

The Student Council of the Missouri University of Science and Technology



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Removals are ~~struck through~~.

Additions are **in bold text**.

Sections not listed remain unchanged.

200. STANDING COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

Section 1. The membership on the Student Council standing committees shall be composed of the general membership of the Student Council. All Student Council members shall be required to serve on one (1) committee each semester, as assigned by the ~~Recorder~~ **Vice President of Operations or the Membership Liaison**.

Section 2. A majority of each committee's membership must consist of ~~voting and associate Student Council Members~~ **Members of Student Council**.

Section 3. The Vice President of Operations **or the Membership Liaison** shall announce the available Executive Lead positions to the entire Student Council as positions become available throughout the school year. The lead of a standing committee shall be appointed by the Student Council Officers ~~and confirmed by the General Body~~.

205. COMMITTEE LEAD AND LIAISON EVALUATION AND REPORTING STRUCTURE

Section 1. The reporting structure shall be described as follows:

- c. The two Executives-at-Large, **the Clerk of the Council, and the Membership Liaison** shall report to the Vice President of Operations.
- e. The College of Engineering and Computing Committee Chair, College of Arts, Sciences, and **Business Education** Committee Chair, **the Kummer College Committee Chair**, and the Academic Resources Lead shall report to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

~~260~~ **255. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTING LEAD**

275 260. KUMMER COLLEGE OF INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Kummer College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development committee shall be responsible for overseeing the policy needs and concerns for all of the academic departments that fall under the Kummer College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development. These include concerns regarding curriculum, faculty and staff, growth needs, student advocacy, and any other tasks assigned to it by the officers, executive committee, or general body. This committee will further send representatives to the Kummer College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development Council and to each department within the college. All members of this committee must be from the Kummer College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development. This Committee is chaired by one person, the College of Engineering & Computing Lead **Kummer College Lead**.

270. ~~MEMBER AT LARGE (MAL) LEAD~~ **REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE COMMITTEE**

The ~~Member at Large~~ **Representative at Large** Committee, **when active**, shall be responsible for ~~informing students living in non-university approved housing about relevant campus issues and concerns and shall relay concerns of these students to Student Council. The Member at Large Committee shall hold at least one informational session about these issues each semester. It shall further be the responsibility of this committee to recruit and recommend new Members at Large to Student Council for approval.~~ **Representing and informing the Student Body on issues not being taken up by other committees, particularly including but not limited to issues related to non-university-approved housing, issues regarding membership and recruitment for Student Council, and the internal matters and proceedings of Student Council.** The committee must also complete any other tasks assigned to it by the Officers, Executive Committee, or General Body. The ~~Member at Large~~ **Representative at Large** Committee shall ~~have one chair~~ **be chaired by the Membership Liaison and shall consist of only Representatives at Large. Not all Representatives at Large must be assigned to this committee.** If there are not at least ~~5~~ **10** ~~Members at Large~~ **Representatives at Large assigned to this committee,** ~~this committee it shall be inactive.~~

275. ACADEMIC RESOURCES LIAISON

The Academic Resources Liaison serves as an intermediary between the various buildings, services, and organizations on campus that provide resources to students that benefit them academically. Examples of these buildings, services, and organizations include, but are not limited to: LEAD, the Writing Center, the Curtis Laws Wilson Library, the SDELC, and any other groups that approach Student Council with the goal of helping students academically. The liaison should keep in contact with the heads of these various groups and report back to Student Council about what new academic services are being offered to students, which ones are changing, which ones are being terminated, etc., with the goal being to keep students informed and to collect feedback from students regarding these services being provided to them. The Academic Services Liaison is a position meant for one person and reports to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

290 285. STUDENT DIVERSITY LIAISON

290: MEMBERSHIP LIAISON

The Membership Liaison serves as the keeper and maintainer of all information regarding the current membership of Student Council, applications for membership, past membership records, and attendance records. This liaison shall also be responsible for collecting attendance at General Meetings, determining when members are absent, notifying members of their absences, processing notifications for proxies, and providing lists of all attending members, proxies, advisors, and guest speakers at General Meetings. In addition, this liaison serves as chair of the Representative at Large Committee when it is active, reports to Student Council any pertinent information regarding membership, and completes any other tasks assigned by the Officers, Executive Committee, or Student Council. One person shall serve as Membership Liaison.

