

The Student Council of the Missouri University of Science and Technology



2324B3 – Creation of Capital Improvement Fund and Committee

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Article I: Establishment and Purpose

1. The Student Capital Improvements Committee (SCIC) is hereby established under the oversight of the Student Activity Finance Board (SAFB) at Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T).
2. The purpose of the SCIC is to oversee proposals and allocation of funds for equipment or renovation expenses that create future benefits to Missouri S&T students.

Article II: Project Criteria

3. The SCIC shall accept proposals from any member of the student body that meet the following criteria:
 - The project is not part of the Campus Master Plan.
 - The project does not benefit a department, specific course, or curriculum.
 - The project is not for state or federal compliance.
 - The project is not for an off-campus facility or non-campus organization.
 - The project is physically tangible.
 - The project is stored on university property when not in use, if applicable.
 - The project has a useful life of greater than five years as determined by the committee.
 - The project is used by present and future students, excluding specific individuals other than Joe Miner.
 - The project costs between \$1,500 and \$50,000.

- The project directly affects a large portion of the student population and campus community.

Article III: Membership

4. The SCIC shall consist of up to ten members, including:
 - The SAFB chair, who serves as the chair of the SCIC.
 - The Direct Student Funding (DSF) chair.
 - The External Funding Contributions (EFC) chair.
 - One representative of Student Involvement, preferably with more than two years of campus involvement.
 - One representative of Facility Planning and Operations, preferably with more than two years of campus involvement.
 - One member of the Council of Graduate Students.
 - Two members of Student Council.
 - Membership may be expanded to include one member from each DSF student group.
5. Service on the SCIC begins on the first day of the school year and ends on the last day of the school year as per the registrar's calendar.
6. Membership lasts until resignation, becoming ineligible, or removal by a two-thirds vote.
7. Ineligibility occurs upon leaving the university or, for faculty/staff, transferring to a different university department.
8. The SAFB chair is responsible for confirming new membership before each school semester.

Article IV: Project Proposals

9. The SCIC shall accept student improvement proposals starting the second week of each semester and ending two weeks before the end of each semester.
10. The SCIC shall meet at least twice per semester to discuss proposed projects.
11. All project proposals shall be submitted to the SAFB MinerLink account via a form on the SAFB website.
12. The SAFB chair shall email each proposal to committee members before meetings, ideally providing one week for review.

13. Once a proposal is unanimously approved by the SCIC, it shall be presented to Student Council for consideration.

Article V: Transfer of Funds

14. The overage funds, indicated below, from the "Professional Projects," "Club Appropriations," and "Campus Events," accounts shall be consolidated into a single account called "Capital Improvements" for financing projects approved by the SCIC.

- Professional Projects, \$80,000.00
- Club Appropriations, \$55,000
- Campus Events, \$100,000

15. The remaining balance of the current overage after one fiscal year from the "KMNR" and "Varsity Sports" accounts shall also be transferred to the "Capital Improvements" account.

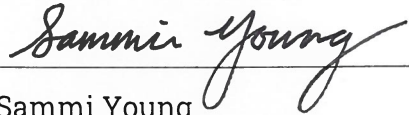
Article VI: Enactment

This bill shall go into effect immediately upon approval by the student government.

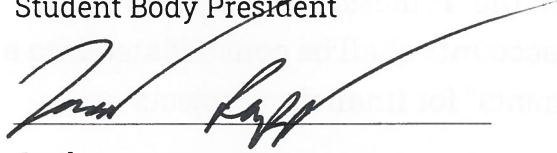
Article VII: Amendments

Amendments to this bill may be proposed by any member of the student government and shall require a two-thirds majority vote for approval.

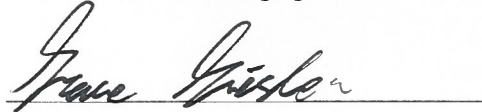
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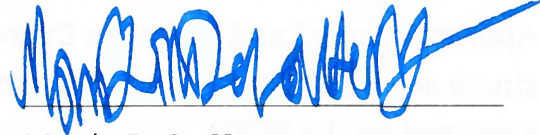
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