



**Student Council General Body Meeting**  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Tuesday, March 7, 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, Will Jeffries, Martin De La Hunt, Raheemat Rafiu, Jared Caldwell

Executives Present:

Chase Johnson, Jordan Ropp, Ibrahim Abdullahi, Joshua Rehwaldt, Johnathan Affalter

Voting Members and Proxies Present:

Chase Johnson, Trent Holtgrave, Jordan Ropp, Delaney Pipkin, Eugene Gyawu, Keillyn Johnson, Christopher Preuss, Andrew Kuhl, Sarah Bogel, Michael Lowes, Marie Booge, Keaton Painter, Benjamin Peterson, Abid Hasan Rafi, Patrick Lynch, Logan Dietz, Lucas Ethington, Weronika Bobula, Shane Keeton, Paige Oden, Cindy Wilson, Caleb Moellenhoff, Megan Baris, Megan Proper, Michaela Hickerson, Dylan VanBuskirk, Andrew Winjum, Cameron Ashley, David Theodorou, Radwa Eissa, Keith Miller, Santhoshkumar Sundaramoorthy, Liatrix Parker-Reece, Emily Meyer, CheyAnn Johnson, Regan Hubbard, Jarrett Ely, Christopher Ryan, Cavan Cox, Jake Lockey, Dylan Fritz, Ethan Tessaro, Ryan Van Horn, Xzavier Rainey, Omena Oberuvwu, Benjamin Young, Kevin Shannon, Hoa Nguyen, Lana Dizdarevic, Auston Obsuth, Xavier Uveges, Andrew Lewis, Jordan Walters, Hans Pommerenke, John Hansen, Emily Pesselato, Riley Salmi, Zachary Maxwell, Bruce Burgo, Elizabeth Uses Knife, Daniela Sangurima, Jonathon Ticgelaor, Danielle Laurie, Benjamin Tolson, Bradley Marshall, Ashton Parker, William Lieser, Amelia Martinez, Landon Viers, Drake Bentley, Cody Wedemeier, Jacob Henderson, Val Marlowe, Allison Poe, Benjamin Rodrigue, Jake Volansky, Quinten Bachman, Thomas Delleart, David Starkey, Sabastian Ubinger, Anna Buchholz, Nicholas Driscoll, Xavier Ross, Sammi Young, Isabelle Kane, Allen Ho, Sam George, Clare Koerkenmeier, Zachary Hartfelder, Gavin Jones, William Strecker, Benjamin Roth, Dalton Bealer, Ethan Paxson, Hannah Dinwiddie, Nehemiah Arndt, Jonah Doty, Julia Valles, Brenna Cornelison, Ethan Schoonover, Jay Balasubramanian, John Higgins

**Guest Speakers Present:**

Landon Surber, PRO Leader, on behalf of Cody Mantle; Colby Jackson, PRO Leader, on behalf of Cody Mantle

**Proceedings**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30, presided by Wulfe Retzlaff.  
102 Voting Members were in attendance, 64 were required to meet quorum.
2. The agenda was approved with no changes or objections.
3. The minutes from February 21<sup>st</sup> were amended to add one name to the list of members in attendance and change the number of attendees accordingly. The minutes were approved as amended with no objections.
4. Results of Student Body Referendum

671 Total Ballots Cast

- a. Sammi Young was elected Student Body President. A ½ majority was required.
- b. Bill 2223B1 (Constitutional Amendments of Spring 2023) passed. A ⅔ majority was required.

Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations: The Student Council By-Laws will be amended to reflect changes to the Constitution.

**5. Guest Speaker Presentation from New Student Programs**

Landon Surber, PRO Leader; and Colby Jackson, PRO Leader: Announcing Miner Welcome Bash for 2023. Miner Welcome Bash occurs on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, all day (9:00 AM– 3:00 PM), and allows all RSOs to hold 50 – 90 minute activities. These activities relate to your RSO and allow you to directly interact with new students (and potentially their younger siblings) on campus, with provided lunch. RSOs should respond using the form at <https://cglink.me/2nk/s492> by 11:59 PM on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Activities must be fully planned and supplied by the RSO and are subject to review for quality and feasibility by New Student Programs. An activity can be anything from games to tours for RSOs like Greek housing. There is limited space, so you should sign up now! We are trying to get new students excited and involved before they get to campus.

Floor opened to questions.

*Q:* Dylan VanBuskirk, Formula SAE Design Team: How many people do we need to plan for?

