



Student Council General Body Meeting
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Tuesday, October 24th, 2023 at 6:30 PM Central Time
Butler Carton Hall, Room 125
1401 N Pine St, Rolla, MO 65409
Official Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Executives Present:

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

Voting Representatives and Proxies Present:

Trevor Nichols, Gavin Hays, Vincent Stanfill, Alexander Saigh, Frank Kamish, Patrick Lynch, Keith Kasitz, Piper Ancell, Bruce Burgo, Jackson Loehr, Landon Alexander, Talon Jones, Kate Fogarty, Jamie Koester, Mercedes Lane, Ethan Keuhn, Everett Yan, Shawn Rottinghaus, Chase Johnson, Joshua Walkenhorst, Xavier Uveges, Elizabeth Reyna, Lacy Chapman, Liatrix Parker Reese, Alison Poe, Gerald Obermeyer, Eber Perdomo Paz, Emily Ohlendorf, Nathan Poelzl, Drew Parker, Venkata Gurram, Andrew Schuerman, Trent Holtgrave, CheyAnn Johnson, Ryan Liley, Breanna Breedlove, Riley Salmi, Lana Dizdarevic, Sarah Carpenter, Daniel Larson, Benjamin Rodrigue, Jordan Walters Allen Ho, Jay Balasubramanian, Caroline Buechter, Connor Gasparich, Ethan Mcmillan, Natalie White, Elizabeth Telthorst, Christopher Elam, Alexander Rauer, Connor Bell, Kathryn Zychinski, Thomas Merchiori, Dalton Bealer, Michael Madrid, Thomas Strohmeier, Antonio McKay, Noah Rutkowski, John Baker, William Codner, Gwyneth Baggett, Lucy Fritz, Allison Wang, Lexy Custer, Rory Anderson, Ethan Schoonover, James Hopkins, Nithya Kalepalli, Aidan Tow, Michaela Hickerson, Xavier Ross, Silas Porter, Mohammed R A A M J Albaqshi, Braeden Hawkins, Henry Winfrey, Gemma Flores-Olivas, Daniel Moore, Bradley Marshall, Grant Millsap, Connor Kelley, Austen Solvie, Kole Varner, Charles Carter, David Theodorou, Evan Richard, Ryan Highfill, Yannis Fu

Speaking Members Present:

Venkata Velamuri, Finnian Murdock, Navya Valivati, Hank Ross, Ava Robbins, Xavier Ross, Terran Cummings, Jase Haer, Abdulaziz Fakher, James Wise

Guest Speakers Present:

Rachel Eggers

Proceedings

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM, presided by Sammi Young.
76 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 10th, 2023 were approved with no changes.
4. Speaker from the Department of Residential Life
 - a. Rachel Eggers, Resident Director – University Commons

Rachel Eggers has been resident Director for 4 years, and she spoke about Resident Assistants applications opening. Ras live on each floor of the University living halls, they are the first line of defense for their residents. It is a RA's job to support their residents. RAs receive free room and board. RAs must attend weekly meetings, work the front desk (4hrs), talk to their residents. These positions give experience with improving time management skills and lasting connections. The minimum GPA requirement is 2.4, being a full-time student, must have lived on campus housing for 2 prior semesters. Applications close November 14th. Apply online at <https://bit.ly/RASPFall2023>. The interview consists of 3 parts: an online portion, an in-person interview, and a final interview with staff during dead week. Visit <https://reslife.mst.edu/rasp> for more information.

5. Old Business
 - a. St. Pats Knight and Queen – Elections

There are mandatory events and schedules. There are important expectations some of which are listed below.

- Information meeting January 29th
- Queens/Kings photo shoot February 7th
- Queens Brunch TBD
- Queens Interviews March 13th
- Coronation Practice March 14th
- Student knights banquet March 14th
- Coronation March 15th
- Parade March 16th

Nominations for St. Pats Knight were reopened.

Lucas Ethington was nominated by John Baker. He accepted the nomination.

Nominations for St. Pats Knight were closed.

Cameron: I decline my nomination from the last meeting.

Xavier: I ran last year and will do it again.

Lucas: I was nominated.

[Discussion Redacted]

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

Xavier Ross	36 Votes (58.06%)
Lucas Ethington	20 Votes (32.26%)
Martin De La Hunt	1 Vote (1.61%)
Mikko Hammer	1 Vote (1.61%)
No Confidence	3 Votes (4.84%)

Invalid Votes:

John Gallagher *1 Vote (1.61%)*

Xavier Ross has been elected As St. Pat's Knight.

