



**Student Council General Body Meeting**  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 PM Central Time  
Havener Center, Carver-Turner Room  
1346 N Bishop Ave, Rolla, MO 65409  
**Official Meeting Minutes**

**Officers Present:**

Sammi Young, Grace Giesler, Jordan Ropp, Martin De La Hunt, Lucas Ethington

**Executives Present:**

Kylie Reiner, Dylan Fritz, Markus Baur, Madison Jolly, Auston Obsuth, Venkata Gurram, Sai Ghowtham Madala, Aiden Adams, Mohamed Elshiekh, Reese Newland, Josh Rehwaldt, John Gallagher

**Voting Representatives and Proxies Present:**

Connor Bell, Aiden Tow, Braeden Hawkins, Caroline Buetcher, Connor Gasparich, Alexander Saigh, Deshaun Arrlington, Morgan Taylor, Thomas Merchiori, Charlie Heil, Gabriel Snyder, Jackson Loehr, Michael Madrid, Sarah Carpenter, Austen Solvie, Kate Fogarty, Shawn Robinson, Jordan Walters, Trent Holtgrave, Allison Poe, David Theodorou, Logan Wise, Ethan Keuhn, Nathan Poelzl, Charles Carter, Liatris Parker-Reese, Nicholas Driscoll, Xavier Uveges, Jacob Henderson, Riley Salmi, Trevor Stammmer, Jamie Koester, Michael Lowes, Kaeden Lipp, Jack Snider, Ryan Liley, Daniel Bugarin, Joshua Walkenhorst, Henry Winfrey, Hanna Condrey, Bruce Burgo, Antonio McKay, Thomas Strohmeier, Noah Robinson, Remy Haire, Sudeep Potluri, Landon Alexander, Pranav Kondapaneni, Thomas Delleart, Yannis Fu, Aislynn Baker, Daniel Larson, Lana Dizdarevic, Breanna Breedlove, Jack Voltmeier, Xavier Ross, Isaac Washburn, Christian Swanson, Patrick Steinkamp, Keith Kasitz, Preston Barciszewski, Ethan Schoonover, Elizabeth Reyna, Caleb Skornicka, Russell Frank, John Baker, Noah Rutkowski, Talon Jones, Emily Ohlendorf, Kathryn Zychinski, William Strecker, Jay Balasubramanian, Gwyneth Baggett, Silas Porter, Zachariah Alrashdi, Andrew Schuerman, Megha Sai Posinasetti, Kathryn Zychinski, Ethan Mcmillan, Zander Kimberlin-Poore, Vincent Stanfill, Miles Jacques, Keith Kasitz

**Speaking Members Present:**

Venkata Sai Sowmya Velamuri, Finnian Murdock, Navya Valivanti, Sai Ganesh Boora, James Wise, Mikko Hammer, Ava Robbins, Jackson Larry, Xavier Ross

**Guest Speakers Present:**

Dr. Will Zwikelmaier

**Proceedings**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, presided by Sammi Young.  
84 Voting Representatives were in attendance, 30 were required to meet quorum.
2. The agenda was approved as published with no objections.
3. The approval of the Minutes from August 29<sup>th</sup> was postponed until the next meeting.
4. Career Opportunities and Employer Relations – Career Fair Presentations

Dr. Will Zwikelmaier gave his presentation on COER's current activities. Dr. Zwikelmaier spoke on the career fair, a new product for the students of this campus, and took questions from the student body. He told us that Missouri S&T is the 3rd best for career placement with 480 companies. On this campus 88% of students use the Career office to strengthen their resume. The career fair is on the 26th of September. Dr. Zwikelmaier answered a common question asked by university students: should I skip class to go the career fair? He answers no, students should communicate with professors to move or compromise with them. Many professors have built in optional days and communication with faculty is important. Dr. Zwikelmaier encourages students to speak to 15 or more employers. New RFID scanners have been implemented to speed up the line. Dr. Zwikelmaier called on the general body to spread the word. Students are also encouraged to download the Career Fair app to get more information about individual companies. He also encouraged students to share feedback to him or COER about the career fair.

