



Student Council General Body Meeting
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Tuesday, January 24th, 2023 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, Martin De La Hunt, Raheemat Rafiu, Jared Caldwell

Executives Present:

Chase Johnson, Lee Coyle, Aaron Berkhoff, Mark Cavanaugh, Kiran Makkapati, Andrew Winingar, Joshua Rehwaldt

Voting Members and Proxies Present:

Chase Johnson, Joshua Rehwaldt, Trent Holtgrave, Jordan Ropp, Delaney Pipkin, Eugene Gyawu, Christopher Preuss, Andrew Kuhl, Sarah Bogel, Jacob Ward, Marie Booge, Sara McDaniel, Rowan Torbitzky-Lane, Benjamin Peterson, Patrick Lynch, Logan Dietz, Lucas Ethington, Weronika Bobula, Shane Keeton, Paige Oden, Ryan Highfill, Megan Baris, Dylan VanBuskirk, Andrew Winjum, Cameron Ashley, David Theodorou, Radwa Eissa, Keith Miller, Santhoshkumar Sundaramoorthy, Liatris Parker-Reece, CheyAnn Johnson, Regan Hubbard, Jarrett Ely, Cavan Cox, Jake Lockey, Dylan Fritz, Xzavier Rainey, Omena Oberuvwu, David Miloshewski, Benjamin Young, Kevin Shannon, Lana Dizdarevic, Mallory Weiler, Andrew Lewis, Jordan Walters, Hans Pommerenke, John Hansen, Emily Pesselato, Riley Salmi, Cameron Ray, Zachary Maxwell, Bruce Burgo, Daniela Sangurima, Jonathon Ticgelaor, Connor Kelley, Danielle Laurie, Benjamin Tolson, Brock Eyster, Landon Viers, Jacob Henderson, Allison Poe, Benjamin Rodrigue, Anna Buchholz, Nicholas Driscoll, Xavier Ross, Sammi Young, Regis Ung, Isabelle Kane, Allen Ho, Trevor Stephens, Sam George, Clare Koerkenmeier, Michael Schmitt, Owen Moeller, Lucas Navarro, Benjamin Roth, Dalton Bealer, Ethan Paxson, Nehemiah Arndt, Jonah Doty, Brenna Cornelison, Kingsley Amatanweze, Michaela Hickerson, Megan Proper, Bradley Marshall, Nolan Hall, Julia Valles

Proceedings

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, presided by Wulfe Retzlaff.
87 Voting Members were in attendance, 62 were required to meet quorum.

2. The agenda was approved with no changes or objections.
3. The minutes from November 29th, 2022 were approved with no changes or objections.
4. New Member Orientation

Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations, led the orientation.

- a. Honor Code Overview and Website Tour

On our website, <https://stuco.mst.edu>, you can find the same Honor Code linked in all of your professors' syllabi. As representatives of the Student Body, we all must respect this code. Additionally, all members should follow the Code of Conduct established in By-Law 110. If you follow the Honor Code, the Code of Conduct should not become an issue.

Other resources available on the website include the Say Anything Form which can be used to submit complaints or concerns at any time, the Membership and Executive Application Forms, the Constitution and By-Laws, Agendas, Minutes, Bills, Resolutions, Past Projects, and slides from guest speakers. Agendas will be released no later than 24 hours before each meeting. Minutes are typically posted around a week afterwards.

The list of executives and their office hours is also available on the website. Positions marked as VACANT may be open for applications. Please let Martin know if you have any other suggestions.

- b. Duties of Members

As a member your responsibilities are to attend all General Body and Committee Meetings, to serve as the voice for students to express grievances and find solutions, stay informed on upcoming votes and decisions (as opposed to approving just to get the job done), understand the parliamentary rules used in our meetings, and to inform your constituents of campus events and Student Council news. We would appreciate if you used and shared the Say Anything form to help gather information about issues on campus. Even if you don't have a solution, we would like to know. Lastly, if you notice any other leaders on campus, have them come to one of our meetings or talk to one of our executives, as one of the goals of Student Council is to develop leadership.

5. Old Business

- a. Vice President of Engagement and Outreach – Election

Nominations were opened for Vice President of Engagement and Outreach.

Patrick Lynch, iGEM, nominated Will Jeffries.

- Lee Coyle

Lee Coyle introduced himself, saying he's a member of the Pats Board, and wants to help publicize events.

- Will Jeffries

Will stated that he is a Pre-Med student and a player on the football team who wants to help organizations grow and ensure they receive steady finances.

Q: Are you both confident you will fulfill the responsibilities of the position?

A: Both: Yes.

Q: How many credit hours do you have?

A: Lee Coyle: 13.

Will Jeffries: 15.

Q: Do either of you have worries that other time commitments will get in the way of your position?

A: Lee Coyle: I do have some concerns, but I'm fully confident I will be able to handle it.

