



Student Council General Body Meeting
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024 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:

Aiden Adams, Madison Jolly, Trevor Stammler, Markus Baur, Dylan Fritz, Auston Obsuth, Venkata Gurram, Sai Ghowtham Madala, Venkata Velamuri, Josh Rehwaldt, Mohamed Elshiekh, Sai Ganesh Boora, Cameron Ashley, Thomas Strohmeier

Voting Representatives and Proxies Present:

Jason Xu, Jordan Walters, Marie Boogie, Vincent Stanfill, Kana Chung, Lucy Fritz, Austen Solvie, Piper Ancell, Morgan Taylor, William Dorsey, Lucy Chapman, Cianne Arnau, Benjamin Rodrigue, Ryan Liley, Kate Fogarty, Christopher Elam, Celia Freed, Kaitlyn Dunahee, Braeden Hawkins, Connor Bell, Ethan Keuhn, Yannis Fu, Logan Becherer, Hunter Grashoff, Aidan Tow, Joshua Chamberlain, Jack Snider, Jackson Christian, Samuel Heffer, Emily Meyer, Samuel Steele, Sebastian Laurentius, Breanna Breedlove, Joshua Perkins, Everett Yan, Matthew Dominicis, Bruce Burgo, Hanna Condrey, Ethan Mcmillan, Alexander Saigh, Xavier Ueveges, Olamide Olabiyi, Patrick Lynch, Raegan Watterson, Elizabeth Reyna, Landon Alexander, William Codner, Shawn Rottinghaus, Frank Kamish, Leyton Porerfield, Thomas Merchiori, Carter Lawson, Keith Kasitz, Allison Poe, Ethan Mollet, Charlie Heil, Shawn Robinson, Hope Smiley, Jacob Henderson, Zachariah Alsrashdi, Silas Porter, Talon Jones, Justin Barnard, Emily Olendorf, Jackson Loehr, Charles Wolter, Mohammed Raamj Albagshi, Nathan Bernatow, Gemma Flores-Olivas, Molly Herbig, James Hopkins, Michelle Griffin, Kathryn Zychinski, Charles Carter, Gabriel Snyder, Michael Madrid, Ian Furgeson, Justin Terrell, Connor Gasparich, Eber Perdomo Paz, Ethan Schoonover, Daniel Larson, Xavier Ross, Jamie Koester, Liatris Parker Reece, Remy Haire, Madison Vieth, Braxton Schmedeke, Charles Zahner, Ryan Highfill

Speaking Members Present:

Terran Cummings

Proceedings

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:35, presided by Sammi Young
92 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 November 28th, 2023 were approved with no changes.
4. Old Business
 - a. SAFB Campus Events Funding Request – ASA Gala

➤ Budget: [Campus Events 2023-2024 Allocation: ASA Gala](#)

African Students Association Representative: The budget covers things like using Havener as the location. The ASA club will be getting food ingredients from St. Louis for the specialized food. A DJ sound system is going to be in house, and they will have tables with member of the community and friends.

Markus Baur: Josh (the last SAFB chair) set this up in and he thought that it was good, I agree so the recommended amount is staying the same from the last meeting.

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

Aye	64 Votes (86.5%)
No	10 Votes (13.5%)

The budget for the ASA Gala Night has been approved.

- b. SAFB Campus Events Funding Request – International Students Day

➤ Budget: [Campus Events 2023-2024 Allocation: ISD](#)

All students are welcomed to the international student's day on April 16th. This is a big event on campus that attracts many of the students on campus. Awareness for the is event on campus is very important so the International Students Club will take attendance to better gauge who is coming. Funds will be coming from ticket sales to help make up funding. There will be awards given out to different students.

ASA Representative: That was the wrong budget, that was the budget from last year.

Martin De La Hunt: Does the event occur on the same day?

ASA Representative: I believe there was a minor discrepancy with the budget put up on the board.

Unknown: Has the picnic been checked too?

Martin De La Hunt: You said it was March 10th?

