



Student Council General Body Meeting
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 at 6:30 PM Central Time
Havener Center, Carver-Turner Room
1346 N Bishop Ave, Rolla, MO 65409
Official Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

Wulfe Retzlaff, Trevor Pyron, Martin De La Hunt, Raheemat Rafiu

Executives Present:

John Gallagher, Chase Johnson, Jack Hayes, Aaron Berkhoff, Mark Cavanaugh, Brenan Pool, Olajide Adetunji, Christopher Castro, Mark McCann, Andrew Winingar, Jared Caldwell

Voting Members and Proxies Present:

Chase Johnson, Brenan Pool, Christopher Castro, Mark McCann, Andrew Winingar, Jared Caldwell, Aamir Iqbal, Christopher Preuss, Andrew Kuhl, Sarah Bogel, Linus Victor Anyanna, Jacob Ward, Adam Jones, Benjamin Peterson, Abid Hasan Rafi, Patrick Lynch, Logan Dietz, Lucas Ethington, Weronika Bobula, Meghan Maples, Elijah Ventura, Paige Oden, Ryan Highfill, Daniel Steinmeyer, Caleb Moellenhoff, Rose Ross, Dylan VanBuskirk, Andrew Winjum, Cameron Ashley, David Theodorou, Radwa Eissa, Bryce Cambers, Santhoshkumar Sundaramoorthy, Liatrix Parker-Reece, Nathaniel Blanton, Keely Grady, Margaret Boecker, Regan Hubbard, Jackson Roloff, Christopher Ryan, Dylan Fritz, Xzavier Rainey, Omena Oberuvwu, David Miloshewski, Benjamin Young, Kevin Shannon, Lana Dizdarevic, Cade Hilger, Xavier Uveges, Andrew Lewis, Jordan Walters, Hans Pommerenke, Katelynn Schulte, Emily Pesselato, Riley Salmi, Cameron Ray, Bruce Burgo, Daniela Sangurima, Dakota Wood, Danielle Laurie, Benjamin Tolson, Landon Surber, Brock Eyster, Logan Ostermann, Landon Viers, Cody Wedemeier, Jacob Henderson, Anthony Aholt, Allison Poe, Benjamin Rodrigue, Brian Wolf, Jack Beyer, Alex George, Tyler Belina, David Starkey, Anna Buchholz, Nicholas Driscoll, Xavier Ross, Sammi Young, Regis Ung, Isabelle Kane, Vince Santiago, David Thien, George Kietzer, Sam George, Clare Koerkenmeier, Joseph Snyder, Andrew Simily, Michael Schmitt, Owen Moeller, Lucas Navarro, Benjamin Roth, Dalton Bealer, Hannah Dinwiddie

Proceedings

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM, presided by Wulfe Retzlaff
94 Voting Members were in attendance, 61 were required to meet quorum.

2. The agenda was approved as published with no objections.
3. The meeting minutes from November 8th, 2022 were approved with no objections.
4. Old Business
 - a. St. Pats Knights and Queens – Elections

- All Queen candidates withdrew. No other nominations for Queen were put forward.

Some candidates noted interest in the position, but all the Officers who were candidates gave various reasons to choose other candidates, such as being otherwise involved in the parade, or giving non-executives a chance to represent Student Council.

Regarding there being no St. Pats Queen nominations, one member remarked “We gotta represent the student body.”

As three of the four officers were nominated, Community Liaison Jack Hayes and Vice President of Academics Raheemat Rafiu led the meeting while the officers left the room.

Due to the large number of candidates, and the fact that no Queen could be found, **voting members were permitted to select two candidates.**

A ½ majority was required for approval. A runoff will be held if necessary.

Mohamed Elshiekh	57 Votes (64.04%)
Xavier Ross	36 Votes (40.45%)
Abdullahi Ibrahim	34 Votes (38.20%)
Wulfe Retzlaff	19 Votes (21.35%)
Trevor Pyron	15 Votes (16.85%)
Martin De La Hunt	10 Votes (11.24%)
No Confidence	2 Votes (2.25%)

Mohamed Elshiekh was elected as St. Pats Knight for Student Council. A runoff election will be held between Xavier Ross and Abdullahi Ibrahim next semester, pending a decision from the St. Pats Board on whether Student Council may send two Knights, or whether a Queen must be elected.

- b. Vice President of Student Services - Election

- Jared Caldwell

Hans Pommerenke, representing Rugby and Women’s Rugby, motioned for a vote by acclamation.

Jared Caldwell was unanimously elected by acclamation.