*A:* Landon Surber: We aren't exactly sure at this time. We're planning for 500 freshmen for the event as a whole. I would plan to break people up into groups or a larger scale activity.

*Q:* Wulfe Retzlaff, Student Body President: What type of activities is New Student Programs envisioning?

- A: Landon Surber: This is the first year we're doing this – we've done yard games in the past, but we aren't really sure how this is going to work out.
- Q: Lucas Ethington, Rocket Design Team: Do all 500 students go to every event, or are they broken up into smaller groups?
- A: Landon Surber: The students are given a schedule of the events going on, so they can choose between multiple events in each time slot. Ideally, it will be groups of a manageable size for RSOs.
- Q: Patrick Lynch, Internationally Genetically Engineered Machines Design Team: Since it's open to all RSOs, then is Greek housing included and do we have to register?
- A: Landon Surber: Yes, you still need to register and say what the event is about.
- Q: Patrick Lynch, Internationally Genetically Engineered Machines Design Team: Will Greek houses be limited to tours, or can we do other things?
- A: Landon Surber: No, the house tours were just an example.

Wulfe Retzlaff, Student Body President: This is an awesome opportunity for people transitioning into roles to get a chance to work with students and a good way to attract students to your organizations.

## 6. Old Business

### a. SAFB Campus Events Budget Approval – India Association's Holi Celebration 2023

#### ➤ Budget:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z\\_ZZHNASHaRyFzqSGEycHCoq1pqSUDqXUF3EzmGZjtQ/edit#gid=153012332](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z_ZZHNASHaRyFzqSGEycHCoq1pqSUDqXUF3EzmGZjtQ/edit#gid=153012332)

Josh Rehwaldt, SAFB Chair: As proposed last meeting, India Association will be hosting their Holi 2023 Event. Based on the feedback from Student Council and from [SAFB], I reached out and got some clarification from the organization. The kitchen is being rented from Chartwells, and they will be using some equipment provided in the kitchen spaces and some previously owned equipment. The SAFB recommendation didn't change, but because some of the line items changed, the effective percentage has gone down. Any of the line items which received a question were elaborated on and are copied below or in the notes (see budget).

The representatives from India Association were invited to speak about the Holi Celebration.

Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association: Holi is an Indian festival celebrated out of joy after one of our gods won a war in our history. We celebrate every year by splashing colors on one another. We're trying to expand the event to demonstrate Indian culture and bring many classical performances to Missouri S&T. These performances include acts, skits, or dramas. The goal is to share our culture and highlight some of the social issues in India through performance and art. For the food, we are trying to rent the Havener kitchen for two days to prepare Indian dishes to be served on the day of the event. We also would like to decorate the entire main stage and room (St.

Pats A, B, and C). This event will give us a great opportunity to expose our culture and will be a great event for other international students and for non-international students. We're requesting your support to promote this event.

The floor was opened for discussion.

*Q:* Austin Obsuth, Residential Commons Hall Association: Was the event hosted last year? What was the attendance?

*A:* Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association: Approximately 400 people attended.

Wulfe Retzlaff, Student Body President: I was there last year – I left with paint in my teeth, but the rest was fun.

Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association President motioned to amend the budget from 48.06% funding to 60% funding. The motion was seconded.

The floor was opened to discussion on the amendment.

*Q:* John Hansen, Formula SAE Design Team: The blenders on the budget are quoted at \$100 each but listed on the budget as \$250 for 3.

*A:* Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association: We'd like to purchase these blenders to keep for other events. The individual price is wrong, but the total price is \$250.

Josh Rehwaldt, SAFB Chair: I didn't have time to formally copy the line items into the budget, but the total prices for each category are correct.

*Q:* Isabelle Kane, University Commons Hall Association: Where are you buying the food from?

*A:* Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association: We will be buying the groceries ourselves because the spices we need cannot be purchased from food services, and they can be purchased for cheaper at some international food stores.

*Q:* Michael Lowes, Automoto Performance Engineering Society: Why do you need to increase the budget?

*A:* Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association: We'd like to grow various aspects of the event and are worried the budget will not cover it.

*Q:* Andrew Lewis, ChemE Car: Have you considered increasing ticket price?

*A:* Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association: We have increased the ticket price from 12 to 18, but we are still not profitable while trying to keep tickets affordable.

*Q:* Auston Obsuth, Residential Commons Hall Association: How much was spent last year?

A: Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association: \$9,000 total last year. We need more because we are increasing décor and number of dishes.

Q: Wulfe Retzlaff, Student Body President: How many of these items are one-time items you can use in the future?

