



Student Council General Body Meeting
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Tuesday, February 6th, 2023 at 6:30 PM Central Time
Havener Center, St. Pat's Ballroom A
1346 North Bishop Avenue, Rolla, MO 65401
Official Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Executives Present:

Gavin Hays, Dylan Fritz, Madison Jolly, Auston Obsuth, Venkata Gurram Venkata Velamuri, Aiden Adams, Mohammed Elshiekh, Thomas Strohmeier, Cameron Ashley, Lex Rauer, Markus Baur

Voting Representatives and Proxies Present:

Jason Xu, Jordan Walters, Joseph Lamm, Marie Boogie, Aaron Dubale, Hawa Golamee, Kana Chung, Lucy Fritz, Miguel Madrigal, Austen Solvie, Morgan Taylor, William Dorsey, Lacy Chapman, Cianne Arnau, Benjamin Rodrigue, Ryan Liley, Anna Buchholz, Jacob Foster, Kate Fogarty, Christopher Elam, Celia Freed, Braeden Hawkins, Kaitlyn Dunahee, Miles Jaques, Connor Bell, Ethan Keuhn, Yannis Fu, Aidan Tow, Joshua Chamberlain, William Stutz, Jack Snider, Jackson Christian, Samuel Heffer, Thaysen Feldbaumer, Emily Meyer, Samuel Steele, Sebastian Laurentius, Breanna Breedlove, Everett Yan, Matthew Dominicis, Bruce Burgo, Hanna Condrey, Ethan Mcmillan, Alexander Saigh, Dylan Bell, Lee Martins, Jack Ackerman, Olamide Olabiyi, Patrick Lynch, Raegan Watterson, Elizabeth Reyna, Landon Alexander, William Codner, Shawn Rottinghaus, Leyton Porerfield, Thomas Merchiori, Josiah Hake, Keith Kasitz, Allison Poe, Parker Buckson, Gerald Obermeyer, Aiden Weber, Shawn Robinson, Hope Smiley, Samuel Anderson, Ava Dutton, Andrew Geil, Colin Voss, Silas Porter, Talon Jones, Trevor Stammner, Justin Bernard, Emily Ohlendorf, Danielle Perkins, Jackson Loehr, Charles Wolter, Mohammed Raamj Albaqshi, Sadracd Gamez, Molly Herbig, James Hopkins, Rachael Jeffries, Kathryn Zychinski, Charles Carter, Gabriel Snyder, Antonio McKay, Michael Madrid, Ian Furgeson, Eber Perdomo Paz, Xavier Ross, Liatris Parker Reece, Kaitlin Miles, Ryan Highfill

Speaking Members Present:

Abdulaziz Fakher, Charles Zahner

Proceedings

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, presided by Sammi Young
79 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 January 23rd, 2024 were approved with no changes.
4. New Business

a. SAFB New Member Confirmation: Nathan Bernatow

Markus Baur: Nathan approached me and seemed interested in the position. He meets the requirements for the position, and he seems like a great fit.

Patrick Lynch: I am from Sig Nu. Nathan helps the treasurer with financials. He is a good kid, a hard worker and a good fit for the position.

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

Aye	63 Votes (94%)
No	4 Votes (6%)

Nathan Bernatow has been approved as a member of SAFB.

b. SAFB Campus Events Budget Approval – HVZ Spring Game Week

- Budget: [Campus Events 2023-2024 Allocation: HVZ Spring Game Week](#)

The SAFB recommendation was for 100% funding, as the requested budget was under \$500.

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

Aye	65 Votes (89%)
No	8 Votes (11%)

The Human vs. Zombies Spring Game Week budget was approved.

c. SAFB Budget Approval – Christian Campus Fellowship St. Pat's Barbeque

- Budget: [Campus Events 2023-2024 Allocation: Christian Campus Fellowship](#)

Sammi Young: The CCF puts this event on every year, is there anyone here to represent this.

Grace-Anne Ortinau: Like Sammi said, this is something we do every year. It is always on the Saturday of Pats. There is free brisket and sides offered for free before the concert. We really enjoy putting this event on for everyone on campus. Thank you.

Q: Mohamed Elshiekh: How much are you cooking with \$1000, why does it cost so much?