Markus Baur: I am emailing you (Martin) the budget submitted on MinerLink.

Martin De La Hunt: Is that the one you approved?

Markus Baur: Yes.

Abdalfnafie Sibaie, Guest: Can we just postpone this until the next meeting?

Sammi Young: Just wait a moment please while we figure this out.

Martin De La Hunt: After further review, it seems that the budgets do match up, the date was just not updated to the current year.

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

Aye	63 Votes (91.3%)
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No	6 Votes (8.7%)
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The budget for International Student's Day was approved.

5. New Business

a. Representative at Large Confirmation

➤ Megan Baris

Megan Baris: This is my last semester, and I would like a cord. I already have 8 semesters under my belt. I am very upset that John Baker is gone, and I don't get to sit here with him. Vote for Martin.

The question was called. A simple majority was required for approval.

A motion was made to approve by acclamation. There were no objections.

Megan Baris was confirmed as a new Representative at Large for Student Council.

b. Tunnel Construction Announcement and Discussion

Sammi Young: This is a new addition to the tunnel. They will be re grading the sidewalks and replacing the tunnel for 3 weeks. The Construction is set to only be 3 weeks unless they have complications. Just as a warning the grading around Havener will be significant.

Martin De La Hunt: The entirety of Highway 63 will be closed, and the construction will be working 24/7 to be completed. They will be noisy, sorry. The website isn't clear about what is happening to the old tunnel. It will be demolished; we don't know when.

Austen Solvie: What will happen to the art inside the tunnel.

Sammi Young: There will be no new commissions on art for the new tunnel.

Remy Haire: Residential Commons will have earplugs available if you live there.

Unknown: When will the construction be finished?

Sammi Young: A week after Spring Break is over.

John Gallagher: It will be finished in 3 weeks max, the tunnel will be closed, but you can still walk on the road overhead to go to class.

Unknown: What exactly took place over winter break?

Sammi Young: Winter Break was for renovations in Havener.

6. Reports

a. President – Sammi Young – siyrn3@mst.edu

- Vacant EPC position
- Presidential Debate 2/13
- St. Pat's Shirts (paid to Sammi or Martin)
- We are participating in St. Pats festivities!!! Sign a Packet and Email me!!!
- WE WILL WIN NO MATTER THE COST
- Blood/Food Drive Tomorrow and Thursday
- Tomorrow 50 Dayz Trivia @ 6:30pm
- Green Friday next Week

b. Vice President of Engagement and Outreach – Jordan Ropp – jerm2z@mst.edu

- Come to Launch Your Leadership or I will find you :)
- February 25th (time tbd)
- If you want to be on a different committee then that sucks (jk talk to Martin)
- Question: Lunch Date with Mo or Mun Choi?
- Urgent help needed for Leadership Development Events

c. Vice President of Operations – Martin De La Hunt – mjd3k9@mst.edu

- Welcome Back!
- Planning to have Orientation after the Presidential Debate
 - Will include Mock Meetings and a Short Presentation
 - Open to ideas and suggestions
- Still working with Esports and Havener Committee on the Tech Lounge proposal
- In Other News:
- I am running for Student Body President. Talk to me after the meeting if you have questions or suggestions!