A: Chandrashekar Akkenapally, India Association: There are a few costumes and such that we can keep for future years, but other costumes apart from the classical costumes, we cannot keep them – either returning them or giving them to the participants. We have not been budgeting properly over the last few years, which is why we are having issues affording this.

The question was called.

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

Aye	60 Votes (75%)
Nay	20 Votes (25%)

The amendment was passed.

Discussion resumed on the amended budget.

The question was called.

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

Aye	69 Votes (84.15%)
Nay	13 Votes (15.85%)

The Campus Events Budget for the India Association 2023 Holi Celebration was approved as amended.

## 7. New Business

### a. SAFB Campus Events Budget Approval – ACM PickHacks

#### ➤ Budget:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z\\_ZZHNASHaRyFzqSGEycHCoq1pqSUdqXUF3EzmGZjtQ/edit#gid=1414106597](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z_ZZHNASHaRyFzqSGEycHCoq1pqSUdqXUF3EzmGZjtQ/edit#gid=1414106597)

Josh Rehwaldt, SAFB Chair: The Association of Computing Machinery hosts PickHacks, which is a hackathon for S&T students and students around the Midwest. PickHacks has already raised \$30,000 for this event through sponsorships. The only items requiring funding are those listed in white on the budget. Quotes are provided either by the relevant university services for rentals or for food items based on an estimate of 350 attendees. I'd like to open up for questions or for further clarification from ACM.

Jarrett Ely, Association for Computing Machinery: I'm new to the hackathon portion of ACM, but the theme of the events this this year is 'environmental awareness.'

Keith Miller, Eta Kappa Nu, Representative on the ACM Board: In a Hackathon, students work in teams to solve a problem. Their solution is judged, including by faculty here, and awards are given out based on the quality of the solution.

*Q:* Jordan Walters, Aerial Swing Dance Club: Where are donuts from?

*A:* Jarrett Ely, Association for Computing Machinery: I don't know off the top of my head, but they're from where ACM usually gets them for the event.

The floor was opened for discussion.

Andrew Lewis, ChemE Car: You're spending \$2k on donuts?

Michael Lowes, Automoto Performance Engineering Society: Is this event ticketed?

Jarrett Ely, Association for Computing Machinery: No, it's free, but there is a sign-up form.

The question was called.

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

Aye 73 Votes (94.81%)

Nay 4 Votes (5.19%)

The Campus Events Budget for PickHacks 2023 was approved as presented.

**b. Vice President of Engagement and Outreach – Nominations for Next Term**

General Requirements for Officer Positions:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.50 in the semester prior to the election
- Must be enrolled in courses at Missouri S&T during your term
- No higher-class load than 18 credits during your term
- Must be able and willing to commit to 5 office hours a week in the Student Council office
- Must have 12 completed hours on Missouri S&T campus

Vice President of Engagement and Outreach specific requirements:

- Be prepared to assume the duties of the Student Body President at any time,
- See that the Student Body is represented and informed in campus decisions and affairs,
- Report to the Student Council on campus issues,
- Be responsible for publicity of issues and events outside of Student Council pertaining to Student Council or the Student Body of Missouri S&T,
- Maintain publicity channels for Student Council,
- Ensure that summaries of Student Council meetings are published and made available to all students to keep the Student Body informed of student affairs,
- Recognize those members who have received Honor or Recognition awards from Student Council,
- Assist prospective organizations through the registration process when requested,

- Encourage all Missouri S&T students and organizations to seek representation, and
- Assume any additional responsibilities that the Student Body President, By-Laws, or Student Council may demand.

Will Jeffries, Vice President of Engagement and Outreach: The biggest thing I've learned is that I'm in charge of engagement, outreach, and encouragement. I also run the Instagram and Twitter accounts and pass along public student concerns to the other members of Student Council Exec.

Nominations were opened for Vice President of Engagement and Outreach for the upcoming term.

Markus Baur: As a failed presidential candidate, I'd like to nominate myself.

Markus Baur nominated himself.

Drake Bentley nominated himself.

Will Jeffries was nominated by Cameron Ashley of the American Nuclear Society. Will Jeffries respectfully declined the nomination.

Jordan Ropp was nominated by Emily Meyer of the ECO Miners.

Nominations were postponed until the following meeting.

