



**Student Council General Body Meeting**  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Tuesday, September 13th, 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

Executives Present:

Chase Johnson, Jack Hayes, Natasha Spangenberg, Aaron Berkhoff, Mark Cavanaugh, Jared Caldwell, John Gallagher

Voting Members and Proxies Present:

Adam Jones, Radwa Eissa, Sara McDaniel, Riley Salmi, Landon Surber, Mark McCann, Allison Poe, Christopher Castro, Santhoshkumar Sundaramoorthy, Bruce Burgo, Weronika Bobula, Brock Eyster, Logan Ostermann, Thomas Benson, Dylan Fritz, Jarrett Ely, Paige Oden, Logan Dietz, Ryan Highfill, Sarah Bogel, Michael Schmitt, Bryce Cambers, Tyler Belina, Isabelle Kane, Benjamin Young, Xavier Ross, Clare Koerkenmeier, Margaret Boecker, Daniel Steinmeyer, Benjamin Rodrigue, Anthony Aholt, Zachary Maxwell, Jacob Ward, Hans Pommerenke, Katelynn Schulte, Megan Baris, Sam George, Lana Dizdarevic, Teagan Brohman, Garrett Lange, Nicholas Mincemeyer, Patience Murphy, Elijah Ventura, Joseph Snyder, Xzavier Rainey, Ian Herling, Christopher Preuss, Amelia Martinez, James Kirtley, Dakota Wood, Gabe Alden, Xavier Uveges, Jared Caldwell, Jake Lockey, Sammi Young, Vince Santiago, Sabastian Ubinger, Meghan Maples, Andrew Winjum, Landon Viers, Emily Pitz, Jackson Roloff, Andrew Simily, Alexandra Custer, Brian Wolf, Caleb Moellenhoff, Nathaniel Blanton, Anna Buchholz, David Thien, Daniela Sangurima, Keely Grady, Rose Ross, Kevin Shannon, Regis Ung, Jordan Walters, Dylan VanBuskirk, Chambre Garcia, Lucas Ethington, Ibrahim Abdullahi, Jacob Henderson, George Kietzer, Benjamin Peterson, Arnold Nguyen

Guest Speakers Present:

Simran Bhatia, Nolan Tesone

## Proceedings

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM, presided by Wulfe Retzlaff. 83 Voting Members were in attendance, 54 were required to meet quorum.
2. The agenda was approved as published with no objections.
3. The meeting minutes from August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 were approved with no objections.
4. Simran Bhatia spoke about the creation of a JED Student Advisory Committee on the Missouri S&T Campus.

Missouri S&T became a JED Foundation campus in the spring of 2020, with the goal of improving mental health awareness. The JED has four subcommittees. One of these, the Student Advisory Committee, is looking for input from the student body. Student representatives of this committee would give advice on new mental health programs coming to campus, help plan upcoming events (such as Mental Health/Well-Being Awareness Week), and dedicate 1-2 hours a month to the committee.

- a. No questions were asked.

Contact Simran Bhatia ([simran.bhatia@mst.edu](mailto:simran.bhatia@mst.edu)) with any questions.

5. Nolan Tesone gave a presentation of the proposed YOU at College mental health system.

YOU is a new tool partnering with JED that is designed for students to personalize well-being on campus. It aims to help aid the entire student experience, rather than just treatment. YOU is confidential and personalized to weight certain tools higher based on your specific needs, introducing content to promote important skills such as help seeking behavior or social skills, among many others. YOU can be accessed online through a webapp. The homepage is branded to each institution and acts similarly Spotify's Release Radar – appropriate psychoeducation content personalized based on categories you select. The explore page uses an advanced algorithm to present applicable content, all of which is vetted by experts. The explore page can also show information about campus resources, or anything else an institution decides to display. YOU also has action oriented content like tips and tricks or strategies to create timely goals based on the philosophy of SMART goals. The system is designed to replace the current mental health system being used on campus, Sanvello, which currently only draws 8 users on average per week.

More information on YOU at College can be seen at <https://youatcollege.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/YOU-Launching-with-Impact-and-Efficacy-Cal-State-System.pdf> or at <https://youatcollege.com>.

- a. YOU at College mental health system Q & A

*Q:* Once this program is started, will everyone have an account or will they need to create one?

*A:* You will be able to authenticate into the platform with SSO, but your account isn't created until you sign in for the first time.

*Q:* How will this benefit organizations on campus?