- d.** Vice President of Student Services – Grace Giesler – gegkh8@mst.edu
- Fill out when2meets for committees!
 - What do we think of Havener Furniture, New Restaurants, and Hot Food in C Stores?
 - Student Interest Survey Question Suggestions: <https://forms.office.com/r/f09kecJPcY>
- e.** Advisor – John Gallagher
- 1st A&R is Feb. 3 – all orgs welcome to recruit members.
 - Springorama is Feb. 2 – sign up now:
- f.** Wellness and Professional Services Liaison – Gavin Hays – gfhzfm@mst.edu
- Just wanted to introduce myself, looking forward to working with you all this semester!
 - Committee meeting times TBA
 - Please fill out When2Meet if you haven't already.
 - “You are living. You occupy space. You have a mass. You matter.” – Albert Einstein
- g.** Auxiliary Services Liaison – William Jeffries – wjrjhc@mst.edu
- Committee Meetings Time TBA
 - Join My Committees!
 - Havener Advisory Committee
 - Fitness and Recreation Committee
 - Feel free to contact me or see me in my office hours
- h.** Interim College of Engineering and Computing Committee Lead – Markus Baur
- The Meaning of LIFE
A leadership development program for students in the CEC and Kummer College.
 - Apply for CEC Lead
If interested please email either myself or Lucas (VP of Academic Affairs).
We are in the process of finalizing emails to those who have already expressed interest.
- i.** College of Arts, Science and Education Committee Lead – Madison Jolly – mpjwxn@mst.edu
- CASE Advisory Board will be writing letters to incoming CASE freshman- details TBD.
 - If you are in CASE & would like to participate, please come find me
- j.** Kummer College Committee Lead – Auston Obsuth – auston.obsuth@mst.edu
- I will contact my new committee soon.
 - If you are in the Kummer College and would be interested in joining the KC committee (stuco) please reach out!
 - Miner Creativity Challenge
 - Contact advisors early.

k. Campus Infrastructure Committee Lead – Venkata Gurram

- If you are in or interested in the Campus Infrastructure Committee fill out this When2Meet!
 - <https://www.when2meet.com/?22579577-FLRKY>

l. Community Liaison – Aiden Adams – aianhd@mst.edu

- Blood drive started today (1/23), goes until Friday, 1/26

m. Student Diversity Liaison – Mohamed Elsheikh – miekc3@mst.edu

- The Women's Resource Center will be hosting the International Women's Day Luncheon on March 8th!
- What I need from the general body
- If you know of any women (students) on campus who've either received an individual and/or a team award this past academic year, please share me their contact information so they can be highlighted at the event!

n. Student Activity Finance Board Lead – Markus Baur – mpb6gg@mst.edu

- All spring 2024 budgets (submitted fall semester 2023) have been approved (as of 11/07/23) and will be approved in Minerlink shortly.
- A few reminders:
 - I will be emailing you when your event funding request is up for vote at General Body, however I will not speak on your behalf.
 - If you are interested, please join SAFB!
- Currently in SAFB Review:
 - Nowruz Celebration
 - CCF St. Pats BBQ event

o. St. Pats Board President – Lex Rauer

THERE'S ONLY 51 DAYS UNTIL THE 116TH ANNUAL BEST EVER ST. PAT'S! LET'S GET FIRED UP!!

- Blood drive has started!
- 50 Daze tomorrow St. Pats Ballroom 6:30-8:30pm

p. Residence Hall Association – Trevor Stammler

- RHA Snowball – Fire & Ice, January 27th at Hasselman Alumni House

7. Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)

- Sit down after you give blood in case you pass out!
- Will the big tree in front of Toomey be replaced?
- The TJ Tunnel is falling apart. Concrete fell from the roof?!?!?!?
- Crossing lights needed on 11th Street in front of Castleman Hall

- Student Council By-Law Revisions Needed

8. Announcements

- Kappa Sigma Cocoa on Campus next Wednesday in front of the Library for Charity
- International Students Welcome Picnic this Saturday at 4PM in McNutt
- Society of Women Engineers Networking Event Feb. 1st, 6-7 PM in Computer Science Building
- ACM Serving Donuts at 9 AM outside of Computer Science every Tuesday.
- First Perfect 10 Improv Show in Leach Theatre, Feb 2nd, 7PM.
<https://twitch.tv/perfect10improv>
- Sigma Chi Derby Days at the end of April. Send an email to marc9@mst.edu if interested.
- Sigma Nu Philanthropy in the last week of January / first week of February
- 297 Days until Toyotathon!

9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM (64 Minutes).

Information Regarding Minutes

Minutes Completed By: Cameron Ashley, Clerk of the Council
Minutes Completed On: February 1st, 2024
Minutes Reviewed By: Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations
Minutes Reviewed On: February 4th, 2024