Nominees:

Markus Baur

Drake Bentley

Jordan Ropp

**c. Vice President of Operations – Nominations for Next Term**

- See that all expenditures of Student Council funds, including expenditures of Student funds that have been appropriated to other organizations, are in accordance with University and Student Council policy and do not conflict with any budgets approved by the student Council,
- See that all financial transactions of Student Council are executed in a timely fashion,
- Use their signature to represent Student Council on all financial documents affecting Student Council funds,
- Ensure Student Council has essential supplies and maintain the Student Council Office,
- Report regularly to the Executive Committee and Student Council on recent transactions involving Student Council funds and the general financial status of Student Council,
- Oversee the eligibility of members for Honor and Recognition awards as defined in the By-Laws,
- Oversee and approve the creation and distribution of agendas, minutes, and other official materials related to each meeting according to the requirements specified in the By-Laws,
- Maintain and oversee a record of all Resolutions and Bills passed by Student Council,
- Set the calendar of all Regular Meetings for each academic year, and ensure the calendar is available to all university affiliates no later than one week prior to the first Regular Meeting on the schedule,

- Maintain the availability of up-to-date copies of this Constitution and the current By-Laws on the Student Council website for all Students to access,
- Oversee the maintenance of the current membership or seat roster, the maintenance of attendance records, and the handling of all applications for membership,
- Act as parliamentarian during General Meetings,
- Ensure coordination between all operations of Student Council, and
- Assume any additional responsibilities that the By-Laws or Student Council may demand.

Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations: So, here's a brief summary of the position.

Martin De La Hunt gestures to the projection screen showing every duty of the VPO as defined in the Student Council Constitution (See above).

Josh Rehwaldt, SAFB Chair: (Loudly, disrespectfully) No, it's not.

Nominations were opened for Vice President of Operations for the upcoming term.

Martin De La Hunt was nominated by Jacob Henderson of Perfect 10 Improv.

Nominations were postponed until the following meeting.

Nominees:

Martin De La Hunt

**d. Vice President of Academic Affairs – Nominations for Next Term**

- Maintain relationships with the Deans of the Colleges and the Vice Provost for Academic Support,
- Coordinate Student Council's efforts to improve academic services provided to students,
- Gather student feedback regarding academic services,
- Coordinate action rising from feedback on academic services,
- Represent students on the Chancellor's Student Success Committee,
- Assign student representation to the various Faculty Committees under the guidance of the Student Body President and Executive Committee,
- Inform students of university-specific academic scholarship programs and encourage students to apply to those programs when eligible,
- Represent the students in academic and university scholarship related affairs when requested, and
- Assume any additional responsibilities that the By-Laws or Student Council may demand.

Raheemat Rafiu, Vice President of Academic Affairs: The VPAA gets to sit in a lot of meetings about academics and works with the library and learning resources. It's a very active position that spreads info about resources available to students.

Nominations were opened for Vice President of Academic Affairs for the upcoming term.

Christian Winingar was nominated by Patrick Lynch of the Internationally Genetically Engineered Machines Design Team.



Markus Baur nominated himself.

Nominations were postponed until the following meeting.

Nominees:

Christian Winingar

Markus Baur

- e. Vice President of Student Services – Nominations for Next Term
  - Serve as a liaison with all Boards, Committees, and other decision-making groups which appropriate or recommend the appropriation of Student Activity Fee revenue,
  - Administer a campus concerns form and coordinate with the other Officers to ensure the efficient distribution of campus concerns form results among Committees,
  - Administer a yearly survey of the Student Body regarding their interests and feedback on the services provided to them,
  - Maintain other channels for students to express concerns and provide feedback,
  - Coordinate Student Council's efforts to improve the services provided to students,
  - Maintain communication with the Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs,
  - Provide feedback and appropriate information to advise the Student Activity Finance Board with decision in allocating money for services, and
  - Assume any additional responsibilities that the By-Laws or Student Council may demand.

Jared Caldwell, Vice President of Student Services: Your main job is to work with student services to represent students, including COER, Havener, Athletics, and Miner Well-Being. I give feedback to SAFB and can work on most miscellaneous jobs that fall under Student Council.

Nominations were opened for Vice President of Student Services for the upcoming term.

Markus Baur was nominated by Cameron Ashley of the American Nuclear Society.

Jordan Ropp was nominated by Emily Meyer of the ECO Miners.

Nominations were postponed until the following meeting.

Nominees:

Markus Baur

Jordan Ropp

**8. Reports**

- a. President – Wulfe Retzlaff

Looking into creating an Ad-Hoc Student Comments Committee

Hosting Teacher Walk-In Appreciation: Thursday, March 16th at 11:15 AM

Applications to become a social engineer located at

[https://mst.joinhandshake.com/jobs/7616948/share\\_preview](https://mst.joinhandshake.com/jobs/7616948/share_preview)

**b. Vice President of Engagement and Outreach – Will Jeffries**

Please look for Teams announcements on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Let me know if I can do anything to help promote your organization/club and follow our social media for announcements.

