



**Student Council General Body Meeting**  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 PM Central Time  
Havener Center, Carver-Turner Room  
1346 North Bishop Avenue, Rolla, MO 65401  
Official Meeting Minutes

**Officers Present:**

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

**Executives Present:**

Cameron Ashley, Aiden Adams, Madison Jolly, Reece Newland, Trevor Stammer, Markus Baur, Dylan Fritz, Auston Obsuth, Venkata Gurram, Sai Ghowtham Madala, Venkata Velamuri, Reese Newland, Josh Rehwaldt, Mohamed Elshiekh, Sai Ganesh Boora

**Voting Representatives and Proxies Present:**

Gabriel Snyder, Noah Rutkowski, David Theodoro, Trent Holtgrave, Daniel Larson, Braeden Hawkins, Emily Ohlendor, Breanna Breedlove, Rory Anderson, Chirstopher Elam, Cheyann Johnson, Charlie Heil, Ethan Schoonov, Lacy Chapman, Everett Yan, Jay Balasubra, Henry Winfrey, Zander Kimberlin, Connor Gasparich, Dalton Bealer, Jack Snider, Lucy Fritz, Terrran Cummings, Kathryn Zychinski, Thomas Merchiori, Gerald Obermeyer, Ethan Keuhn, Michaela Hickerson, Sarah Carpenter, Tyler Mehl, Venkata Gurram, Allen Ho, Jackson Loehr, Elizabeth Reyna, Yannis Fu, Ethan Mcmillan, Shawn Robinson, Connor Bell, Elizabeth Telthorst, Logan Wise, Remy Haire, Lana Dizdarevic, Bruce Burgo, Daniel Bugarin, Sai Ghowtham Madala, Jordan Walters, Pranav Kondapaneni, Caroline Buechter, William Codner, William Stecker, Xavier Ross, Lexy Custer, Emily Meyer, Gwyneth Baggett, Tafadzwa Mutamba, Samuel Steele, Rachael Jeffries, Sudeep Potluri, Hanna Condrey, Evan Richard, Benjamin Rodrigue, Jacob Henderson, Nicholas Driscoll, Morgan Taylor, Sam Wright, Michael Madrid, James Hopkins, Nathan Poelzl, Riley Salmi, John Baker, Allison Poe, Frank Kamish, Patrick Lynch, Alexander Saigh, Liatrix Parker-Reece, Henry Wilson, Eber Perdomo, Keith Kasitz, Mohammed Albaqshi, Charles Carter, Gavin Hays, Venkata Sai Velamuri, Xavier Uveges, Austen Solvie, Jason Xu, Brendan Crotty, Piper Ansell, Bradley Marshall, Gemma Flores-Olivas, Chase Johnson, William Hisey, Russell Frank, Silas Proter, Michael Lowes, Kate Forgarty, Andrew Scherman, Ryan Liley, Mercedes Lane, Vincent Stalfill, Thomas Strohmeier, Ryan Highfill

**Speaking Members Present:**

James Wise, Mikko Hammer, Abdulaziz Fakher

**Proceedings**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:34PM, presided by Sammi Young. 107 Voting Representatives were in attendance, 57 were required to meet quorum.
2. The agenda was approved as published with no objections.
3. The minutes from October 24<sup>th</sup> were approved with no changes.
4. New Business
  - a. SAFB Campus Events Budget Approval – ASA Thanksgiving

- Budget: <https://mailmissouri.sharepoint.com/:x/s/StudentCouncil-Ogrp-SAFB/ES73v1XrYlpMvDfOTaF6KL0B-JxVXMBVXWMq7bDVJjGARQ?e=kbddTG>

Josh Rehwaldt: This is an event that will be held over Thanksgiving break for students who will be staying on campus for the holiday. The ASA predicts 150 students will attend the event, and as such are asking for funding from SAFB. This is a new campus event therefore it falls under that budget. They are able to receive 50% of their requested funding.

John Baker: Is this separate from the campus events fund?

Josh Rehwaldt: \$45,000 are in the new campus events fund, which is where they will get the money. That money is just laying around and doesn't contribute to the campus events fund.

The question was called. A (simple / two-thirds / three-fourths) majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Aye	67 Votes (97.1%)
No	2 Votes (2.9%)

The SAFB Campus Events budget for ASA Thanksgiving was approved.

- b. SAFB Club Appropriations Budget Approval

- Allocations: [CLUB\\_APPROPRIATIONS\\_SP24.xlsx](#)

Josh Rehwaldt: This is the budget for all clubs for the coming year.

Sammi Young: Is there anything anyone would like to see.

Josh Rehwaldt: We started with new orgs, 100% for the Birding club, it's there first time asking for budget. CCF also got 100% because it was so little. Larger budgets were dropped to lower amounts and then everyone else got the same recommendation.

