



Student Council General Body Meeting

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Tuesday, November 8th, 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 Rafiut

Executives Present:

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

Voting Members and Proxies Present:

Chase Johnson, Mark McCann, Andrew Winingar, Jared Caldwell, Arnold Nguyen, Oluwafemi Salami, Aamir Iqbal, Andrew Kuhl, Sarah Bogel, Emmanuel Olumide Adeosun, Jacob Ward, Emily Pitz, Sara McDaniel, Adam Jones, Benjamin Peterson, Abid Hasan Rafi, Patrick Lynch, Logan Dietz, Lucas Ethington, Weronika Bobula, Meghan Maples, Paige Oden, Caleb Moellenhoff, Megan Baris, Gabriel Alden, Rose Ross, Andrew Winjum, Cameron Ashley, David Theodorou, Radwa Eissa, Bryce Chambers, Liatris Parker-Reece, Nathaniel Blanton, Keely Grady, Margaret Boecker, Regan Hubbard, Jackson Roloff, Jarrett Ely, Christopher Ryan, Nicholas Mincemeyer, Jake Lockey, Garrett Lange, Lee Coyle, Xzavier Rainey, Omena Oberuvwu, David Miloshewski, Benjamin Young, Kevin Shannon, Lana Dizdarevic, Cade Hilger, Xavier Uveges, Mallory Weiler, Andrew Lewis, Hans Pommerenke, Ian Herling, Katelynn Schulte, Emily Pesselato, Riley Salmi, Zachary Maxwell, Bruce Burgo, James Kirtley, Wesley HardenII, Dakota Wood, Benjamin Tolson, Landon Surber, Brock Eyster, Logan Ostermann, Amelia Martinez, 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, Isabelle Kane, Vince Santiago, David Thien, George Kietzer, Sam George, Clare Koerkenmeier, Joseph Snyder, Andrew Simily, Michael Schmitt, Lucas Navarro, Benjamin Roth, Dalton Bealer, Ethan Paxson, Hannah Dinwiddie, Jack Ackerman, Iveren Olubunmi Agatha Akula, Kenneth Stanley, Kiran Makkapati, Jake Lienen, Thomas Strohmeier, Natasha Spangenberg, Alexia Gonzalez, Carter Blake, Mason Wiederholt, Megan Benkendorf, Keaton Painter

Proceedings

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM, presided by Wulfe Retzlaff
109 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 October 25th, 2022 were approved with no objections.
4. Old Business
 - a. Vice President of Student Services Nominations
 - Jared Caldwell nominated himself.
 - b. St. Pats Knights and Queens – Election

Postponed until next meeting, as not all nominees were present.

5. New Business
 - a. SAFB Campus Events Budget Approval – ISC International Students Day
 - Budget:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z_ZZHNASHaRyFzqSGEycHCoq1pqSUdqXUF3EzmGZjtQ/edit#gid=526827579

The floor was opened for discussion.

Unknown: Pretty fun experience.

Q: What type of event is this?

A: Jared Caldwell: A day to celebrate international students here on campus.

Raheemat Rafiu: Biggest International Students Club event every year.

Wulfe Retzlaff: There will be Food, Dancing, and a Fashion Show. It will be in St. Pats A, B, and C.
There will be a \$10 entry fee.

The question was called.

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

Aye 81 Votes (96.43%)

Nay 3 Votes (3.57%)

The budget was approved as presented.

- b. SAFB Club Appropriations Budget Approval
 - Preview:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sxA0iXYIVrNb4b8_nhCEX7KP4gVCvkyo_PUF2R-GREY/edit#gid=533109016

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: For club appropriations, clubs cannot be funded more than 50% of their budgets. New clubs are eligible for 100% funding.

The floor was opened for discussion.

Cody Goins, Eta Kappa Nu: Why did HKN only get 5% funding when other organizations got much more?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: HKN had some external funding backing it that made it seem the SAFB funds were not needed.

Nathaniel Blanton, ECO Miners: Some organizations got 0% funding. Why?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Any redlined groups did not meet the requirements of Student Council membership and attendance. Other groups had redlined items or enough funding.

Cody Goins, Eta Kappa Nu: Motion to take additional funds from overflow to fund HKN to 24.15% to match all other organizations.

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Overflow is about \$54,000, of which \$13,000 has already been used to fund Club Appropriations.

The floor was opened for discussion on the amendment.

