

**Missouri S&T Student Council
General Body Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2019
Carver-Turner, Havener Center**

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Officer Reports
 - a. President –Kaeden Kessinger, kmknz7@mst.edu
 - i. Kaeden encourages everyone to attend the State of the University Address tomorrow at 4pm in Leach Theatre.
 - 1. This is open to all students
 - ii. Open Positions and Links below. Please apply by November 15th!
 - 1. Student Services: [Link](#)
 - 2. Student Diversity Liaison: [Link](#)
 - iii. Kaeden also met with Residential Life and Student Involvement to initiate a Retention Study performed at semester.
 - iv. Kaeden has been working with Sam to develop Evaluation forms for Exec and the Officers.
 - v. Kaeden is working with ISC to examine academic dates system-wide.
 - vi. Dr. Dan Oether- Faculty Senate Chair for Committee of Effective Teaching (CET)
 - 1. Anthony Watson is the student representative to the CET committee
 - 2. Dr. Oether was very enthusiastic about finding the root of why people do or do not fill out CET evaluations
 - a. The overall gist was that students don't feel that anyone pays attention to the comments.
 - 3. He was looking to find out how to improve CET evaluations to be more effective in explaining how well a professor taught throughout the course.
 - a. Professors do not take teaching courses, they use their knowledge to come up with the baseline course material.
 - 4. Dr. Oether took questions from the general body and gave his stance
 - a. Supported the release of CET evaluation prior to the drop date to hear the opinion of the students that had performed poorly rather than those that passed.
 - b. He agreed that mid-semester evaluations could be useful
 - c. He took criticism of how professors should be more transparent with the notes and timely grading to meet deadlines
 - d. Some professors only talk theory and then leave that rather than using concrete examples
 - e. Faculty need to be on Canvas
 - f. Coordinated classes should be taught on the same scale, different lectures and instructors but they use the same exams are not effective for learning
 - g. Students want to be treated like adults, but are often talked down to
 - b. Vice President of External Affairs – Christina Carrig, cccmg6@mst.edu
 - i. Christina will be attending the State of the University Address on Wednesday at 4pm (this is open to everyone) and in Leach theater

- ii. Christina is talking with Intercampus Student Council (ISC -- student governments from the UM system campuses) about the academic schedule changes
 - iii. Kaeden and Christina met with Reslife, Alison, and John to discuss follow-up conversations with students who haven't registered for the spring semester
 - iv. Christina will be attending the 150th meetings coming up regarding the sesquicentennial
 - v. Rules, Procedures, and Agenda committee for faculty senate is meeting next week
 - vi. The Student Success Committee will be giving their final presentations to the chancellor and provost on November 14th
 - c. Vice President of Internal Affairs – Sam Newman, scn6yb@mst.edu
 - i. Sam wrote the evaluation form for executive board members in preparation for meeting with the members individually.
 - ii. Evaluation meetings will take place in the upcoming weeks.
 - iii. Sam wrote forms for the Student services chair and student diversity liaison and he will be coordinating the interview process.
 - d. Treasurer – Eric Hanson, emh2m2@mst.edu
 - i. Thank you to the organizations that have gotten back to Eric about co-sponsoring donuts and coffee at the library.
 - ii. There are still a few more nights open if any other organizations are interested.
 - e. Recorder – Kurt Schueddig, ks5k4@mst.edu
 - i. Be sure to download the Corq app and the Campus Labs Check-In app
 - ii. He is working on familiarizing himself with Engage and try to get it easier for students to be notified for Student Council
 - iii. Be sure to fill out the membership rule quiz that he had sent out earlier this month
- D. Advisor Report – John Gallagher, gallagherjo@mst.edu
 - a. Here is another Engage resource for those trying to figure things out:
 - i. <https://engagesupport.campuslabs.com/hc/en-us/articles/360016011492-Student-Leader-Resource-Guide>
- E. Committee Reports
 - a. Student Services Committee –Ally Doyle, adz9@mst.edu
 - i. Student Services Committee Meeting
 - 1. Ally emailed a When2Meet to her committee to set up a time for the next meeting.
 - ii. Food Committee Meeting
 - 1. This committee discussed the results of the ASUM survey, and food accommodations that S&T Dining can make for students. S&T Dining encourages anyone that has dietary restrictions (i.e. allergies, intolerances, elective diet choices, etc.) to come and speak with them at their office in Havener to help make accommodations or to help identify dining locations that meet individual needs.
 - 2. Also mentioned that they are looking to include healthier options for students.
 - 3. The next Food Committee Meeting is this Thursday, so please let Ally know if there is anything you would like to be shared at this meeting.
 - iii. Miner Support Network
 - 1. Applications will open November 18th
 - b. Recognition and Leadership Committee – Naman Desai, nhd32f@mst.edu

