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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:

- 29 Members of Student Government Present
- 6 Members of Student Government Absent
- Notes Sent: 4
- Voting Quorum: 20/24

Section 1: Call to Order

The weekly meeting of the Trine University Student Government was held on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 6:35 pm in Best Hall 221.

Section 2: Executive Board Reports

- *President, Caleb Kruse:*
 - Congrats to Senator Sears for being in first for the NCAA brackets!
 - Great job Senator Dodson in Miss Trine!
 - Elections are happening:
 - I will have a document posted regarding elections on SharePoint after this meeting.
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- Applications open this Wednesday at 11 am and close next Wednesday at 5 pm. Applications need to be printed off and turned in to Blake Grosse. They will be located on the website under elections!

- We will have two bands for ThunderPalooza on April 21. We are working on getting two food trucks, culvers, and a coffee truck for this event as well.
- Welcome Blake Grosse as our new advisor!

→ *Vice President, Michael Kruse:*

- No Report

→ *Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert:*

- We have many senators that are sitting at zero engagement events. Please get those done as soon as possible. If you have completed them and have not filled out the form on SharePoint, you need to do that as soon as possible.

→ *Speaker of the House, David Deniston:*

- There were 46 organizations at the EBoard town hall. There are 14 organizations that I will be emailing regarding being in bad standing.

→ *Treasurer, Justin Rode:*

- There is currently \$12,933.61 remaining in the budget.

→ *Publicity Director, MacKenzie Ross:*

- Senator Pacer and I met with David Cox regarding events. We will be having trivia on Thursday at 7 pm in Fabiani Theater.
 - We are working on planning Thunder Olympics as well.
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Section 3: Senator Reports

→ *Freshmen Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Sophomore Senators:*

- Along with trivia night, we are going to be making it a Surge and Ignite event.

→ *Junior Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Senior Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Franks School of Education Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Allen School of Engineering Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Jannen School of Arts and Sciences Senators:*

- I started a podcast called "Psych Up Your Soul." You should give it a listen!

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

- We are planning a couple of engagement events. We will keep you posted on the days and times of all of these events. If you want to be involved, reach out to us!

→ *Ketner School of Business Senators:*

- No Report
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→ *International Senators:*

- Our first engagement event is this week. We are also planning the second.

→ *Greek Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Commuter Senators:*

- We set a date for the TinCaps game. We have 30 tickets on hold. This will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. The game is on April 16.
- We are also working on another finals week engagement event.

→ *Correspondents:*

- No Report

→ *Advisor, Blake Grosse:*

- I am very happy to be your advisor!
- Take Back the Night is coming up. This is a mandatory event! Jessica Taylor will be sending me a link to sign up and volunteer. I would highly recommend signing up!

→ *Public:*

- No Report

Section 4: Committee Reports

→ *Binder Committee:*

- We will have a quick meeting this week.

→ *Oversight Committee:*

- No Report
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→ *Outreach Committee:*

- No Report

→ *House of Representatives Committee:*

- We will not be meeting this week.

→ *Finance Committee:*

- We will be meeting after this.

→ *Student Activities Committee:*

- Check GroupMe for more information.

→ *Public Relations*

- I will be making a lot of posts about upcoming events. Please send engagement event information my way!
- New senators please get your headshots in as soon as possible!

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

- We met last week to plan International Night. We are also working closely with Senator Rivera.
- We are going to be reaching out to different organizations to figure out what resources they want/need,

→ *Bon Apetit Committee:*

- Thank you to everyone who helped with the food waste initiative. We are working on advertising this. We will be picking this event back up for tabling next week.

→ *Food Bank Committee:*

- We met last Monday and organized the closet. We are working on partnering with the Mental Health Committee.
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→ *Mentor/Mentee Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Mental Health Committee:*

- We will be posting Mental Health fliers around campus next week. We also are working on having a Hot Chocolate stand outside of the UC. We also have a lot of ideas surrounding finals week and the week before.

→ *Basketball Court Committee:*

- I talked with the general managers at Nucor. They will be donating \$5,000!!!! We will also be meeting with someone at Trine to set up a website to have donors donate. We will also be 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.