A: Grace-Anne Ortinou: We usually serve a minimum of 450 people. We will be buying from a different place, and we based our estimate off of last years cost of \$1000.

Q: Grace-Anne Ortinou: Why did we only get 50% of our funding? Can we get 100%? SAFB only recommended 50%.

A: Sammi Young: Yes, that can be amended.

Q: Unknown: Is this event free?

A: Grace-Anne Ortinou: Yes

Dylan Fritz: CCF is right across the street from campus, it is awesome free food, we should give them 100%.

Markus Baur: We recommended 50% as per our code, you can amend it to 100% though.

A motion was made and seconded to amend the budget to increase funding to 100% of the requested amount.

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

Aye	78 Votes (92.9%)
No	6 Votes (7.1%)

The amendment was approved as introduced.

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

Aye	73 Votes (96%)
No	3 Votes (4%)

The Christian Campus Fellowship St. Pat's Barbeque budget was approved as amended.

d. SAFB Budget Approval – Iranian Student Association Nowruz

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

A speech was given by the President and creator of the Iranian Student Association, Mohsen Mohammadi Beirami.

Mohsen Mohammadi Beirami: Nowruz is the celebration of the Persian New year. It means "new day". It is based on the solar system, where 365 days and 6 hours marks its place. It has been around since the time of the Persian empire. This empire at one point controlled a large part of central Asia. This is why many nations use this as the time of the new year. After 2500 years it is important to keep this tradition alive. There are many symbols of Nowruz. Green symbolizes rebirth. Sweet pudding represents the sweetness of life. Garlic for love and apples for health. Nowruz represents freshness, people clean their houses for a fresh start to the year. We visit people who are close to us. We share food for any taste. We have traditional Iranian

music and instruments. We are going to recreate as much of this as possible for our students so they can see our culture and remind those students of home.

Q: Olamide Olabiyi: Are you planning to cooperate with the International Student's Club?

A: We will not be collaborating officially. This is specifically for Iranian Students, but it is still open to others. We just want to put it on ourselves.

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

Aye 60 Votes (81.1%)

No 14 Votes (18.9%)

The Nowruz budget has been passed.

a. Discussion on Faculty and Staff Advisors

Sammi Young: We are allowed 2 advisors; John Gallagher is leaving us for other places. We need at least 1 new advisor, preferably 2. Please bring us recommendations, we will receive and go talk to those who have been recommended. First, we need to know what we are looking for. We need to know how to narrow that down. You'll help us by narrowing down the qualities we want or need.

Must-Have Characteristics:

- Active engagement with Students
- Participation outside of class
- Willing and able to attend meetings
- Gets along with students
- Must have available time

Nice-To-Have Characteristics:

- Responds quickly
- Powerful standing on campus
- Easy to locate
- Works with a large group of students

Specific People:

- Jonathan Affalter
- Elizabeth Crystal
- Joe Miner???
- Alex Hutson (RC-RD)
- Paul Runnion
- Dr. Insall
- Dr. Theresa Swift
- Dr. James Musser

- Dr. Phillip Mulligan
- Dr. Melody Lo
- Dr. Joe Stanely
- Dr. Ricardo Morales

5. Reports

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

DEBATE TUESDAY AT 6PM

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

Come and talk to me during my office hours if you have any questions about anything!

To my Committees:

- PR: Your Meeting is from 1 pm – 1:30 pm on Friday at the STUCO Office (email Sowmya with any questions :))
- Leadership: Meeting is next Thursday from 3 pm – 3:30 pm in the STUCO Office (Let me know if you have any questions :))

Question of the Day: Fizz or YikYak?

Launch Your Leadership Time!!!

Link for Org. Sign-Up: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vv3-4-n3G0ClGjVeAbBaiVkJYI44yONNKogWvc2NG-ldUMzNaOFVWM01ZWTQ5RkpLVUs3ME5PNkw1Ti4u>

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

- New Member Orientation – Tuesday, February 13th
- Will start shortly after the Presidential Debate (7:00 PM ish)
- New members strongly encouraged to attend
- Veteran members also welcome
- Took tour of Innovation Lab today
- Opening Date to be announced soon in eConnection
- Maker Studios and Café will not be open initially
- Smaller meeting rooms will be reservable through touchpads next to door
- Absence Forgiveness Opportunity – Election Tabling