- Oath of Office for Vice President of Student Services

The oath was administered by Student Body President Wulfe Retzlaff.

"I, Jared Caldwell, do earnestly affirm that while serving in the capacity of Vice President of the Missouri University of Science and Technology Student Body, I will do everything in my power to serve that same student body, do my best to represent the interests of the Student Body to any party necessary, and to foster the development of leadership among all students. To this I do so humbly attest on this 29th day of November, 2022.

c. SAFB Direct Student Funding Budget

➤ Budget:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tXWmHBNz5h4j1evl2EfpwdXcISv5OSJE/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=110208573911480553529&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Discussion was opened on approval for the 2023-2024 SAFB Direct Student Funding Budget.

Hans Pommerenke, Rugby and Women's Rugby: Why do we do this budget before we do all of our other ones?

Jared Caldwell: This is the budget for FS2023 to SP2024, so the other budgets at this meeting are not affected by it.

The question was called.

A $\frac{2}{3}$ supermajority was required for approval.

Aye	83 Votes (96.51%)
Nay	3 Votes (3.49%)

The 2023-2024 SAFB Direct Student Funding Budget was approved as presented.

d. SAFB Campus Events Budget Amendment – ISC International Students Day

➤ Budget:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z_ZZHNASHaRyFzqSGEycHCoq1pqSUdqXUF3EzmGZjtQ/edit?usp=sharing

Jared Caldwell: There was an error, and we need to amend the budget (this budget had been passed at the previous meeting).

Discussion was opened approval for the ISC International Students Day Budget Amendment.

Andrew Winingar, St. Pats Board President, motioned for approval by acclamation.

The budget was unanimously approved as presented by acclamation.

e. 2223R1 – Final Reading and Approval

➤ View: <https://stuco.mst.edu/2223r1>

The final draft of the resolution was read by its author, Aaron Berkhoff.

WHEREAS, positive comments will reward effective instructors; and,

WHEREAS, granting department chairs permission to see comments will give them more information to evaluate teaching effectiveness and restructure courses; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri University of Science and Technology is struggling to discourage students from enrolling in courses at other institutions; and,

WHEREAS, students feel that our voices are not valued; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri University of Science and Technology is the only institution within the Missouri University System that withholds comments from department chairs; and,

WHEREAS, department chairs should see threatening and harassing comments; and,

WHEREAS, College Deans have access to department chair evaluation comments, which are provided by their faculty constituents,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Missouri University of Science and Technology Student Body condemns the faculty's decisions to withhold CET survey comments from department chairs and strongly encourages a decision reversal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Berkhoff
College of Engineering and Computing Committee Chair

Discussion was opened on 2223R1.

Christopher Castro, Executive at Large: Will the published version show how many people are in favor?

Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations: Yes. The final version will contain the number of votes for and against.

Cade Hilger, Residential Commons Hall Association: There were concerns about boycotting it, if that happens the results could be skewed. Instead, maybe screenshot your comments and email them to the department chair.

The question was called, and a motion was made to approve by acclamation.

The resolution 2223R1 was approved unanimously by acclamation.

The resolution will be formatted and signed, then will be made available at <https://stuco.mst.edu/2223r1>.

5. New Business

a. Member Removal Hearings

- Rebecca Herndon, Graduate Women in Science – Excessive Absences

Removal threshold: 4

Current absences: 6

The floor was opened for discussion.

It was noted that the organization only has one or two members.

Q: If they only have one or two members, what options did they have to get back into good standing?

A: Martin De La Hunt: The organization was sent multiple emails and given multiple opportunities to complete service to get back into good standing. However, due to the number of absences they have reached, there is no remaining path back into good standing.

Q: How much of the graduate student body is women?

A: (Unknown Respondent): At least 1, as there are some here.

A motion was made for approval by acclamation.

A $\frac{2}{3}$ supermajority was required for expulsion.

The expulsion was approved by acclamation.

- Michael Schmitt, Sigma Phi Epsilon – Excessive Absences

This expulsion has been dropped, as the member in question is currently coordinating service to nullify the absences.

b. Vice President of Engagement and Outreach – Nominations

Trevor Pyron recapped the responsibilities of the position: Getting student organizations registered, helping them through the process, as well as putting on different events to get students involved on campus to create a more holistic college experience, instead of people hanging out in a room by themselves.

Trevor Pyron nominated Lee Coyle.

Nominations were postponed until the next meeting.

c. SAFB Club Sports Budget Amendment

- View:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CEvSOMAeHsjvSAN59ym0IBwzYksZ5ziPUDSd91YRZbA/edit?usp=sharing>

The Club Sports Council did not have all the information to provide to SAFB when they were asked, so the SAFB recommendations were passed the first time. This is the updated budget after we received the additional information.