Dr. Zwikelmaier introduced the general body to SkillsFirst, a new automated service to review and suggest changes to a user's resume. Currently most companies use an ATS; which use automation to sort/remove resumes that do not fit the job's description. Dr. Zwikelmaier explained that these devices are often cumbersome and inaccurate, throwing out resumes that would otherwise be accepted. SkillsFirst pulls from a database of successful applications and uses AI to scan the users document to find misspellings and errors. Another scanner acts like an ATS and will notify users of gaps in their resumes. Dr. Zwikelmaier also wants to inform students that if they submit their resumes before Monday, they can be reviewed by a COER team member. Resumes are to be directed to [resume.mst.edu](https://resume.mst.edu).

Finally, Dr. Zwikelmaier spoke on Miner Mingle, which will be happening the day before the Career Fair. Miner Mingle is an opportunity for recruiters to learn more about the organizations on campus and the students who participate in them. No resumes are allowed at the event. Learn more at <https://career.mst.edu/careerfair/minermingle/>

5. Old Business
  - a. Executives at Large – Elections

Nominations were reopened, and with no further nominations, were closed.

The Executive at Large positions were created to represent both new and senior members of the general body, perform duties requested by the President and Vice Presidents, attend executive meetings, chair inquires of the Student Body President, and to serve in parliamentary assistance.

Candidates: John Baker, Sai Ganesh Boora, Navya Valivati, Xavier Ross, Trevor Stammler, Mikko Hammer, and Landon Alexander.

The question was called. A simple majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Sai Ganesh Boora	39 Votes (68.42%)
John Baker	26 Votes (45.61%)
Trevor Stammler	22 Votes (38.6%)
Mikko Hammer	11 Votes (19.3%)
Navya Valivati	6 Votes (10.53%)
Xavier Ross	5 Votes (8.77%)
Landon Alexander	5 Votes (8.77%)
No Confidence	0 Votes (0.0%)

Sai Ganesh Boora was elected as Executive at Large.

All candidates returned to the room, and Sai was removed from the ballot.

Martin De La Hunt informed the general body that candidates could remove themselves from the vote.

Navya Valivati withdrew her nomination.

The question was called, and voting for the second candidate began. A simple majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Candidates: John Baker, Xavier Ross, Trevor Stammler, Mikko Hammer, and Landon Alexander.

Trevor Stammler	26 Votes (43.33%)
John Baker	21 Votes (35%)
Mikko Hammer	8 Votes (13.33%)
Xavier Ross	4 Votes (6.67%)
Landon Alexander	1 Vote (1.67%)
No Confidence	1 Vote (1.67%)

No candidate was elected, as none reached a majority of votes cast.

There was no further discussion.

The question was called, and voting for the second candidate began again. A simple majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Candidates: John Baker, Xavier Ross, Trevor Stammler, Mikko Hammer, Landon Alexander.

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Trevor Stammer	31 Votes (59.62%)
John baker	18 Votes (34.62%)
Xavier Ross	2 Votes (3.85%)
Mikko Hammer	0 Votes (0%)
Landon Alexander	0 Votes (0%)
No confidence	1 Votes (1.92%)

Trevor Stammer was elected as the second Executive at Large. Candidates were brought back into the room.

## 6. New Business

### a. New Member Confirmation:

#### ➤ Sourav Bolar

Sourav Bolar is the current Director of Finance for the council of Graduate Students. His experience includes handling the finances for a large organization making him qualified for the job.

The question was called. A two-thirds majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Sourav Bolar	51 Votes (96%)
No Confidence	2 Votes (4%)

The motion to confirm Sourav Bolar as a new member of SAFB passed.

### b. New Member Confirmation:

#### ➤ Scott Lillard

Scott Lillard has experience in the treasurer duties and expectations which makes him qualified for the job.

The question was called. A two-thirds majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Scott Lillard	48 Votes (96%)
No Confidence	4 Votes (4%)

The motion to confirm Scott Lillard as a new member of SAFB passed.