295: CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

The Clerk of the Council (shortened hereafter to Clerk) serves as the keeper and maintainer of all official business publications and records of Student Council. This includes but is not limited to the tasks of: writing Agendas and Minutes, taking detailed notes during General Meetings to be used to create Minutes, formatting Bills and Resolutions, and keeping copies of all the aforementioned documents and other important documents available. Additional duties of the Clerk include handling records from prior academic years, reporting to Student Council any pertinent information regarding the status or availability of official documents, and completing any other tasks assigned by the Officers, Executive Committee, or Student Council. One person shall serve as Clerk.

340. ORDER OF REPORTS

The order of reports in all executive and General Body Meetings shall proceed as follows.

11. College of Arts, Sciences, and ~~Business~~ **Education** Committee Lead
12. **Kummer College Committee Lead**
13. Campus Infrastructure Committee Lead
14. Leadership Development Committee Lead
15. Public Relations Committee Lead
16. Community Liaison
17. Student Diversity Liaison
18. **Membership Liaison**
19. **Clerk of the Council**
20. Executives-at-Large
21. Student Activity Finance Board Lead
22. St. Pat's Board President

410. COMPENSATION

Section 1. Compensation for the following ~~officers and SAFB Chair~~ **Executives** will be made in two equal payments, one to be completed in the fall semester and the other to be completed in the spring semester. **Values listed are for the full year.**

- l. College of Arts, Science, and ~~Business~~ **Education** Lead: \$200.00
- m. College of Engineering and Computing **Lead**: \$200.00

- n. **Kummer College Lead: \$200.00**
- o. ~~Academic Resources Committee Lead Liaison: \$200.00~~
- p. Community Liaison: \$200.00
- q. Student Diversity Liaison: \$200.00
- r. **Membership Liaison: \$200.00**
- s. **Clerk of the Council: \$200.00**

Section 2. ~~Officers~~ **Executives** may accept their stipend in the form of a scholarship but are not required to do so if it will be a detriment to their financial assistance.

450. STUDENT COUNCIL HONOR CORD AND STOLE REQUIREMENTS

~~Section 2. Members eligible to receive Student Council honor cords shall have served at least two (2) full semesters as an officer, four (4) full semesters as a member of Student Council's Executive Committee, or eight (8) full semesters as a voting member of Student Council.~~

Section 2. Members eligible to receive Student Council honor cords must have accumulated a total of 8 points during their time as a Student Council member. Members are awarded a single point for each semester served as a general member, 2 for each semester served as a part of the executive committee, and 4 points for each semester served as an officer.

Section 3. Members eligible to receive a Student Council stole shall have served at least one full year as an officer.

Section 5. In determining eligibility for honor cords and stoles, the member must either be in the position by, or sworn into the position at, the second Student Council Meeting to be considered eligible for that semester.

~~Section 5~~ **6.** Honor cords will be provided by the Student Council for all eligible members that request one. Stoles shall be funded by Student Council for all eligible members. Members eligible for honor cords may also choose to purchase a stole at the member's expense.

~~Section 6~~ **7.** The Student Council Vice President of Operations shall be responsible for overseeing the purchase and distribution of all honor cords and/or stoles.

460. STUDENT COUNCIL RECOGNITION PINS

~~Section 2. The Student Council Treasurer~~ **Vice President of Operations** shall be responsible for providing pins to all eligible Missouri S&T students or advisors who wish to receive one at the final Student Council meeting of each semester.

Section 3. Recognition Pins shall only be provided once upon the first eligible request. Subsequent eligible requests shall not be granted, except for replacements which may be granted when a pin is lost or damaged.

470. EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

Section 1: Description

In the case that quorum is not met ~~any of the remaining general body meetings, scheduled or special,~~ **and normal University operations have been suspended for the current scheduled general body meeting** full executive power on any of the scheduled agenda items transfers to the **Student Body President**.

Section 3: Description of Emergency Powers

Full ability to Student Body President to transact business on agenda items, including

- a. Approving SAFB recommendations
- b. Approving **Bills and Resolutions**
- c. Installing new officers
- d. ~~Advocating on behalf of the students~~
- e. ~~Or any other item that is added to a general body meeting agenda~~

Section 4: Limitations of Emergency Powers

Decisions made with emergency powers by the Student Body President may be overruled by three fourths (3/4) majority vote of the other officers described by the constitution, excluding the Student Body President, or may be overruled by three-fourths (3/4) majority of voting executive committee members excluding officers. ~~Emergency Powers will expire under either of the following conditions~~

- a. ~~The next General Body Meeting that meets quorum~~
- b. ~~At the end of the President's normal term as described by when the President took office~~

Emergency Powers will expire immediately following the closure of the General Body Meeting in which they are instated. Emergency powers cannot be used over a summer session or winter break as described by the academic calendar.

Approved by a margin of 75 votes in favor, 4 votes against on the 25th of April, 2023.

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