Hans Pommerenke, Women's Rugby: The recommendation you gave for us is 100%?

Jared Caldwell: The percentage had to be lowered to fit within the budget.

Hans Pommerenke, Women's Rugby: What was the final budget amount?

Jared Caldwell: 6026.13.

Hans Pommerenke, Men's Rugby: We are asking for more money because 80% of the money we need is needed before we have any chance to do fundraising.

Hans Pommerenke introduced an amendment to the budget, which would move Men's Rugby's total funding to \$2,980.00, taking the additional needed money from overage.

The motion to amend was seconded.

There was no discussion on the amendment, and the question was called.

A $\frac{2}{3}$ supermajority was required to pass the amendment.

Aye 61 Votes (70.11%)

Nay 26 Votes (29.89%)

The amendment was passed.

Discussion resumed on the now amended budget.

Daniel Steinmeyer, Archery Team: Why did archery get such a low percentage compared to everyone else?

Jared Caldwell: Archery already had a lot of money in their account.

Daniel Steinmeyer, Archery Team: It's intended to be a 'rainy day' fund in case our equipment gets old and needs replacement.

Jared Caldwell: You didn't tell us what the money was for.

Daniel Steinmeyer, Archery Team: We didn't know we had to, you did not communicate with us.

Jared Caldwell: You didn't communicate with us.

Tyler Belina, Esports Club: I know SAFB Chairs are typically very communicative.

The question was called.

Hans Pommerenke, Men's Rugby: Can we make a note about this?

Jared Caldwell: SAFB chairs change, so we can make a note, but it won't do much. It has to be constant communication.

Hans Pommerenke: can we petition to submit a yearly budget instead of semesterly?

Martin De La Hunt: Didn't we just call the question?

Voting began on the SAFB Club Sports Budget Amendment.

A $\frac{2}{3}$ supermajority was required for approval.

Yea 77 Votes (95.06%)

Nay 4 Votes (4.94%)

The budget was passed with the added amendments.

Hans Pommerenke, Men's Rugby: General question, is there a process where we can submit a whole year budget instead of two separate ones?

John Gallagher: Club sports used to do that until 3 years ago, and the clubs sports organizations lobbied to change it. SAFB code is updated every spring, so if you wish to, there will be an opportunity to change that this spring.

d. SAFB Chair Approval

➤ Joshua Rehwaldt

Joshua Rehwaldt: I have been on SAFB for 1.5 years, am currently the EFC chair, and am the longest continuously serving member of SAFB (besides the two about to retire).

Discussion was opened on the nominee.

Jared Caldwell: Josh is always at the meetings, usually discussive, and knows what we're doing in SAFB.

A motion was made to approve by acclamation.

A $\frac{2}{3}$ supermajority was required for approval.

Joshua Rehwaldt was unanimously approved for the position of SAFB Chair by acclamation.

e. Election Procedures Committee Representatives (4x) – Nominations and Elections

Nominations were opened.

Andrew (unknown last name): Can this count as our committee instead?

Martin De La Hunt and Wulfe Retzlaff: Yes.

Lucas Ethington nominated himself.

Patrick Lynch nominated himself.

Xavier Ross nominated himself.

Ben Roth nominated himself.

Lucas Navarro nominated himself.

Xavier Uveges nominated himself.

Nominations were closed.

Four nominees could be elected, so voting members were allowed to choose four of the six nominees.

The top four candidates who received a ½ majority were to be approved.

Xavier Ross	53 Votes (76.81%)
Lucas Ethington	48 Votes (69.57%)
Ben Roth	48 Votes (69.57%)
Patrick Lynch	47 Votes (68.12%)
Lucas Navarro	40 Votes (57.97%)
Xavier Uveges	28 Votes (40.58%)
No Confidence	2 Votes (2.90%)

Xavier Ross, Lucas Ethington, Ben Roth, and Patrick Lynch were elected as Student Council's Election Procedures Committee representatives.

6. Reports

a. President – Wulfe Retzlaff

If interested in running for Student Body President, reach out to me to talk about your opportunities!

b. Vice President of Engagement and Outreach – Trevor Pyron – tapf7c@mst.edu

- A lot of potential RSO's, Let me know if you are interested or are available to sit in on a presentation
- Let me know if you are interested in becoming VP of E&O
 - Stipend
 - Get to make an impact on the University

c. Vice President of Operations – Martin De La Hunt – mjd3k9@mst.edu

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break! Thank you all for a great semester, we'll see you in the spring!