Michael Lowes: Why does Eta Kapa Nu get money?

Josh Rehwaldt: They were dropped for red-line items. Last semester these were from larger items.

John Baker: This is not a Greek frat for EE.

Elizabeth Reyna: Why was Kappa Kappa Psi given none of the money we requested?

Josh Rehwaldt: They only requested a camera and we have a directive not to fund that.

Elizabeth Reyna: Can we make an amendment to get that camera money?

Josh Rehwaldt: If there is a request to amend that budget it must come from overage, another org or somewhere else.

Ryan Highfill: Is there someone who can explain why Student Involvement's cameras can't be used?

John Baker: Is anyone else asking for a camera in the budget?

Josh Rehwaldt: We have only given cameras to the Photography Club, Student Involvement can loan cameras out for 3 days, so we saw no reason to give them the money. If it can be justified, then we can change the budget by a vote.

Unknown: We tried to ask for cameras, but Sdelc had them at the time.

Markus Baur: is there a reason why it would be different?

Ryan Highfill: You can ask for special consideration, such as a week of use.

Xavier Uveges: Why can't this come from the equipment and contingency fund?

Josh Rehwaldt: The request must be at least \$5000 to come from the equipment and contingency fund.

Jordan Walters: Are there any redlined items for Swing Dance, we aren't getting our full budget?

Josh Rehwaldt: Most of those items can be done through campus events fund. If you use that the budget will increase. When are your events?

Jordan Walters: Late march to April.

Josh Rehwaldt: Apply this semester and it will be voted on next semester.

Sammi Young: Go get a good start on that.

The question was called. The question was to amend the Club Appropriations budget to fund Kappa Kappa Psi. A two-thirds majority was required for approval. The vote was taken by Electronic Ballot.

Aye	18 Votes (23.08%)
No	60 Votes (76.92%)

The motion to amend the budget for Kappa Kappa Psi failed.

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

Aye	65 Votes (94.2%)
No	4 Votes (5.8%)

The SAFB Campus Events Budget was passed as presented.

#### c. Election Procedures Committee – Nominations

Sammi Young: This is an important committee that meets to oversee election disputes and procedures and if any disputes come up this committee must solve them. We need to get this committee started now, and we need 4 reps from Student Council. Members may not run for office or influence the election. They cannot interfere with elections.

John Baker: Does this already exist?

Sammi Young: Only active through the presidential election, very important committee though.

Jordan Ropp: This will help make a difference in Student Council.

Sammi Young: This also makes the election more accessible to candidates and students.

Nominations for positions on the council were opened.

Xavier Ross nominated himself.

Daniel Larson nominated himself.

Austen Solvie nominated himself.

Liatris Parker-Reece was nominated by Markus Baur.

These members will be approved next meeting.

## 5. Reports

### a. President – Sammi Young

- Winners of Pumpkin Contest
- Spooky- Birding Club
- Organization- APES
- Cute- ASUM
- Funny- CAST
- Let me know if you want to join the EPC Committee
- Partial Eclipse- Dr. Gerlich, Dean of Libraries

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

- Sorry I went MIA two weeks ago, I was at a conference
- Please fill out this form so that way I can see what I need to do to help you guys out!
- Question: Apple Pie or Pumpkin Pie?
- (If you fill out the survey, I will randomly choose an org for our last general body meeting to get a prize!!!!)

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

- Scan and send the QR code on screen!
- Graduation Honor and Recognition Pin form open now!
- This is for ALL CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS who have served at least one year.
- CLOSES TONIGHT!
- Meeting with Havener Committee about Capital Spending
- Need Ideas for By-Law changes
- Working on reviving the New Member Orientation program. If you have feedback, contact me!
- If you like to complain, go to <https://stuco.mst.edu/discord>! I read that often.

**d. Vice President of Student Services – Grace Giesler**

- Committees! Back again
- This week
- Campus Infrastructure- Wed. 5:30pm
- Havener Advisory Committee- Thurs. 5:45pm
- Fitness and Rec Advisory Committee- Friday 12:30pm
- Next week
- Health Advisory Committee- Wednesday 3pm
- Career Services Committee- Thursday 1pm

**e. Vice President of Academic Affairs – Lucas Ethington**

- Library Student Advisory Committee had first meeting two weeks ago.
- Now collecting Student feedback. 'Interview Sessions' will be held in Library from the 28th of November to the 1st of December, participate to get a free beverage.
- 'Library Say anything' channel open in the STUCO discord

**f. Auxiliary Services Liaison – Will Jeffries**

- Havener Advisory Committee Survey
- Meeting moved to 5:45pm
- Recreation Power point
- Fitness and Rec meeting FRIDAY