Will Jeffries: Football is time consuming, but I have been able to manage my time.

Q: Do you have any experience with engagement and outreach?

A: Lee Coyle: I have worked with the Pats Board to handle publicity.

Will Jeffries: I have worked with the football coaches on social media.

Point of Clarification: Is this for this semester (spring 2023) or for next semester (fall 2023)?

Wulfe Retzlaff: This is for the remainder of this semester.

Q: When do you both graduate?

A: Lee Coyle: Fall 2024.

Will Jeffries: Spring 2024.

Question and Answer was ended, and the floor was opened for discussion. The candidates were escorted out of the room.

[Discussion Redacted]

The question was called.

A ½ majority was required for approval.

Will Jeffries 37 Votes (50.00%)

Lee Coyle 35 Votes (47.30%)

No Confidence 2 Votes (2.70%)

No candidate received a majority of the 74 votes cast. The candidates were allowed to return to the floor to make an additional statement.

Will Jeffries: I know how to make my money make money, I'm colorblind, and I'm going to get the most for our money.

Lee Coyle: I have the time to do this position as well as the experience to grow this position and help the executive team a lot.

The candidates were escorted from the room and discussion was reopened.

[Discussion Redacted]

The question was called.

Will Jeffries	51 Votes (69.86%)
Lee Coyle	19 Votes (26.03%)
No Confidence	3 Votes (4.11%)

Will Jeffries was elected as Vice President of Engagement and Outreach for the remainder of the current term.

- Oath of Office for Vice President of Engagement and Outreach

The oath was administered by Student Body President Wulfe Retzlaff.

"I, Will Jeffries, 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 24th day of January, 2023."

b. St. Pats Queen – Election

Nominations were reopened for St. Pats Queen.

- Aminata Niang

Nominations were closed for St. Pats Queen.

Aminata Niang: I'm a senior in biological sciences. I think this would be fun.

A motion was made to elect by acclamation. There were no objections.

Aminata Niang was elected as St. Pats Queen for Student Council by acclamation.

6. Reports

a. President – Wulfe Retzlaff

- Leach Theater Step Challenge coming up. January 19th-February 23rd, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM.

The blood drive will be canceled for tomorrow due to snow but will continue the rest of this week. Student comments from the resolution last fall are also going well.

- Presidential Packets are dropping as of Wednesday, January 25th (or 26th due to snow)
- Interesting in gaining Student Council's support for an upcoming event?
 - Please reach out to me to see what we can do to help!

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

Constitution Revisions WILL BE INTRODUCED NEXT MEETING. Stay Tuned. This may be your last chance for feedback if you are interested in what we are changing!

Changes include Membership Structure and some Officer Responsibilities.

By-Law changes will be later this semester.

We also have some executive positions open for the remainder of the semester. Ask us!

- c. Vice President of Student Services – Jared Caldwell – jrc5dy@umsystem.edu

I am revamping the Student Survey and holding focus groups to determine what students want to see on the survey. I will be selecting organizations at random and will email the STUCO representatives of those groups with more information so make sure you are watching your emails.

- d. Vice President of Academic Affairs – Raheemat Rafiu – rbrvkf@mst.edu

- Library and Learning Resource Committee (LLRC) updates
 - Library Hours
- Student Success Center (studentsuccess.mst.edu)
 - Hiring
 - Student Coaching and Tutoring

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

Ken Nwadike speaking to students at Leach Theatre on Friday, January 27th.

- f. Student Activity Finance Board Lead – Josh Rehwaldt

- SP23 Club Appropriations Deadlines
 - 2/24/23 – Advisory Meeting
 - 3/10/23 – Budget Deadline
- SAFB FS22 Feedback Survey and Focus Groups
 - More information releases next week
 - Survey will focus on transparency improvements and MinerLink feedback

- g. St. Pats Board President – Andrew Winingar – arwknh@mst.edu – 816-982-0512

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

- 50 Daze Trivia TOMORROW (January 25th) in St. Pat's Ballroom @ 6:30 PM
- If you're interested in joining the board contact myself or Brady Moore for more information
- First Green Friday is THIS FRIDAY (January 27th)!

"Let's get fired up, it's almost 0 days!"

7. Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)

- We want more people to go to Leach Theatre, but then why are we building another auditorium?
- They changed the gym parking lot policy – you can only park there for 3 hours if your car is registered with University Police (no parking pass required). Plenty of people are at the gym for longer than 3 hours and now they must buy a pass for that lot, even if they work there. Should that be changed back?
 - Contact Parking Department to complain.
 - Should we complain about more than just that?
- The crosswalk outside of Castleman needs crossing lights.

8. Announcements

- February 26th, Launching Leadership – School wide event
- Public observatory viewings have resumed
- NSBE Black History Month – Two events per week starting next week.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM (54 Minutes).

Information Regarding Minutes

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