- i. Naman will be meeting with his committee the week of November 10th that will discuss things about the Rec and Lead awards ceremony.
 - ii. Also please vote on the member of the month for October with the link.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW8NsrJtOJk9njq9c3icokWmctZnx5qZBFk8jPhy_0ha_VJg/viewform
 - c. Information Technology Committee – Andrew Leise, alwx8@mst.edu
 - i. Andrew set up this year’s folder for new forms, documents, etc.
 - ii. Andrew has created a Campus Concerns form with Teresa where students can voice any concerns regarding the campus directly to Student Council.
 - iii. Andrew is also working on a google form for the Academic and Advising forum.
 - iv. Andrew is sending out a When2Meet in next few days for the next committee meeting, so be sure to respond.
 - d. Campus Facilities Committee –Teresa Schneider, tmsmb2@mst.edu
 - i. The McNutt commons design is finished and I have the official quote. Teresa met with Dean Wlezien on Monday to discuss funding.
 - ii. The new Campus Concerns Form is active! You can find it on the QR code on this flyer. Or you can email her directly for the link.
 - iii. Her committee will meet on Thursday at 5 pm in the student Life conference room.
 - e. Public Relations Committee – Zane Stobie, wzsvbd@mst.edu
 - i. He has sent out the second set of Academic/Advising Ads
 - ii. Zane is hosting a Committee Meeting Friday 5-6 in the STUCO office
 - f. College of Arts, Sciences, and Business Committee – Anthony Watson, aswn5f@mst.edu
 - i. Anthony helped do the final preparations for the Academic and Advising Forum on Thursday
 - ii. He had the first CASB Committee meeting of the semester on Monday (last night) and it went well
 - 1. The meeting had 5 people, including Anthony, which out of 10 people is pretty good attendance numbers
 - 2. Went over concerns and suggestions on campus regarding the CASB College, Graduate students, and Advising
 - 3. Plenty of questions gathered to be asked for the forum
 - g. College of Engineering and Computing Committee – Joseph Aydt, jhaff8@mst.edu
 - i. Joseph met with Dean Wlezien on November 5th to discuss the Academic and Advising Open Forum and Freshmen retention.
 - ii. Joseph has been planning the Academic and Advising Open Forum, which is Thursday, November 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Carver-Turner in Havener Center.
 - 1. The panel will consist of:
 - a. Dean Wlezien from the College of Engineering and Computing
 - b. Dean Drowne from the College of Arts, Sciences, and Business
 - c. Tyrone Davidson and Dr. Ludlow from the Advising Center
 - d. Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies Dr. Cawlfeld
 - e. Dr. Ivliyeva from the Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence
 - f. Deanne Jackson from the Office of the Registrar
 - 2. Free food will be provided, and \$1000 in prizes will be raffled at the event.
- F. Executive Assistants
- a. Community Liaison – Jonathan Cureton, jc989@mst.edu
 - i. On October 25th, Jonathan Cureton met with representatives from the city, the Census Bureau in order to discuss the upcoming 2020 census, and the importance of