Nicholas Mincemeyer, AIChE: How much is HKN getting? How much do they have?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: They have \$771 in an off-campus account. Their on-campus account is empty.

Cody Goins, Eta Kappa Nu: We got no SAFB funding last year, we are struggling this year and just trying to get by. This SAFB funding really helps us.

The question was called.

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

Aye 80 Votes (90.91%)

Nay 8 Votes (9.09%)

The amendment to the budget was approved.

The floor was reopened for discussion on the amended budget.

Cameron Ashley, ANS: For the American Nuclear Society budget – why are we redlined?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Your organization did not meet the Student Council meeting attendance requirements last year.

Andrew Lewis, ChemE Car: What is Black Gems? Why are they not redlined for food?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: The food is for a special event and is therefore permitted.

The question was called.

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

Aye 81 Votes (95.29%)

Nay 4 Votes (4.71%)

The budget was approved as amended.

c. SAFB Direct Student Funding Budget – First Reading

➤ Preview:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/ltXWmHBNz5h4jlevl2EfpwdXcISv5OSJE/edit#gid=906354943>

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: DSF is based off percentages this year to make it easier to calculate changes in funding should the amount of money received change due to inflation, enrollment, or other factors. Campus events was not used as frequently, so it received less funding. Professional Projects also received less, of the \$240,000 they requested last year, they did not use \$80,000. Their funding was lowered since they did not appear to need the funds they received. Requests have gone up significantly, so the percentages for each group have to go down to compensate.

Ian Herling, Formula SAE: Pro projects went down 40% from last year because groups weren't able to spend the money they were allocated last year?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Yes.

Ian Herling, Formula SAE: Some organizations did spend all of their budget. Does this mean their funding will get cut?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: The teams that did not spend their money should be the ones to lose money. These numbers are also based on 5% inflation, which is likely an underestimate, so they may fluctuate.

Ian Herling, Formula SAE: I talked to you a couple of weeks ago, will the groups that didn't spend all of their money lose money?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: I have been very busy, and I will get to take a closer look at it over Thanksgiving break.

Hans Pommerenke, Rugby: Aren't you hamstringing teams without taking a first look? Maybe teams will use all their money this year and won't be able to ask for more.

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Usually, if there are extenuating circumstances you should request an extension or use the appeal process. I have not gotten any appeals or extensions from anyone, so as far as I know there are no extenuating circumstances.

Christopher Ryan, SVA: Where can we find the SAFB guidelines?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: All the guidelines are on the SAFB website. Look up MST SAFB to find them or see the link through the STUCO website (<https://stuco.mst.edu>, <https://safb.mst.edu>).

Ian Herling, Formula SAE: So, with inflation, we will probably get the same amount of money?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Based on how I see it, probably. With price increases and such it will probably balance out in the end.

Ian Herling, Formula SAE: For teams that were not able to spend their money or are coming back, will they be taking a cut from the available budget?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Based on SAFB code, if they did not use the money, they will not get the money. We have to follow the code.

Wulfe Retzlaff: Every club is going to run into hiccups. We do have some carryover that can be used for issues like this.

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Use the appeal process. Some rules can be suspended, and some things can be changed if you appeal.

Thomas Strohmeier, Multitrotor: Is this the funding for this year or next year?

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: Next year.

The discussion was closed.

Jared Caldwell, SAFB Chair: If you have an issue, send me an email.

- d. Resolution 2223R1 – First Reading
 - Author: Aaron Berkhoff

The resolution was submitted and read by Aaron Berkhoff.

Resolution 2223R1 – Condemning the Faculty Senate’s Decision to Exclude Student Comments from Feedback Available to Department Chairs from the Course Evaluation of Teaching (CET) Survey

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

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

WHEREAS, the Student Body feels that our voices are not taken seriously; 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 chair evaluation comments, given by their constituents, are available to college provosts,

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

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron J. Berkhoff
College of Engineering and Computing Chair
Student Council
Missouri University of Science and Technology

This resolution will be modified and voted upon in its final form at the next Student Council General Body Meeting.

6. Reports

a. President – Wulfe Retzlaff

- Committee of the month!

Fitness and Recreation Advisory Committee: Sam Calandro, Bryce Cambers, Dylan Fritz, Sam George, Eli Hofer, Aamir Iqbal, James Kirtley, Garrett Lange, Omena Oberuvwa, Logan Osterman, Hans Pommerenke, Daniel Steinmeyer, Regis Ung

A round of applause was given for the Fitness and Recreation Advisory Committee

- Strategy to fix or replace broken equipment, plan to meet with fitness center leadership for moving forward, talked about what needed to be talked about.