Nominations for St. Pats Queen were reopened.

Aislynn Baker nominated herself.

Grace Giesler was nominated by John Baker.

Nominations for St. Pats Queen were closed.

Natalie White: Julia is a good person.

Alison: I am a 2-year member, and I would be honored to represent Student Council as the St. Pats Queen.

John Baker: She is good people.

Aislynn Baker: I have done pageants before, I was miss Meggy county. I love St. Pats day. Even though I am a freshman I think I would be a good pick. I am also a good public speaker.

Grace Giesler: I was nominated.

John Baker: She is good people.

[Discussion Redacted]

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

Allison Poe	34 Votes (53.97%)
Aislynn Baker	11 Votes (17.46%)
Remy Haire	6 Votes (9.52%)
Grace Giesler	5 Votes (7.94%)
Julia Kempff	2 Votes (3.17%)
No Confidence	4 Votes (6.35%)
<i>Invalid Votes</i>	<i>1 Votes (1.59%)</i>

Allison Poe was elected as St. Pats Queen.

b. 2324R1 – Second Reading and Approval

Martin read the full document to the general body while the members reflected on it. The full text is available at <https://sites.mst.edu/stuco/business/actions/>.

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

The 'Ayes' had it unanimously, and the motion passed.

c. SAFB Direct Student Funding Allocation – Second Reading and Approval

The general body read over this budget last meeting and brought it to their organizations. This session the general body will approve it.

Josh: The numbers we are voting on tonight are in the green column. I am still communicating with the others because some people are still getting back to me. Tonight we approve just the first 11. For their funding we looked at allocation Column L the first six groups are getting what they requested at 100%. Mostly they requested less or the same as last year. For the rest we gave 90% for the rest of the groups, campus events is in bad shape so we recommended the amount of pre-covid levels. Club appropriations is only getting 25% so they will get a \$2 increase from the student fund. Club sports is getting \$11 which is 25% Pro projects is also up so they are getting the same percent.

Q: John Baker: Do we have the ability to affect what goes into this fund?

A: Josh Rehwaldt: If there is a good proposal or purpose before this council then yes.

Q: John Baker: Since athletics is making money we should give them less money through club sports.

A: Josh Rehwaldt: okay I will make an email about that.

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

Aye (Yes)	63 Votes (92.65%)
Nay (No)	5 Votes (7.35%)

The SAFB Direct Student Funding Allocation was approved for 2024-2025.

The additional non-organization budgets will be considered in a future meeting.

6. New Business

a. Recommendation to preserve the date of Fall Break in 2024

- Next year's fall break falls on October 4th, 2024. This motion recommends that we keep the current date if approved. Athletics has proposed the change to October 11th, 2024. Faculty Senate is going to be voting on this and they want Student Council's opinion.

The floor was opened for discussion.

Connor Gasparich: A lot of people had family events and it helped get people to the football game. Martin can elaborate on this further.

Martin De La Hunt: I checked the schedule essentially there is a home game that has been scheduled, I watched the game and was the only one of the band not performing that was there. Anecdotally multiple people asked where the band was and people to cheer on the football team. It was a noticeable difference. Voting yeas means no change, Vote no means we approve of the changing of the date. This motion was introduced to us.

Austen Solvie: Why has it been scheduled like this?

Sammi Young: School year is planned 3 years in advance, so sports dates were already decided.

Austen Solvie: Is this consistent from year to year?

Sammi Young: Yes, we didn't move it this year, now they want it to take effect.

Auston Solvie: Does this align us with other schools?

Sammi Young: No.

Ryan Highfill: Other schools don't have a fall break.

Marcus Baur: I have news, the faculty senate has already approved the push back without our recognition.

Sammi Young: Oh. They did not tell me.

The motion was postponed indefinitely with no objections.

7. Reports

a. President – Sammi Young

- Homecoming Tailgate Oct. 28th 9am-1pm
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest Oct. 31: 4X\$100 Prize, Fill out form
- Haunted Mansion Movie Night on Puck Oct. 30- FREE FOOD

