat brunch with us!
 - v. Thank you for your attention this evening and staying on task!

Old Business (Moved to the beginning of the meeting)

- a. Second Read: A Resolution to Provide a Permanent Solution to Provide Glass Recycling Collection and Transportation Services on Truman's Campus (Kolok)
 - i. We looked at this last week, and it has gone through heavy edits. We have acted on most of the edits you recommended.
 - 1. Questions: Biggest changes? A: We flushed out who we are giving it to, the groups we are relying on, administration, etc. Some wording changes in the whereas section, a couple lines have been added...
 - 2. Why have you included Blue Key but not Cardinal Key? A: They are the only ones we have talked to.
 - ii. Discussion:
 - 1. Friendly amendment to end the last bullet point of each section to end in a period.
 - 2. Suggestion to move second bullet point to the beginning. Response: The first bullet is the meat of what we are doing.
 - 3. Disagrees with directing the Sustainability Office to do something while we are working with them.
 - 4. Third bullet point under therefore: missing the word "of", accepted.
 - 5. Support for moving the second point to the beginning; it is acceptable for the meat to be said later on, chronology matters most.
 - 6. No more discussion on the movement of bullet point unless a hostile amendment is drafted.
 - 7. Sending it to Dave Rector, as he is the director of Physical Plant.
 - 8. Friendly amendment: to switch the first and second bullet points in the therefore section, accepted.
 - 9. Hostile amendment: Change verbiage from "directs" in the second bullet point to "encourages." Vote fails 2-8-3.
 - iii. Adopted by unanimous consent.

New Business

- a. Money Motion: Purple Friday Promotional Candy (Wissler)
 - i. Spend no more than \$300 by May 15.
 - ii. Prevents a money motion each week so that we can order as we need it.
 - iii. Approved (unanimous consent)
- b. Money Motion: Purple Friday Giveaways (Wissler)
 - i. No more than \$250 by May 15.
 - ii. Leaving it open for the semester so that we can get giveaways as we need.
 - iii. Approved (unanimous consent)
- c. Money Motion: Pit Funding (Hogan)
 - i. No more than \$650 to fund the project for the pit by May 15.
 - ii. We are giving \$300 to the visual arts class working on the sculpture, \$300 to the mosaics class for the wall.

- iii. Approved (unanimous consent)
 - d. Appropriations Slate (DeWitt)
 - i. Split slate:
 - ii. Serve Center: To promote doing service over spring break, recommending the full amount they are requesting. They provided us with a full itemized budget, asked for \$500 to cover some of that.
 - 1. Approved (unanimous consent)
 - iii. Sharpshooters: To purchase ammo for one of their shoots, they are shooting historical weapons. It is very closed off from those that are not trained members, we decided that we should not give them money due to the fact that we do not see what they can bring back to the campus community.
 - 1. Question: What makes them different from the Serve Center? A: it is understood that non-members are not attending in contrast with the Serve Center where any student can go on the trip.
 - 2. Discussion: If it were open, it would be understandable that they should be funded, but because it is closed, no.
 - 3. Approved: 7-5-1
 - e. First Read: A Resolution Encouraging Higher Budgetary Appropriations for Higher Education from the State of Missouri (Cooper)
 - i. Some things we are asking Dr. Thomas to take a look at, she will be reading it the first opportunity she has. Hopefully we will have a very completed version next week.
 - ii. Questions: Did you actually talk to Dr. Thomas? A: She has it, but we have not talked in person yet because it was not fully drafted by the time we met last week. We did talk about the general tone. What do you mean by the state of Missouri? Do you mean the legislature? A: Changed to the legislature of Missouri.
 - iii. Discussion: We are trying to get at the idea that both higher education and liberal arts education have an impact on the economy.
 - 1. Suggestion to leave it as higher education because we are under the same budget.
 - a. Yes, but everyone already sent out their own letter, it expresses disappointments for all, but also remains specific to Truman. Importance of talking about liberal arts because many schools are trying to follow our model. Importance of protecting our own environment, and advocating for ourselves because we are not the same size as schools like Mizzou, so cuts affect us more deeply.
 - b. Including the fact that the legislature made us the premier liberal arts and sciences university in the state of Missouri.
 - c. Change from “appropriate levels” to “sufficient levels.”
 - d. Emphasis on what vital personnel we are losing. “Such as...”
 - e. The title - consistency with “legislature of Missouri.”
 - f. Adding “profound” to “expresses disappointment.” Rejected in order to walk the line, we don’t want too strong verbiage.
 - i. “Continued disappointment”? Will be talked about later.
 - iv. First read.
 - f. First Read: A Resolution Urging More Appropriate Future Administrative Action Regarding Inclement Weather (Slama)
 - i. Friendly: Add Karl Schneider, Brenda Higgins, Dave Rector.
 - ii. 3rd point: consistency in mentioning delaying or cancelling classes, as mentioned above.
 - iii. 3rd to last in whereas, “many students?”
 - iv. Last in whereas: “exempt” not exempted?”
 - v. Added bullet in therefore to direct more timely inclement weather emails (prior to classes beginning).
 - vi. 2nd under therefore: change “must” to “should” and add “delay.”
 - vii. First read.
 - viii. Motion to second read and pass. Debate to suspend the standing rules due to objection.

1. Discussion: Changes were made to the wording rather than content, and this immediately responds to the frustration students are currently feeling.
2. Standing rules suspended for this purpose: 12-0-1
- g. Second Read: A Resolution Urging More Appropriate Future Administrative Action Regarding Inclement Weather (Slama)
 - i. Discussion: Surrounding includes more than just Kirksville.
 1. 1st under therefore: "requests"
 2. Citation for 46 institutions? The list is not online anymore, but the specific number changed throughout the day. Suggestion to cite source.
 3. 3rd in therefore could be less clunky.
 4. Added citation point regarding citing the institutions.
 5. Issue with significant lack...more so promptness in applying materials. Accepted.
 6. Debate extended by 5 minutes.
 7. Moved 2nd to last bullet to the end.
 8. Took out the number of students who signed the position, because it exists, but is not completely reliable. Mention of it is enough without the number.
 - ii. Adopted by unanimous consent.
- h. First Read: A Resolution for Reconditioning the Library Pit (Hogan)
 - i. This outlines our entire project for the pit. Less about the money, more about our stamp of approval.
 - ii. Questions: Design? The winner is solar system! The design will be able to stand alone or be added to. How much money is in the pit budget? \$650.
 1. 4th in whereas: Does "many fraternities" refer to the student organizations?
 2. There will be both a mosaic and a sculpture. Sculpture is not permanent.
 3. Has this been approved by the president? No, but the proposal is. Plans to update her? Will send the update Monday. President Thomas does not find it necessary to be a part of it anymore.
 - iii. First read.
- i. First Read: A Resolution for the Funding of Student Appreciation Week (Hogan)
 - i. Spending money for Student Appreciation Week
 - ii. Question: Waiting for a number for popcorn? A: Will be looking that up.
 1. What are we buying for the giveaway prizes and basket? No idea. Multiple larger prizes. We've done ipad minis, keurig, and wireless speakers before.
 - iii. Discussion: University Archives, and fix disseminated.
 1. Numbers don't match. Fixed.
 2. Last bullet point is \$1000, standing rules require money resolution for \$2000 or more.
 - iv. First read.

Announcements