- A: This will amplify awareness of organizations that exist on campus, as well as speak on behalf of student health for your campus. This allows each organization to have a voice in mental health on campus.
- Q: This is a web-based platform, so, can it be linked to other online platforms?
- A: No conclusive answer could be given.
- Q: What is the annual and/or startup cost?
- A: The annual licensing agreement is \$14,000 per year, with a one-time customization fee, normally \$5,000. Since S&T is a JED campus, the customization fee would be reduced to \$2,500.
- Q: What's the support network for integrating it into MinerLink? Is it our IT or someone else?
- A: It may not happen immediately, but this will be left to Campus IT. YOU will have widgets available for integration into other platforms.
- Q: Is there an app available for mobile?
- A: YOU is a web-based platform, so there is no app store application. App store downloads can be a barrier to entry, while a website is accessible through a link, allowing it to be sent easily and bookmarked. The website is also designed to scale perfectly on mobile devices.
- Q: How will events link into this from MinerLink?
- A: Events will not be incorporated into this platform, instead there will be links to event calendars. Since content on the platform is not designed to be edited, the only organization material will be 'evergreen'.
- Q: This looks like the student well-being center, so why use that when we already have counselors on campus?
- A: YOU is available 24/7 when student well-being is closed. By virtue of being online, it can be used for early or off-hour intervention. We already have a similar platform: Sanvello, which will be replaced by YOU.
- Q: How do you get notified from this platform if we don't use a mobile app?
- A: You will receive email-based notifications, not mobile push notifications.
- Q: Why is this better than investing in the mental health resources we have on campus? Seems like they are underfunded, so why not invest in them?
- A: This question would be better for committees like the JED student advisory committee. Counseling centers usually have very limited bandwidth. YOU serves as a prevention tool when counseling is not the first appropriate step, sometimes there are other resources that can be more beneficial.
- Q: How effective is this on other campuses? Does it show results based on data?
- A: Efficacy is proven with utilization and polls where students show they feel more connected because have learned about programs on campus. Campuses have also done independent evaluations. Sanvello has 8 users per week, so anything is really an improvement from that.
- Q: How do you manage confidentiality through browsers who are known to often track data, and while communicating via email that is a frequently hacked platform?
- A: Data provided by single sign on is encrypted into an anonymous key that identifies you. This cannot be reversed. Data is owned by each institution and is not sold.
- Q: This costs \$16.5 k, but our old platform only has 8 users. If we get up to 800 users, we may still be spending \$21 per user. Is that worth it? What percentage of the student body will use it?
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A: 30%-50% register, 15% are returning users. Most returning users use it about 5 times per semester. Most other platforms don't design for digitally minded students or don't have school branding. Use is not mandatory.

Q: Issue – the student fee was raised to put towards counselors, but it's now going to a web-platform? Is it true that this is where the money went?

A: The JED subcommittee is a good place to have these discussions.

Q: Is the JED committee something we even need to consult since the general body is unconvinced?

A: The question was not answered.

Q: Does our opinion matter? Is this being applied no matter what since they are talking about all of the UM System?

A: This is splitting us out from the UM system's Sanvello option.

General Response: Thanks for bringing this to us instead of making the decision without us.

*A brief applause followed.*

Q: Simran, what is your personal opinion of YOU at college? "I would not use this, and I love mental health" – Questioner.

A: Student opinion matters more. All these questions will be taken back to those in charge.

Q: Is this as helpful as resources on campus?

A: Wulfe: This is a great option for an ad hoc committee to have these discussions.

A: Natasha: Health Services Advisory Committee–We're working with them on this JED subcommittee, and this will be a topic for HSAC.

General Response: I went to Colorado State (where the system is used), good tool for outreach, but not necessarily for counseling.

Q: How much are we paying for Sanvello?

A: \$7,000 per year.

Q: Is this a clean slate replacement for Sanvello instead of building and fixing it?

A: Yes, this is a clean slate replacement. The counseling department has concerns over the lack of timeslots. This system doesn't require counselors to spend time on that.

Q: What do the counselors say about this?

A: General Body was asked before the counselors.

Q: Will this come to a general vote?

A: The process this will take is that it will go through the committee and be presented again to the General Body. The committee will then decide whether the students want to implement this or not.

Note from Vice President of Operations, Martin De La Hunt: If you are a member of Student Council and would like to be reassigned to the Health Services Advisory Committee (HSAC), please send an email to [stuco@mst.edu](mailto:stuco@mst.edu). If you are not a member of Student Council and wish to have a voice on the committee, please reach out to Natasha Spangenberg, the chair of the HSAC.

## 6. Old Business

- a. Nominations for Vice President of Student Services were reopened.

Nominations were postponed until the next meeting

- b. Nominations for Executives At Large were reopened (2 positions available).

- Mark McCann
- Christopher Castro

A confirmation vote was called for the two nominees.

- Mark McCann

Mark is a member of TJHA, has experience as Student Council President in high school, and wants to get involved.

- Christopher Castro

A member of ASEM, wants to build soft skills and leadership skills, and make an impact.

Q: Mark, are you in ANS?

A: Yes.

(Discussion Redacted)

Each candidate required a ½ majority vote for confirmation.

Mark McCann	70 Votes (95.89%)
No Confidence	3 Votes (4.11%)
Christopher Castro	71 Votes (97.26%)
No Confidence	2 Votes (2.74%)

Both Mark McCann and Christopher Castro were approved to be Executives At Large.

## 7. New Business

- a. A confirmation vote was held for a new SAFB Member.

