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Trine University | Student Government Meeting Minutes

Roll Call:

- 30 Members of Student Government Present
- 3 Members of Student Government Absent
- Notes Sent: 3
- Voting Quorum: 17/20

Section 1: Call to Order

The weekly meeting of the Trine University Student Government was held on Monday, January 23, 2022, at 6:34 pm in Best Hall 221.

Section 2: Executive Board Reports

- *President, Caleb Kruse:*
 - I am so excited to be back!!
 - We will be discussing committees in new business.
 - There are new committee accountability forms and engagement event tracking forms. They are now on the SharePoint as QR codes. They are formatted as survey forms. Each should be filled out as you go instead of all at the end of the semester.
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- On February 3 there is an MLK event that we will be helping with. It is from 6:30-8:30 pm. We need 10 student government volunteers. I will be sending out a sign-up this week. If you have any questions, talk to Senator Rivera.
 - We were asked to be at the Gala and VIP day. I will let you know more information as they approach.
 - Planning for Thunderpalooza and Thunder Olympics. If you have any ideas please let Director Ross or me know.
 - At the end of last semester, we voiced it would be cool to have ice machines in the dorms. This would be a big upgrade and super cool. We will be figuring out something to send out to students to gauge interest in this in February. Ask your fellow students regarding this to get their opinion.

→ *Vice President, Michael Kruse:*

- We are back!

→ *Chief of Staff, Audrey Smith:*

- Please list your meeting times, so I can attend and take notes.

→ *Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert:*

- Be thinking of engagement events that you want to complete this semester. Just a reminder, each senator must complete 3 engagement events per semester.
- If you cannot be at a meeting you must email me and let me know 24 hours in advance.

→ *Speaker of the House, David Deniston:*

- We had our first meeting last week. There were 76 organizations in attendance
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→ *Treasurer, Justin Rode:*

- We currently have \$25,662.87 remaining in the budget.

→ *Publicity Director, MacKenzie Ross:*

- I met with David Cox and got ideas for Thunder Olympics. Let me know if you have ideas or events for this event.

→ *Advisor, Clare Danner:*

- Welcome back! There is a shoe drive going on from now until the 17th of February. Please donate! There are boxes outside the UC. If turning in shoes with laces, please tie them together when turning them in.
- I accepted a new job opportunity at the university. I will now be in Sponsel. Until we get someone new to fill my position, I will be helping you out as the student government advisor. I will also train them on being your advisor!

Section 3: Senator Reports

→ *Freshmen Senators:*

- We are planning our first engagement event in the freshmen dorms.

→ *Sophomore Senators:*

- I will be working with KΣA in March for wish week. I will let you know more information as it approaches.

→ *Junior Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Senior Senators:*

- Happy Spring!
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→ *Franks School of Education Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Allen School of Engineering Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Jannen School of Arts and Sciences Senators:*

- We are meeting with Christian Jones regarding an engagement event at one of the men's basketball games in February.

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

- No Report

→ *Ketner School of Business Senators:*

- No Report

→ *International Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Greek Senators:*

- We will be advertising free lunch Friday to the commuter students. We also are working on getting goodie bags to hand out to them if they come to encourage commuters to come!

→ *Commuter Senators:*

- Our Meet the Greeks engagement event is this Friday at 6 pm in Fabiani. It is a CHAT and Scavify event. There will be free food and gift card giveaways!

→ *Correspondents:*

- No Report
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→ *Public:*

- No Report

Section 4: Committee Reports

→ *Binder Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Oversight Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Outreach Committee:*

- No Report

→ *House of Representatives Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Finance Committee:*

- We will be meeting after this.

→ *Student Activities Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Public Relations*

- No Report

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

- No Report

→ *Climate and Environment Committee:*

- No Report
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→ *Bon Apetit Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Food Bank Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Safety Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Mentor/Mentee Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Hershey Weight Room Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Mental Health Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Suggestion Box Committee:*

- No Report

Section 5: Old Business

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

Section 6: New Business

→ New senators applications:

- International Senator:
 - Upasana Shrestha is our new International Senator
 - Sophomore Senator:
 - Leah Mallon is our new Sophomore Senator
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- Senior Senator:
 - Emma Oslakovich is our new Senior Senator

→ Committees Meeting Times:

- Binder
 - Wednesdays at 10 am
 - Oversight
 - Thursdays at 4 pm
 - Outreach
 - Wednesdays at 12 pm
 - Student Activities
 - Wednesdays at 3 pm
 - House of Representatives
 - Wednesdays at 6 pm
 - Finance Committee
 - After student government meetings
 - Public Relations
 - Mondays at 9 am
 - DEIA
 - Wednesdays at 5 pm
 - Climate and the Environment
 - There will be more details to come
 - Food Bank
 - After student government meetings
 - Bon Appetit
 - Fridays at 2 pm
 - Safety
 - We will meet as needed
 - Hershey Weight Room
 - Tuesdays at 7 pm
 - Mentor/Mentee
 - Thursdays at 4:30 pm
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- Mental Health
 - Thursdays at 7:30 pm
 - Suggestion Box
 - Wednesdays at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31 pm by Secretary Elizabeth Gilbert