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

Trine University | Student Government Meeting Minutes

Roll Call:

- 30 Members of Student Government Present
- 5 Members of Student Government Absent
- Notes Sent: 4
- Voting Quorum: 21/24

Section 1: Call to Order

The weekly meeting of the Trine University Student Government was held on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 6:34 pm in Best Hall 221.

Section 2: Executive Board Reports

- *President, Caleb Kruse:*
 - We will be voting on changes to the Constitution and Budget Guidelines next week. This is so the incoming senate can see how the voting process goes, and we can all be on the same page going into the next school year.
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- There is a Special Needs Basketball game being played Thursday in MTI at 6 pm. We have been asked to go to simply cheer on the team! If you go and get a picture this will count as an engagement event!
 - Meet the Candidates is this week in the UC 5-6. This is Student Government sponsored, and everyone is encouraged to go.
 - The Presidential Debate is this Wednesday at 8:30 pm in Fabiani Theater. There will be a QR code to scan following the event. If you get 3 people to fill out the survey putting your name on the invite, it will count as an engagement event.
 - All newly elected positions will be announced 24 hours after voting opens.

→ *Vice President, Michael Kruse:*

- Good luck if you are running again! Thank you all for your hard work this year!

→ *Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert:*

- Continue working on all of your engagement events!

→ *Speaker of the House, David Deniston:*

- I emailed all of the 10 clubs that were in bad standing, and we have set up a meeting time with the ones that reached back out to us.

→ *Treasurer, Justin Rode:*

- There is currently \$0 remaining in the budget.

→ *Publicity Director, MacKenzie Ross:*

- Thunder Olympics is next week. Get organizations to come out! I will need volunteers. Please talk to me after the meeting if you would like to help out with this.
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Section 3: Senator Reports

→ *Freshmen Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Sophomore Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Junior Senators:*

- We took our photograph and sent it to Senator Loughrey.

→ *Senior Senators:*

- The Senior Breakfast is this Thursday at 9 am. If you have not yet, go and pick up your cap and gown.

→ *Franks School of Education Senators:*

- During class today we engaged with other student teachers, and we told them about the debate coming up and encouraged them to vote.

→ *Allen School of Engineering Senators:*

- Senator Dodson and I are talking about the conference trips with department heads in the next weeks or so. We will give them more information correlating to the budget once we vote on changes.

→ *Jannen School of Arts and Sciences Senators:*

- No Report

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

- SPEAK is going to have a fairy garden event coming up. This will be on April 13 from 4-6 pm in Best 106.
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→ *Ketner School of Business Senators:*

- There are a couple of P2 events that are being hosted soon. We highly encourage you to go.

→ *International Senators:*

- We are working on our final engagement event on April 20 at the MSO meeting at 6:30 pm in the HAC Lounge.

→ *Greek Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Commuter Senators:*

- The Tin Caps game is this Sunday. Food starts at 12 pm and the game starts at 1 pm.

→ *Correspondents:*

- No Report

→ *Advisor, Blake Grosse:*

- No Report

→ *Public:*

- No Report

Section 4: Committee Reports

→ *Binder Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Oversight Committee:*

- No Report
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→ *Outreach Committee:*

- No Report

→ *House of Representatives Committee:*

- Thank you all for your hard work this year. Please keep an eye out in GroupMe.

→ *Finance Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Student Activities Committee:*

- Check the GroupMe.

→ *Public Relations*

- I made a lot of posts for this upcoming week and next week. Please like and share all posts that come up!

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

- I was able to meet with all organizations, and we have things from Amazon that are on the way. I am going to email Dr. Franzel and cc President Kruse, so we can get everything set up.

→ *Bon Apetit Committee:*

- We finished the Food Waste Initiative, and it went very well. We calculated that at the end of the second week, there was 24.22% of food wasted. This paved the way to at least start talking about food waste, and I hope next year this continues to be an initiative.

→ *Food Bank Committee:*

- No Report
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→ *Mentor/Mentee Committee:*

- Check the GroupMe.

→ *Mental Health Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Basketball Court Committee:*

- As you know, we're gearing up to finish up the website. We have everything finalized and donations can now be made. We will have a short meeting after this.

Section 5: Old Business

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

Section 6: New Business

→ We have a potential new student government-recognized organization presenting to us, the Trine Weightlifting Club.

- The Senate passed the Trine Weightlifting Club becoming a student government-recognized organization!

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 pm by President Caleb Kruse.