- S&T Store Costume Contest Oct. 31
 - Show up to your Committees please
 - Message for H&W Executive Position
- b. Vice President of Operations – Martin De La Hunt**
- Graduation Honor and Recognition Pin form open now!
 - <https://cglink.me/2nk/s311>
 - This is for ALL CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS who have served at least one year.
 - Closes after the NEXT general body meeting.
 - Working with eSports on an idea for a capital spending project. More information coming soon.
 - Will start work 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.
- c. Auxiliary Services Liaison – Will Jeffries**
- Proposals for Consideration from Recreation & Intramurals- Will send to Committee Tomorrow and then Genbod Friday (Please send thoughts to Will the following week)
 - Recreation Proposals to SAFB 10-12-2023.pptx
 - Floor and Track Renovation
 - Replacing Volleyball Standards and Curtains
 - SRC Front Entry Renovation
 - Multi-purpose Field
 - Pickleball and Outdoor Workout Facility
 - Bouldering Wall
- d. College of Engineering and Computing Committee Lead – Markus Baur**
- CEC Committee Meeting 4-5 Wednesday October 25 in STUCO office.
 - If your club uses Gale Bullman as an event space please contact me.
 - Happy Halloween!
- e. College of Arts, Science and Education Committee Lead – Madison Jolly**
- CASE Advisory Board met Tuesday
 - Advisors, Communication, & Class times
 - CASE Committee met Friday
 - If you were not able to attend the meeting PLEASE email me & we will arrange something in order for your attendance to be counted.
- f. Kummer College Committee Lead – Auston Obsuth**
- Thanks to everyone who attended sub-committee meets
 - If you're interested in learning or connecting on the Kummer College including KSP, feel free to reach out.
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g. Academic Resources Lead – Dylan Fritz

- Collecting student feedback on Writing Center, LEAD, PLC, etc!
- Scan QR Code and fill out form please!

h. Community Liaison – Aiden Adams

- Come to the Blood Drive!
- www.cbco.org/sandt

i. Student Activity Finance Board Lead – Josh Rehwaldt

- The formatting for tonight's presentation is inexcusably bad and I am upset about it
- Club Appropriations Deadline Submission – October 27th, 5:00 PM
- FAQ
- Please disregard the requirement that your president/treasurer/advisor must approve the budget
- The only required documentation is a copy of your expected budget for SP24 and a current organization inventory
- Additional information is welcome, but optional
- You may submit either through your organization's MinerLink tab under "Budgets" or directly from the link on the SAFB website
- Final Deadlines for submitting Campus Event/Extension Request
- Events this semester* - November 5th, 2023
- Events in the first 60 days of next semester & Extension Requests – November 17th, 2023

j. St. Pats Board President – Lex Rauer

- We are still actively recruiting
- If your org has a cudgel they want on campus, contact me
- Design and theme reveal Friday 3pm @ 1107 N Pine
- (816) 294-6264 acrm5c@mst.edu

k. Associated Students of Missouri – Nathan Poelzl

- Keep pushing on the survey!
- Link found here: https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9NwxxBMcT1CQxXo

l. Student Veterans Association Heroes Marathon – November 18th**8. Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)**

- Clover Lawns
- The S&T Store – What is happening to it? Chipotle?
- The rock they're dragging in the street?
- It's a SigEp/Greek (not sponsored by Greek Life) tradition, but the roundabout/laws messed it up

9. Announcements

- Board Game Social, Friday, Havener, 5-whenever by MSTGA
- Men's Rugby match Saturday/Sunday Oct 28/29 in STL
- Women's Rugby Saturday at 6 on the practice football field
- MTG/SUB Rocky Horror Picture Show, Sunday at 8 PM. Please Pre-Register
- HvZ Game Week next week (Greek Mythology Theme), visit the booth in Havener
- Chi Omega "ChiHop" event from 9-1:30 on Sunday, \$8 for unlimited pancakes
- SUB Hocus Pocus Wednesday, October 25th, 6:30 PM in Carver-Turner
- SUB October Festival Thursday, October 26th, 4-7 at the Puck
- Mining Department opens Haunted Mine, 6-11PM on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday
- SWE Krispy Kreme, pre-order before November 3rd
- TJHA Smore/Movie Night on November 5th in the North Lounge at 8:00 PM
- UC RAs putting on Stir-Fry competition, Friday at 4PM for information (UC Multipurpose Room).
- AICHE Burgers outside Bertelsmeyer, Friday from 10-2, please sign up in advance
- DTD Haunted Maze, Friday, Saturday, and Tuesday from 7-11
- Band BBQ – Outside the Library from 10-3 this week (cheaper than Havener)
- Hot Glass Demo, Friday at 7pm in Fulton G3

10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52PM (81 minutes).

Information Regarding Minutes

Minutes Completed By:	Cameron Ashley, Clerk of the Council
Minutes Completed On:	November 2 nd , 2023
Minutes Reviewed By:	Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations
Minutes Reviewed On:	November 7 th , 2023