- Abigail Dillon

A member of multiple organizations, she would like to help plan events for the benefit of the student body.

A ⅔ supermajority vote was required for confirmation.

Abigail Dillon	66 Votes (94.29%)
No Confidence	4 Votes (5.71%)

Abigail Dillon was confirmed as an SAFB New Member.

- b. The SAFB Campus Events Budget for Humans Vs. Zombies Week was presented.

The budget is available in full at

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z\\_ZZHNASHaRyFzqSGEycHCoq1pqSUdqXUF3EzmGZjtQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z_ZZHNASHaRyFzqSGEycHCoq1pqSUdqXUF3EzmGZjtQ/edit?usp=sharing).

There was nothing brought up during discussion, so the question was called.

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

Aye 65 Votes (91.55%)

Nay 6 Votes (8.45%)

The budget was passed as presented.

## 8. Reports

### a. President – Wulfe Retzlaff

Student Council has 4 extra monitors and computers in the office. Request them here:

<https://cglink.me/2nk/s237>.

Convocation is next week, Thursday the 22nd to Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

If interested in providing promotional material to be displayed in StuCo's display case, located in the Student Involvement center using this form: <https://cglink.me/2nk/s239>.

Everyone has been assigned a committee, attendance to those meetings is mandatory unless cleared by that committee's chair or another officer. Information discussed in those committees creates a strategic plan for what to present to the General Body, so please bring up questions and concerns in committee when possible, rather than during General Body Meetings.

### b. Vice President of Engagement and Outreach – Trevor Pyron

All Organizations are welcome and wanted at Football tailgates. Great for recruitment! They are usually set up about 2 hours before kickoff.

### c. Vice President of Operations – Martin De La Hunt – [mdj3k9@mst.edu](mailto:mdj3k9@mst.edu)

If you have announcements, please send them to me the weekend before the meeting so I can have them on the slide beforehand!

### d. Advisor – John Gallagher

Announced the Wellness Recovery Action Plan, WRAP, in cooperation with Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery. The program will run from October 6th until October 8th. Contact John for more information.

### e. Auxiliary Services Liaison – Mark Cavanaugh

Women's Volleyball:

~~Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>~~

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Women's Soccer

~~Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>~~

Men's Soccer

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Football

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Follow @minersports on Twitter or Instagram and see <https://minerathletics.com> for more information.

### f. Campus Infrastructure Lead – Brenan Pool

Addressing lack of water fountains in Toomey.

Meeting with Committee.

**g. SAFB Chair – Jared Caldwell**

Professional Projects budgets were due Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM.

Office Hours:

Thursday, 2:00-6:00 PM

Friday, 3:00-5:00 PM

**SAFB Deadlines (5:00PM):**

Professional Projects ~~09/16/2022~~

DSF 09/30/2022

Club Appropriations 10/14/2022

Club Sports 10/28/2022

**SAFB Workshops (5:00-6:00PM):**

Professional Projects ~~09/02/2022~~

~~DSF 09/16/2022~~

Club Appropriations 09/30/2022

Club Sports 10/14/2022

**h. St. Pat's Board President**

*No representatives were present from Pat's Board, so this announcement was given by a volunteer from the general body*

THERE'S ONLY 185 DAYS UNTIL THE NEXT BEST EVER ST. PATS!! LET'S GET FIRED UP!!

**i. Associated Students of the University of Missouri – Ryan Highfill**

National Voter Registration Day is September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Reach out to ASUM to register or check your registration status.

**j. Residence Hall Association – Logan Dietz – [ladbm8@mst.edu](mailto:ladbm8@mst.edu)**

Tunnel painting is happening soon! Look for an email from Logan (see email above).

**k. Student Union Board**

Homecoming packets release on September 19<sup>th</sup> via MinerLink.

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

Library closing at 5PM on Friday and Saturday.

Safety concerns on crosswalks between TJ and EE. Add crossing lights?

RHA looking at this with City Council.

Cannot modify event AT ALL within 3 days. (Email event services?)

Everyone is having trouble with this.

Internal events that need no reservation need an exemption.

Easier way needed to mass edit and duplicate events?

Some of these issues will be fixed by the next General Body Meeting, a new event system is rolling out soon. – John Gallagher

Crosswalks in the roundabout: Cars aren't paying attention even with lights (which are also hard to see)

Video on how to use a roundabout is coming soon.

Will that go to residents of Rolla as well?

The pedestrian bridge is obnoxious to get to due to construction.

**10. Announcements**

Convocation is September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-7:30PM at Gibson Arena

Equinox and wellness fair are the same day, from 5:00-9:00PM at Gale Bullman.

Student Cabaret Night is 7:00PM at The Puck, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Stars Observatory viewings will be back and reopened for the public starting Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and will continue on Fridays from then.

**11.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM (94 Minutes).

**Information Regarding Minutes**

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

Minutes Completed On: September 20, 2022

Minutes Reviewed By: Wulfe Retzlaff, Student Body President

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