



President | Caleb Kruse
Vice President | Michael Kruse
Secretary | Elizabeth Gilbert
Speaker of the House | David Deniston
Treasurer | Justin Rode
Publicity Director | Mackenzie Ross

Trine University | Student Government Meeting Minutes

Roll Call:

- 18 Members of Student Government Present
- 6 Members of Student Government Absent
- Notes Sent: 6
- Voting Quorum: 18/24

Section 1: Call to Order

The weekly meeting of the Trine University Student Government was held on Monday, February 6, 2023, at 6:33 pm in Best Hall 221.

Section 2: Executive Board Reports

- *President, Caleb Kruse:*
 - MLK Event last Friday.
 - Comments from Senator Rivera thanking those who had helped.
 - Comments from Senator Pacer recognizing Senator Rivera's work with the event.
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- Safety Committee and Hersey Weight Room updates will now be covered in new business.
 - New engagement and committee form update!
 - Senator Sears - The engagement form link is broken.
 - Scholarship Gala this Saturday, we have been asked to help from 4:30 pm to 7 pm.
 - Notify President Kruse and Secretary Gilbert of any absences.

→ *Vice President, Michael Kruse:*

- Scholarship Gala is very important!
- Thank you for your help with the MLK event!

→ *Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert:*

- Continue planning your engagement events!

→ *Speaker of the House, David Deniston:*

- There were 46 clubs and organizations represented at the House of Representatives meeting last Thursday.

→ *Treasurer, Justin Rode:*

- There is currently \$23,012.39 remaining in the budget.
- Treasurer Rode's BMOC donation link is live.

→ *Publicity Director, MacKenzie Ross:*

- No Report

Section 3: Senator Reports

→ *Freshmen Senators:*

- Our first engagement event is Friday at 4 pm in Reiners.
 - We will be showcasing the suggestion box QR Code.
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→ *Sophomore Senators:*

- Senator Pacer and KΣA are partnering to support the humane society
 - Link in David Cox's email
- Working on our first engagement event.

→ *Junior Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Senior Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Franks School of Education Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Allen School of Engineering Senators:*

- Our engagement event for the new Mechanical Engineer Professor was last week.

→ *Jannen School of Arts and Sciences Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Rinker-Ross School of Health Sciences Senators:*

- We are working on our first engagement event.
 - Media marketing night for organizations

→ *Ketner School of Business Senators:*

- No Report

→ *International Senators:*

- Meeting this week to discuss engagement events
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→ *Greek Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Commuter Senators:*

- Recap of our engagement event.

→ *Correspondents:*

- No Report

→ *Public:*

- “Keep doing a great job” - Lance Williamson

Section 4: Committee Reports

→ *Binder Committee:*

- Established goals this past week
 - Website fixes
 - Suggestion box on the website
 - LinkTree

→ *Oversight Committee:*

- No Meeting this week

→ *Outreach Committee:*

- We will be meeting this Wednesday. Please watch GroupMe for the time and place of said meeting.

→ *House of Representatives Committee:*

- No meeting this week, check GroupMe to keep updated.

→ *Finance Committee:*

- There will be a meeting after this.
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→ *Student Activities Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Public Relations*

- Please take pictures of your engagement events and email them to Senator Loughrey so they can be posted to our Instagram.

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

- Meeting this Wednesday at 5 pm.
- Meeting with multiple members of Trine staff this week.

→ *Climate and Environment Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Bon Apetit Committee:*

- We had a very fruitful discussion with Joe Gentile last Friday!
 - How food is sourced
 - Directly work with Joe to further awareness of food waste.

→ *Food Bank Committee:*

- Looking to pair with Delight for a food drive!

→ *Mentor/Mentee Committee:*

- Meeting this Thursday at 4:30!

→ *Mental Health Committee:*

- Meeting this Thursday!

Section 5: Old Business

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



Section 6: New Business

- Motion to open new business by President Kruse, Seconded by Senator Sears.

- Lunch and card games will be hosted in the Student Government Office on Saturday before the Gala.
 - Discussion of games to play on Saturday
 - We will have lunch provided and meet at 1 pm.
 - We are buying games for the Student Government Office.

- Senator Kazi
 - Food waste display in Whitney Common's
 - Have bins to collect food waste from the Cafe
 - Members of Student Government would staff it to highlight how we are working with Bon Appetit.
 - Composting food waste is a potential.
 - Free lunch for helpers?

- Date for new senators to have their photos done.
 - Senator Parker is looking to update the board in The Link

Meeting Adjourned at 6:52 pm by President Caleb Kruse