- d. Vice President of Student Services – Grace Giesler – gegkh8@mst.edu

Committees:

- Havener: Tuesday at 4pm
- Fitness and Rec: Friday at 3pm
- Health Services: Tuesday at 4pm

- Career Services: Thursday at 4pm
- Campus Infrastructure: Thursday at 6pm

Please fill out this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/f09kecJPcY>

e. Advisor – John Gallagher

A new member of Student Involvement Staff: Marley Redd, all the way from the west coast is here today. She is working on our Community values, creating new letters for our organizations, and much more. Visit at the Havener Center in office 241.

f. Wellness and Professional Services Liaison – Gavin Hays – gfhzfm@mst.edu

- Next HSAC meeting is 2/20/24 at 4pm in student involvement.
- CSAC meeting this Thursday at 4pm in student involvement.
- Touring the crisis center next week to see what services they offer.

“Just remember, you are not alone, in fact, you are in a very commonplace with millions of others. We need to help each other and keep striving to reach our goals.” – Mike Moreno

g. College of Arts, Science and Education Committee Lead – Madison Jolly – mpjwxn@mst.edu

- CASE Committee Meeting: Monday, Feb. 12 @ 2:00
- CASE Letter writing Campaign.

h. Membership Liaison – Thomas Strohmeier – tjs5dp@mst.edu

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

A few reminders:

- All events that receive SAFB funding are required to use the STUCO logo on campus wide advertising.
- I am in the process of updating the SAFB website, once updated you should be able to look up all funding allocations.
- If you are interested, please join SAFB!
- If you ever wanted "CFO" by your name, this is a good place to start.

Currently in SAFB Review:

1. Holi

j. St. Pats Board President – Lex Rauer

- Sweatshirt online store closes February 12th.
- Green Friday's 2pm at the puck

k. Associated Students of the University of Missouri – Lucy Fritz – lmf563@mst.edu

- Give your testimony on the HB 2313: STEM Grant
- Scan the QR code below and confirm that you making a statement as an individual in support of the bill.
- Then, fill out the personal information (only starred is required) at the bottom and next read and confirm the acknowledgment statement.
- Also next week on Wednesday 2/14 at 11 am – 1 pm in Carver there is Waffles and Wellness

1. Residence Hall Association – Trevor Stammler

- <https://forms.office.com/r/rFFtg90isY>
- Blarney Bash Carnival is right around the corner!
- March 13th in Gale Bullman lower gym
- Free Food, Beverages, and Raffle Prizes all supplied by RHA
- Also: RHA's Magic Draft is returning! Look around the Halls for our Posters to sign up!
- Or use the link <https://bit.ly/RHADraft24>

6. Say Anything (Complaint and Suggestions Forum)

- Still a leak in Gale-Bullman Basketball Court (Court 1, far right)
- Fizz being advertised heavily on campus

7. Announcements

Sigma Pi Fraternity Fundraiser: Contact Ethan McMillan (emmgkt@mst.edu)

Help a Miner in Need: hospitalized for genetic heart condition

- Kappa Sigma Super Bowl Squares for Charity
- International Students Day – March 10th
- Society of Women Engineers and Women's Resources – Yoga Night in Havener at 6 PM, Feb. 7th
- Send info about Women with Achievements to Sammi Young
- Only 283 Days until Toyotathon!
- Delta Sigma Phi Dog Days, Friday Feb. 16th on Toomey Lawn, 11AM – 2 PM
- NSBE Selling Tickets at Havener to Silent Party on Feb. 24th
- AAA, ISC, SDI conducting Lunar New Year Celebration Feb 9th in the Meramec Room, 12pm-1pm
- Black Gems Dinner to Jazz Feb. 17th at 7PM, Tickets \$20 sold in Havener
- TJHA Feb. 16th Board Games and Fortnite, evening o'clock, free food & Fortnite Monopoly
- ACM Grad holding meeting Feb. 7th at 4PM in CS 221
- Speech and Debate General Meeting, Feb. 9 3-4PM in Humanities 201

8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 (103 Minutes).

Information Regarding Minutes

Minutes Completed By: Cameron Ashley, Clerk of the Council
Minutes Completed On: February 15th, 2024
Minutes Reviewed By: Martin De La Hunt, Vice President of Operations
Minutes Reviewed On: February 19th, 2024