**g. College of Engineering and Computing Committee Lead – Markus Baur**

- CEC committee meeting tomorrow

- Will continue brainstorming/identifying issues.
  - Happy Thanksgiving!
  - (Last general body meeting before thanksgiving)
- h.** College of Arts, Science and Education Committee Lead – Madison Jolly
- CASE Committee: I sent an email out, please read it so we can schedule our next meeting!!
- i.** Kummer College Committee Lead – Auston Obsuth
- Kummer College Subcommittee meeting rescheduled for next week
  - Remaining Meetings: Nov 13th or 14th and Nov 28th during office hours / 8:30am and 10:30am
  - Events:
  - Senator Roy Blunt 11/9 @ 5pm Leach Theatre (Chancellor's Speaker Series)
  - Gary White 11/15 @ 5pm Leach Theatre (KVS Keynote), Water.org w. Matt Damon
  - Steve Birdwell 11/29 @ 5pm Havener Center (KVS Keynote), Serial Entrepreneur
  - KVS Speaker Series and other Events reach out to [ksp@mst.edu](mailto:ksp@mst.edu) + View ML
- j.** Student Activity Finance Board Lead – NAME
- (Club Sports/Club Appropriations) Please submit any Extension Requests at the link on the SAFB website no later than 11/17/2023.
- k.** Associated Students of the University of Missouri – Nathan Poelzl
- Survey things keep happening!
  - Link found here: [https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9NwxxBMcT1CQxXo](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9NwxxBMcT1CQxXo)
  - Tabling in Havener on Thursday 11AM-3PM
  - T-shirts, candy, and other goodies!
- l.** Student Union Board – Gabriel Synder
- Barbie Movie THIS Thursday (11/9/23) 7pm-9pm LEACH Theatre (Costume Contest)
  - Looking for interested candidates for Leisure and Recreation Director, Campus Traditions and Vice President of Internal Affairs positions
  - Any RSO's who plan on having an end of year celebration (april-may) event: Please reach out to [sub@mst.edu](mailto:sub@mst.edu) if interested in combining for a festival type deal
- 6.** Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)
- Streetlights in the center of campus not on when it's dark (Daylight Savings?)
  - Lots of professors have homework due on Canvas. Let's make it ALL of them.
  - Passing homework back in a stack IS A FERPA VIOLATION!!!
  - MinerLink allowed room conflict with an exam. Event Services did not help when it was discovered the day before
  - Spectrum club keeps getting double booked in CS220
  - Similar thing with HvZ on Nov. 6 with Math Exam
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- Took 2.5 months to get a refund, SFA took a month to respond to them about why the paperwork is wrong. Seconded.
- Random \$50 deduction from scholarship? Check your TouchNet funds. Seconded.
- Registrar's Office responding slowly.
- Grad Student Form taking 2-3 weeks to approve planned classes
- McNutt 234 is BOILING
- Hamstring Curl machine first machine on the right is weight is broken (collapses) very unsafe

## 7. Announcements

- 6 days until Toyotathon!!!!
- Eco Miners Clothing Drive Dec. 1st outside the Library. Please clean beforehand.
- Kappa Delta Shamrock Week this Week. Puppies and Pinwheels Thursday 9:30 – 2:30, Bake Sale on Friday from 11-2, Saturday Mac and Cheese 3-7 @ KD
- SWE Krispy Kreme November 15th in Havener
- Sigma Pi & Pats Board selling Candy Grams for \$1 this week for the Rolla Mission
- Band Concert at Leach Theatre at 7pm on Friday
- Perfect 10 improv immediately after the Band Concert (8:30) in Blackbox
- Football Game on Saturday at 1PM
- Orchestra Concert, Sunday 2PM in Leach Theatre
- RHA Bango – November 13th in the TJ Slounge
- Sigma Nu Charity Poker Tourney, November 16th in the St. Pats Ballroom at 7PM
- Prize/table sponsors email bjrckw@mst.edu
- Beta Zeta Brunch Sunday, Nov 12th, 10-2
- BBQ Club Thanksgiving Fundraiser Nov. 14th & 15th at the Puck
- Spectrum Drag Show Brunch, December 10th at 11am
- Black Gems Friendsgiving Friday in the Miner Village Clubhouse from 6-9
- CCF International Thanksgiving Banquet on November 16th at 6PM
- Stars Observatory Event on Friday from 6-9PM
- Only 85 days, 4 hours, and 25 minutes until FORD TRUCK MONTH
- KMNR Live Concert at the Puck, Thursday 5:30 to 7:30
- Two STL bands
- Markus Baur and John Baker will be dueling on the day Ford truck month starts. Location has yet to be start.

## 8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM (63 Minutes).

### Information Regarding Minutes

Minutes Completed By: Cameron Ashley, Clerk of the Council  
 Minutes Completed On: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 Minutes Reviewed By: Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations  
 Minutes Reviewed On: November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023