### c. SAFB Campus Events Proposal – Miner Theater Guild

#### ➤ Budget: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X-EWXheRnzcKK9T1FHweZBluNai7Pwlp3IQOfiA2ePY/edit#gid=0>

Miner Theater Guild requests a budget increase to \$2200 for their showing of “Rocky Horror Picture Show.” Miner Theater Guild provided a detailed financial analysis of funds needed for

costumes, props, and other assorted items for individual characters. They provided a maximum reoccurring fee to SAFB should this budget get approved. Additionally, they predict that 400-480 people will attend this year's showing. Miner Theater Guild lists the price of admission as free for students and \$5 for the general public.

Q: Bryan Liley: Where are you getting these things?

A: Amazon is the easiest way to get these items.

Q: Anya Carpenter: what is the promo fund?

A: This the fund for stickers meant for mature audiences, they help with audience Participation and retention for people who haven't seen the show.

Josh Rehwaldt informs the general body that they should only supply \$1900, because of projected ticket revenue.

Austin Lowe: "Good show last year."

The question was called. A two-thirds majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Aye            46 Votes (98%)

No             1 Votes (2%)

The motion to fund Miner Theater Guild's event passed.

**d. SAFB Equipment and Contingency Request – BBQ Club**

The Barbeque Club is requesting funds out of the Equipment and Contingency Fund to build a shed to store their smoker in. The BBQ club was promised a spot on campus, however they were dissatisfied with the spot they were allotted. The representative for BBQ club stated that a shed was necessary to prevent rusting and store extra small/wood smokers.

Q: John Baker: Where would the shed go?

A: Near the middle school.

Q: Is there a place already to store this equipment?

A: There is already a spot, but it is not satisfactory for our club's use.

Q: Nathan Poelzl: How much does the construction cost?

A: Union labor is \$2400 along with the cost of the fencing and Drilling, this is an accurate measurement. It may even be lower because it probably will not take the estimated time.

Josh Rehwaldt maintains that the BBQ club is eligible for full funding of \$12,720 and that all left over money will go back into the fund.

The question was called. A two-thirds majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Aye            47 Votes (94%)

No             3 Votes (6%)

The motion to approve the use of the Equipment and Contingency fund for the BBQ club was passed.

## 7. Reports

### a. President – Sami Young

**Sammi Young ([siyrn3@mst.edu](mailto:siyrn3@mst.edu), Havener 232A)**

- Raffle!!! [RSO Summit Responses.xlsx](#)
- Havener Committee/ Food Committee
- Bikes/Electric Vehicles ([BIKES](#))
- Campus Impact Challenge Presentations: Sept. 16th @ 4pm in St. Pat's C
- Dr. Rachel Kohman ([rkohman@mst.edu](mailto:rkohman@mst.edu))
- Celebration of Nations/ F&FWnd Sept 23rd
- Please keep tracking attendance and put your members in your RSO on minerlink

Landon Alexander – Can certain vehicles be protected if we change Chief Roberts report?

Marin De La Hunt: We are just spreading the word, we have no control over this, we are discussing our response to Chief Roberts report.

Mike Lovis: University Police should have an EV registration like bikes and other forms of transportation.

Sammi Young: This is currently in Effect now.

Unknown: EVs are not allowed within the Residential Halls, but bikes are?

Sammi Young: The battery is the main problem; it is a fire hazard.

Unknown: is Greek Housing involved in this ban?

Sammi Young: No, they are not, only on campus housing and campus is involved.

John Gallagher mentioned that some people were looking into putting up scooter racks for EVs.

### b. Vice President of Engagement and Outreach – Jordan Ropp

- Jordan Ropp - [jerm2z@umsystem.edu](mailto:jerm2z@umsystem.edu) contact with questions about advertising and emailing.

### c. Vice President of Operations – Martin De La Hunt – [mjd3k9@mst.edu](mailto:mjd3k9@mst.edu)

- The Operations Branch is full! Thanks to Reece and Cameron, as well as the new Executives at Large for joining the team.
- Upcoming meeting with Vice Chancellor for Finance.
- Will be digging into what happens with the Student Activity Fee this year.