**c. Vice President of Operations – Martin De La Hunt**

Please fill out the form (<https://cmlink.me/2nk/s311>) if you have been a Student Council member for both semesters this year **or** if you are graduating. You may be eligible for graduation honors or memorabilia. Please also inform former members about this!

Thank you all for helping to revise the Constitution! The final formatted version will be published soon.

**d. Vice President of Student Services – Jared Caldwell**

Sent out an email to the COER committee to find a meeting time, so if you're a part of that committee, make sure to check your email.

Last call for suggestions for the Student Interest Survey. If you have any ideas, feel free to email me.

**e. Advisor – John Gallagher**

The Dining Survey (<https://baseline.campuslabs.com/envstrategies/missourist23>) should take about 10 minutes to complete; responses are due by March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**f. Campus Infrastructure Committee Lead – Ibrahim Abdullahi**

There will be a bus shuttle to St. Louis airport starting this Spring.

Sub-level parking garage coming soon! 37 premium dedicated spaces for \$75/month.

Pedestrian crosswalk between Physics building and Sigma Chi (Pine St. Improvement project and will be done by summer)

Proposed Rolla Bus Service: Stops will include Price Chopper, Rolla Housing Authority, Four River Health Center, Parking Lot near S&T Housing on Bishop Avenue, Phelps Health Center, Walmart, Avon Court, Phelps County Courthouse, and the Methodist Family Life Center. The route will loop every hour on weekdays from 7 AM to 5 PM. Fare will be \$2 per person, per day.

**g. Leadership Development Committee Lead – Chase Johnson**

The Student Leader Awards Banquet is April 25th @ 8pm!

Please direct your members to the form at <https://cmlink.me/2nk/s485>

**h. Public Relations Committee Lead – Lee Coyle**

Contact Will Jeffries (VP E&O) or myself to make your organization flyers for events

Please allow roughly 5 days' notice as St. Pats is underway for flyers

- i. Student Activity Finance Board Chair – Josh Rehwaldt

Club Appropriations Budgets, Fall 2023 – Due 3/10/23, 5:00 PM

Club Sports Budgets, Fall 2023

- MANDATORY Informational Meeting, 3/10/23, 5:00 PM, G-26F
- Due 3/24/23, 5:00 PM

DSF Groups MUST have a representative on SAFB for next September.

If you would like to apply for membership, please contact me.

- j. St. Pats Board President – Andrew Winingar

Wulfe Retzlaff loudly announced that there are 9 days remaining until St. Patrick's Day celebrations, on behalf of Andrew Winingar, in absentia:

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

- Thursday – Grand Procession at Havener 9pm
- Monday and Tuesday - Follies at The Puck
- Wednesday - Court Arrival and Follies at The Puck
- Thursday and Friday - Gonzo and Games at Shuman
- Saturday – Parade, Grateful Board, and Concert

Let us get fired up.

#### 9. Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)

- The preacher is still on campus. While students do not wish to infringe on his right to free speech, can we ask that he turns down the volume, especially by the library? The loud volume could be damaging to the learning environment.

#### 10. Announcements

- Rugby – Men's and Women's rugby both have games this weekend, right next to the football stadium. Games occur from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM on both days
- Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Epsilon - Fish fry on Friday, March 10th, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Perfect 10 Improv – Hosting a show after Gonzo and Games in the Blackbox theater, on March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Humans vs. Zombies – Hosting a mini-game this weekend. Sign-ups occur from Thursday through Saturday in the Havener Atrium
- Tau Beta Pi – Giving out free pie on Pi Day (March 14<sup>th</sup>) in the Havener Center

- Latin Dance Night on Friday (March 10<sup>th</sup>) from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
- Black Gems – Slam Poetry, Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Mars Rover – Rover Reveal from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday (March 11<sup>th</sup>) at the Student Design Center
- Southwinds is accepting artistic submissions within the theme of “seasons” – <https://sites.mst.edu/southwinds>
- Fraternal Order of Leaders is hosting a casino night on March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Ceramics club is selling products at Follies, in the Havener Atrium, and during Gonzo and Games

11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

### Information Regarding Minutes

Minutes Completed By: Josh Rehwaldt, SAFB Chair  
Minutes Completed On: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Minutes Reviewed By: Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations  
Minutes Reviewed On: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023