I will be heavily drafting changes to the Constitution and Bylaws over the break. Please let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

d. Vice President of Academic Affairs – Raheemat Rafiu

Please use the online Say Anything Form (see <https://stuco.mst.edu>) to give some comments on or suggestions for the library. There has been a request from the Library Learning Resources Committee for feedback.

e. Advisor – John Gallagher

John asked everyone to fill out the Missouri S&T Campus Performing Arts Series form, which has since closed.

- f. Campus Infrastructure Committee Lead – Brenan Pool – bdphhm@mst.edu
 - Bike speeding in committee
 - Bus services to/from St. Louis for Rolla/S&T community
 - Building walkthroughs
- g. Leadership Development Committee Lead – Chase Johnson – chasejohnson@mst.edu

Nominate someone for Leader of the Month: <https://cglink.me/2nk/s291>

Select a Committee of the Month: <https://cglink.me/2nk/s266>

- h. Community Liaison – Jack Hayes – sjhnrh@mst.edu

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: January 16th, 2023

- i. Student Diversity Liaison – Olajide Adetunji – opafdb@mst.edu

Volunteers still needed for the distribution of free menstrual products around campus.

- j. St. Pats Board President – Andrew Winingar – arwknh@mst.edu

THERE'S ONLY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN DAYS UNTIL THE NEXT BEST EVER ST. PATS! LET'S GET FIRED UP!!!

(days accurate as of meeting date)

Queens and Knights nominations are due THIS FRIDAY!

Thank you to everyone that donated to our coat drive.

- k. Associated Students of the University of Missouri – Ryan Highfill – ryan.highfill@mst.edu
 - We survived election season!
 - ASUM will be hibernating until next semester
 - If you need notary services, would like to see programming about certain aspects of government, or would like to see behind the scenes, reach out!

7. Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)

- There's a bunch of bees and wasps in Toomey (like everywhere)
 - They're all dead though
- Limit on how much RHA or other orgs can spend money on food before involving Dining Services
 - Doesn't that only apply in Havener Center?
 - Everywhere on campus in a building
 - Just talk to them 99% of the time they're fine with it
- Updates on RC/UC tunnel painting?
 - No
- One of the faucets in Men's first floor bathroom Bertelsmeyer just doesn't work

- STILL?
- "Don't wash your hands" – Wulfe
- Streetlights by Stonehenge out
 - Call UPO
- Students not using crossing lights at crosswalk

8. Announcements

- Volunteering event to put out menstrual products around campus, email Jide
- ~~Student Council giving away Cookies and Coffee on Wednesday of Dead Week from 3pm – 6pm~~
- ~~Beta Sigma Christmas Concert Saturday 11pm~~
- ~~Theatre performance "Harvey" this Thursday through Saturday, \$5~~
- ~~Sigma Chi Hot chocolate outside Havener Tuesday and Thursday~~
- ~~Perfect 10 Improv 7pm in Blackbox next Friday <https://twitch.tv/perfect10improv>~~
- ~~Join the pats board at Coachlite 7pm on the 7th of December~~
- ~~Pi Kappa Phi Hot Chocolate Mon, Tues, Wed of finals week for philanthropy outside Havener~~
- ~~Graduate Women in Science female resource fair and dinner 3-6 pm at SDI house~~
- ~~Pottery sale Wed-Fri very inexpensive ornaments in Havener atrium~~

a. Graduation Recognition

These members will be graduating at the end of this semester.

- Aamir Iqbal
- Nathaniel Blanton
- Andrew Simily
- Bryce Cambers
- Emmanuel Olumide Adeosun
- Elijah Ventura
- Brenan Pool
- Jack Hayes
- Keillyn Johnson
- Daniel Steinmeyer
- Arnold Nguyen

All graduating members received a membership pin. Daniel Steinmeyer, Keillyn Johnson, and Arnold Nguyen received Gold Recognition Pins. Arnold Nguyen received an Honor Cord and an Honor Stole.

A motion was made to suspend the Bylaws by Christopher Castro to permit Jack Hayes and Brenan Pool to be awarded Gold Recognition Pins despite not fully meeting the requirements, as they will not have the opportunity to finish their terms as executives.

The motion could not be passed by acclamation, as the Bylaws cannot be suspended by anything other than a counted vote.

The motion succeeded unanimously by a counted show of hands vote.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM (96 Minutes)

Information Regarding Minutes

Minutes Completed By: Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations
Minutes Completed On: January 17th, 2022
Minutes Reviewed By: Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations
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