### d. Vice President of Academic Affairs – Lucas Ethington

- Library Hours have been extended. Mo - Thu 7:30 am to Midnight
- Friday: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, Closed on the weekends.

### e. College of Engineering and Computing Committee Lead – Markus Baur

- Currently creating a board of individuals to supply updates from all departments across CEC.
  - If you are interested or have someone who may be interested, please email me!
- f.** College of Arts, Science and Education Committee Lead – Madison Jolly
- Still working on the CASE Advisory Board. I still need representatives for these departments:
  - Biology, English & Technical Communication, History & Political Science, Mathematics & Statistics, and Psychological Science
  - If you are a student in any of these departments & wish to be a part of the CASE Advisory board, please see me after the meeting or email me.
- g.** Kummer College Committee Lead – Auston Obsuth
- Working with KC departments to establish a student advisory board. If you are a student in any KC department interested, please reach out!
  - Events: 24hr Impact Challenge + Startup Challenge
- h.** Community Liaison – Aiden Adams – [aianhd@mst.edu](mailto:aianhd@mst.edu)
- Last month's blood drive was a success!
  - It's my 21st birthday!
- i.** Clerk of the Council – Cameron Ashley
- Junior- Nuclear Engineering
  - My hobbies include homework, studying, class, and Stuco notes.
  - "Neutrons are my passion".
- j.** Student Activity Finance Board Lead – Josh Rehwaldt
- Upcoming deadlines:
  - Professional Projects Budgets Due: 9/15, 5:00 PM
  - Club Appropriations Training (Mandatory): 9/29, 5:00 PM (Tentative, I have 5 exams that week)
  - Please Ensure that the president and treasurer of your organization are updated on MinerLink
  - DSF Open Forum will be held October 10th at 5:00 PM, right before the STUCO general body meeting.
  - Join SAFB
  - Must have been enrolled for at least one semester.
  - Event Request and E&C Status
  - India Association (Event): Pending SAFB Review following resubmission.
  - ISC (Event): Pending SAFB Review
  - MTG (Event): Pending STUCO Approval
  - BBQ Club (E&C): Pending STUCO Approval

Anya Carpenter: Does SAFB have office hours?

Josh Rehwaldt: No

**k. St. Pats Board President – Alexander Rauer**

- I apologize for delays getting Cudgels from organizations that are wanting to donate, I am working diligently with campus to get them on campus ASAP.
- 184 DAZE

**l. Associated Students of the University of Missouri – Nathan Poelzl – [n.poelzl@mst.edu](mailto:n.poelzl@mst.edu)**

- Voter registration in Havener Atrium 9/19 (Tues) from 9AM-6PM
- Brand new registrations, voting county changes, and verifying that you're all good to vote in the coming election.
- Student body survey coming soon!
- Send possible survey questions to [asum@mst.edu](mailto:asum@mst.edu)

**8. Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)**

- Get stop signs in H Lot? Multiple near misses. Lot control in general needs work.

**9. Announcements**

- Aerial Swing Dance event next Friday at 6PM. Celebrate like the economy is about to collapse.
- SUB Community Tabling in Havener next Monday-Wednesday
- VP Internal and Leisure/Rec Director open on SUB
- Men's Rugby Match Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> against "Sunday Morning"
- NSBE Celebration of Nations Shirts this week in Havener Atrium, and a Raffle from 10-3
- APES Car Show this Saturday, 11-2 in Lot C
- Theta Xi Fraternity, Milkshakes with Maya. Sunday 1-3PM
- RHA and STUCO working on Food Committee, every other Monday at 3:00 PM. Email Grace Giesler to join.
- Sigma Nu having Sigma Noodles on the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7PM.
- 24hr Impact Challenge this weekend. Saturday at 4PM.

**10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM (118 minutes).****Information Regarding Minutes**

Minutes Completed By:	Cameron Ashley, Clerk of the Council
Minutes Completed On:	September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Minutes Reviewed By:	Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations
Minutes Reviewed On:	October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023