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Trine University | Student Government Meeting Minutes

Roll Call:

- 30 Members of Student Government Present
- 5 Members of Student Government Absent
- Notes Sent: 5
- Voting Quorum: 18/23

Section 1: Call to Order

The weekly meeting of the Trine University Student Government was held on Monday, January 30, 2022, at 6:33 pm in Best Hall 221.

Section 2: Executive Board Reports

- *President, Caleb Kruse:*
 - Chief of Staff dismissal
 - Any questions can be directed to President or Vice President Kruse.
 - The Suggestion Box Committee is being moved into the Outreach Committee!
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- The Hershey Weight Room Committee is moving to an as-needed basis.
 - We have the MLK Event this Friday. You need to be there at 6:15, and the event will conclude at 8:30. Below is who we have signed up to attend. This will also count as an engagement event.
 - Senator Parker
 - Senator Wrachford
 - Senator Kazi
 - Senator Loughrey
 - Correspondent Max
 - Correspondent Adams
 - We have locked down one band for ThunderPalooza, and we are looking for one more. If you have any band suggestions let me know. There will also be 2 to 3 food trucks at this event as well.

→ *Vice President, Michael Kruse:*

- Head over to @trinebmoc's Tik Tok and give our video a like!

→ *Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert:*

- Work on getting your engagement events done!

→ *Speaker of the House, David Deniston:*

- I am contacting clubs this week that missed the first meeting. I am also working on creating a document that will allow organizations to track their attendance.

→ *Treasurer, Justin Rode:*

- There is \$24,685.17 remaining in the budget.

→ *Publicity Director, MacKenzie Ross:*

- I am working on Thunder Olympics and planning other events.
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Section 3: Senator Reports

→ *Freshmen Senators:*

- We are having our first engagement event. We will be having pizza and games in Reiners and Stadium Hall to talk to the freshmen!

→ *Sophomore Senators:*

- I am very excited to welcome my new fellow senator!
- KΣA reached out to me to help with their fundraiser for the Humane Shelter. They are selling roses and teddy bears. I will be getting more information from them soon and will let you all know more details as I know more.

→ *Junior Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Senior Senators:*

- Welcome to the new senators!

→ *Franks School of Education Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Allen School of Engineering Senators:*

- Our first engagement event is this Wednesday in SDI 118 from 5-6 pm. This will be a way for the engineers to meet their new professor, Dr. Miller!

→ *Jannen School of Arts and Sciences Senators:*

- My first engagement event is on February 15th at halftime of the Men's Basketball Game. I will be doing a Squishmallow raffle!
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→ *Rinker-Ross School of Health Sciences Senators:*

- I have received feedback from students, and they are wanting to see an interview room either in the Link or the Career Center. I am currently looking into that!

→ *Ketner School of Business Senators:*

- No Report

→ *International Senators:*

- Happy to have a fellow senator!

→ *Greek Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Commuter Senators:*

- Our first engagement event is this Friday from 12-2 pm. We will have goodie bags, raffles, and a survey for students to fill out!

→ *Correspondents:*

- No Report

→ *Public:*

- No Report

Section 4: Committee Reports

→ *Binder Committee:*

- We will have our meeting this Wednesday in order to catch our new senators up to speed!
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→ *Oversight Committee:*

- Golden Gavel applications are in, and we have an applicant selected. We will not be meeting again until late February.

→ *Outreach Committee:*

- We will not be meeting this week, but be checking the GroupMe for a meeting next week!

→ *House of Representatives Committee:*

- I finalized the meeting schedule. We will be having our meeting this Wednesday at 6 pm.

→ *Finance Committee:*

- Meeting after this.

→ *Student Activities Committee:*

- I am meeting with Dave Cox this week to get different ideas on activities to do this semester. Be checking the GroupMe for more information.

→ *Public Relations*

- The new chair of this committee is Director Ross.

→ *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee:*

- Based on the proposals, I will be starting to email different faculty regarding initiatives. We will be meeting this week.

→ *Climate and Environment Committee:*

- President Kruse is chairing this committee. There will be more information to follow.
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→ *Bon Apetit Committee:*

- I secured a meeting this Friday at 11:30 am with Joe Gentile. Those of you that were invited to this meeting will need to be in business attire, and I expect you all to be the most professional!

→ *Food Bank Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Safety Committee:*

- If you are interested in joining this committee with our new schedule please let Speaker Deniston know by the end of this week. We will be meeting next week to lay out the groundwork.

→ *Mentor/Mentee Committee:*

- We will be meeting this Thursday.

→ *Mental Health Committee:*

- We will be meeting this week to discuss our goals for this semester.

Section 5: Old Business

→ There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

Section 6: New Business

→ Voting on a new Junior Senator, Correspondent Ellyson.

- Lee Ellyson is our new Junior Senator!

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51 pm by Secretary Elizabeth Gilbert