7 member responses, all with high rating of discussion

- Feedback Coupons

Vision: Engagement and involvement in events as well as rewards for Student input

<https://cglink.me/2nk/s342>

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

- 2 new RSO's: Women in Physics and Women's Rugby
- 2 presentations need to be held: Yu-Gi-Oh! And Psi Chi. Let me know if you are interested in sitting in.
- I am leaving my position at the end of the semester, let me know if you are interested in being VP E&O or have any questions.

c. Vice President of Operations – Martin De La Hunt

ATTENTION SENIORS GRADUATING THIS WINTER:

You may be eligible for an honor cord, honor stole, or recognition pin from Student Council. Please fill out this form (use QR code): <https://cglink.me/2nk/s311>. Seniors who are NOT members of Student Council may still be eligible. Please let them know if you know any!

d. College of Engineering and Computing Committee Lead – Aaron Berkhoff

No committee meeting tomorrow.

Need representatives to bring feedback to department chairs about curriculum

- Chemical and Biochemical Engineering
- Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Geosciences and geological and Petroleum Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Mining and Explosives Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Sciences

e. Leadership Development Committee Lead – Chase Johnson – chasejohnson@mst.edu

The October Leader of the month is Elizabeth Uses Knife!

Elizabeth has been recognized for community excellence by volunteering for the First Assembly Church and the Phelps country faith distribution center. She is also the public relations and fundraising chair for AEG, secretary for WEF. and working to start a new RSO.

If you know someone that you would like to recognize for their leadership and achievements, nominate them here: Additionally, direct members of your organizations to <https://cmlink.me/2nk/s291> to nominate someone as well

If you've missed it, fill out the committee evaluation form: <https://cmlink.me/2nk/s266>

f. Community Liaison – Jack Hayes – sjhnr@mst.edu

I am Graduating, and moving to Las Vegas

Who wants my job?!?!

Voice between Rolla and the Student Body

- Blood Drive
- MLK Day of Service

See me after, or email me

All the text on the slide proceeded to spin wildly.

g. Student Diversity Liaison – Olajide Adetunji – opafdb@mst.edu

Student Diversity Initiative free tampons project needs volunteers for the installation of dispensers all around campus.

h. Student Activity Finance Board Lead – Jared Caldwell

Last SAFB meeting is this coming Sunday so if you have anything you want to bring to SAFB's attention get it to me before that time.

i. St. Pats Board President – Andrew Winingar

THERE'S ONLY 128 DAYS UNTIL THE NEXT BEST EVER ST. PATS! LET'S GET FIRED UP!!!
Queens and Knights nominations are live. Please be filling out the MinerLink form for your candidates.

Coat Drive in Havener and at the Box 11/14-11/18

PWAP Contest still open until the 18th

j. Associated Students of the University of Missouri – Ryan Highfill – ryan.highfill@mst.edu

Proxy - Kiran Makkapati:

- Happy Election Day!
 - If you couldn't vote today, let us know so we can help you be prepared for next time!
- Events slowing down for the semester:
 - Join our Gen-Bod to get involved!
 - Very exciting events in the works: (Legislating Professional Engineers, Former State Officials, Pat's Plans, etc...)

7. Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)

Can we get a rock climbing wall?

Bicycle pump outside library – has a work order been put in?

Why don't we have 24-hour access to the library?

Faucets in Schrenk 3rd floor – they don't work.

Training on how to spend club appropriations.

Streamline Club Appropriations funding process with videos like DSF.

8. Announcements

ALChE Pancake Breakfast is November 30th from 7:45AM to 12PM outside of Bertelsmeyer 112 AB
\$1 per pancake. Bring your own cup for free coffee.

ALChE Hot Cocoa on Monday of Dead Week (December 5th) from 8AM to 2PM outside of
Bertelsmeyer 112 AB

Go to Student Success center to get help – don't wait until finals!

Go to <https://space.mst.edu> for Space Week between Rocket and Mars Rover design teams.

Thursday, Nov. 17 CCF has their thanksgiving banquet, at Greentree.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM (74 Minutes).

Information Regarding Minutes

Minutes Completed By: Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations; Christopher Castro,
Executive at Large

Minutes Completed On: November 15, 2022

Minutes Reviewed By: Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations

Minutes Reviewed On: November 15, 2022