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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:

- 32 Members of Student Government Present
- 3 Members of Student Government Absent
- Notes Sent: 2
- Voting Quorum: 22/24

Section 1: Call to Order

The weekly meeting of the Trine University Student Government was held on Monday, February 20, 2022, at 6:32 pm in Best Hall 221.

Section 2: Executive Board Reports

- *President, Caleb Kruse:*
 - Shoutout to Treasurer Rode and Theta Phi Alpha for a great job at BMOC!
 - We have two events this week:
 - Town Hall for Housing at 7 pm on Monday.
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- VIP Day Saturday, in Storms a Brewing from 1-3 pm. Dress in jeans, pullovers, and name tags.
 - Working on getting ice machines in the dorms. Vice President Kruse will discuss this. We need to get more responses from students to convince campus ops to do this.
- *Vice President, Michael Kruse:*
- If you are on a committee please go to the meetings. We need you there. If you cannot attend, tell someone.
- *Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert:*
- Continue working on all of your engagement events!
 - Don't forget to fill out the engagement event form on SharePoint.
- *Speaker of the House, David Deniston:*
- Clubs received the form last week!
- *Treasurer, Justin Rode:*
- There is currently \$18,167.26 remaining in the budget.
- *Publicity Director, MacKenzie Ross:*
- Shoutout to those who went to PB&J athon. Great job. Senator Pacer and I are talking about trivia night - moving it to next week.

Section 3: Senator Reports

- *Freshmen Senators:*
- No Report
- *Sophomore Senators:*
- No Report
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→ *Junior Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Senior Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Franks School of Education Senators:*

- Engagement event today, there is extra pizza if you want it!

→ *Allen School of Engineering Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Jannen School of Arts and Sciences Senators:*

- No Report

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

- No Report

→ *Ketner School of Business Senators:*

- No Report

→ *International Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Greek Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Commuter Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Correspondents:*

- No Report
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→ *Public:*

- No Report

Section 4: Committee Reports

→ *Binder Committee:*

- We made a general survey, so anyone can give this to students. Once finalized, there will be a QR code on the website. If you have something you want to be added let President Kruse know.

→ *Oversight Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Outreach Committee:*

- No Report

→ *House of Representatives Committee:*

- 38 clubs attended last week! We will be meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday.

→ *Finance Committee:*

- There will be a meeting after this.

→ *Student Activities Committee:*

- Please check GroupMe.

→ *Public Relations*

- I made a template for the senator spotlights. I made this template so we could easily copy and paste information on them. We need photos updated for the new senators. Once you have them, update them on the slideshow on SharePoint.
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→ *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee:*

- We are setting up a wheelchair scavenger hunt.
- We got invited to a meeting to help plan the accessibility structure for a park at the YMCA!!!
- I am meeting with Nicole Kibiloski on Wednesday to talk about any other resources!

→ *Bon Apetit Committee:*

- We had another lunch meeting today with Joe Gentile. We set the framework for the food waste initiative. The first week is to set up two tables to survey food waste amounts. This would be on a Wednesday and Thursday. The second week is advertising; more details to come. In the third week, other senators would come help out with that. He is willing to come talk to us about how we can help and pitch in - during the second week - at a general meeting. He would not take up too much time; he just wants everyone on the same page. He talked about how he would like to have a meal with all of us! Senators who do help out with this would get a free meal when doing a shift. (1/2 engagement event - 2 completed shifts equals 1 engagement event)

→ *Food Bank Committee:*

- Make sure to donate toiletries!

→ *Mentor/Mentee Committee:*

- Last week we went around campus with a survey. We got 128 responses. Admissions are willing to run the program; it will be run within the department. I am meeting with the director of admissions to discuss and talk about advertising this at VIP Day.
 - Great work Senator Dannah. 124 people also stated they would like ice machines in the dorms.
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→ *Mental Health Committee:*

- The brochure is being finalized. If you have any upcoming events within the next month please send it to Senator Parker.

→ *Basketball Court Committee*

- We now have an account with the university, so we can take donations. There will be a short meeting after this.

Section 5: Old Business

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

Section 6: New Business

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

Meeting Adjourned at 6:48 pm by President Caleb Kruse