- considering the student population and historically underreported populations in order for the state, county, and city to receive more funding.
- ii. During the week of October 28th, the October Blood Drive occurred.
 - iii. On October 28th, Jonathan Cureton and Kaeden Kessinger attended a Student/Alumni Engagement Committee meeting to discuss how to further the Alumni Association's engagement on campus with students.
 - iv. On October 30th, Jonathan Cureton, along with Delanie Simmons, attended the Master Plan panel for the focus group of students living off-campus.
 - v. On November 1st, Jonathan Cureton started writing transition documents for the future Community Liaison.
 - vi. On November 4th, Jonathan Cureton attended the City Council Meeting.
- b. Student Diversity Liaison – Chau Nguyen, cncnb@mst.edu
- i. Chau had her 1-on-1 with VPX.
 - ii. She'll attend CCDI meeting on Wednesday - Main topic of discussion is Student Climate Survey
 - iii. She's working on the transition documents for her position.
- c. Academic Resources Chair - Alyssa Weyl, amwcr4@mst.edu
- i. Alyssa met with Dr. Chen, the dean of the library to discuss finals snacks at the library, which will be on December 5th-10th from 8pm-12am.
 - 1. More information to come on this soon.
 - ii. They also discussed having a stress-less area within the library.
 - 1. The library would like feedback on what things students want to see in a stress-less area. Contact Alyssa to voice your opinion
 - iii. She sent out an email to her committee to schedule the next committee meeting so please respond to that if you are in her committee.
 - 1. If you think you are in my committee but did not get an email, please let me know so that can get that sorted out.
 - iv. The academic and advising forum is this Thursday, November 8th at 6pm.
 - 1. Please come to this to voice your concerns about classes, advising and other academic areas!
 - 2. There will be free food and chances to win prizes
- d. Graduate Student Committee – Sara Fayek, sfgbd@mst.edu
- i. No report
- e. Executive at Large
- i. Luke Raffaele, ldrth9@mst.edu
 - 1. He has helped Kurt develop some ideas for using Engage as a new sign in tool
 - ii. Kaytlyn Barnes, kdbd8@mst.edu
 - 1. No report
- G. Student Activity Finance Board – Delaney Simmons, dsfdq@mst.edu
- a. Applications for Campus Events that will occur within the first 60 days of the spring semester need to be submitted by Friday, November 8th.
 - b. Clubs that received funding from Club Appropriations that haven't spend their funds and intend on using them in the spring semester must apply for an extension request before the end of this semester.
- H. St. Pat's Committee – Donny Badamo, donny.badamo@mst.edu
- a. 128 DAZE!!!

- b. Puck Renovations pushed back, but--as you can see--they have started and hope to be done before the end of the week.
 - c. Queens and Knights nominations are due November 20th.
 - i. Be sure to contact Mason Middleton at mampkd@mst.edu for nominations.
- I. Associate Organizations
- a. ASUM – Amanda Aiken, ama7gr@mst.edu
 - i. No report
 - b. Interfraternity Council – John Reeves, jar42f@mst.edu
 - i. No report
 - c. Panhellenic Council – Emily Boeyink, efbbbb@mst.edu
 - i. No report
 - d. National Pan-Hellenic Council – Vacant
 - i. No report
 - e. Residence Hall Association – Itai Snir, isdg9@mst.edu
 - i. No report
 - f. Student Union Board –Richard Cox, rbc455@mst.edu
 - i. Thank you to all of the organizations that participated in the first Miner Tailgate, if you have any feedback, please email sub@mst.edu.
 - ii. Upcoming events:
 1. Comedy Raffle, 11/7, 11:30-1:30, Havener Atrium
 2. Spiderman: Far From Home, 11/8, 7:00-9:00, St. Pat's Ballroom
 3. Nick Thune (Comedian), 11/10, 7:00-8:00, St. Pat's Ballroom
 4. Bob Ross Paint Along, 11/15, 4:00-7:00, Missouri/Ozark
 5. Laughfest: Featuring Rory Skovel, 11/16, 7:30-9:00, St. Pat's Ballroom
 6. Brownies & Board Games, 11/19, 6:00-9:00, Havener Atrium
 7. Relaxation Day, 12/2, 10:00-3:00, Havener Atrium
 - iii. SUB is still waiting for Physical Facilities to install the new MinerBytes mounting brackets.
- J. Old Business
- a. St. Pat's Queen Nomination
 - i. Teresa Scheider
 - ii. Christina Carrig
 - iii. Delaney Simmons
 1. Nominations closed
 - b. St. Pat's Knight Nomination
 - i. Kurt Schueddig
 - ii. Itai Snir
 - iii. Eric Hanson
 - iv. Samuel Newman
 - v. Joseph Aydt
 1. Nominations closed
- K. New Business
- a. St. Pat's Queen Election
 - i. Delaney Simmons elected
 - b. St. Pat's Knight Election
 - i. Kurt Schueddig elected
 - c. Campus Events SAFB Funding
 - i. Events discussed

1. ACM MinerLAN
 2. Ballet and Dance Tarzan
 - ii. Motion passes
 - d. SAFB DSF Recommendation
 - i. Due to declining enrollment, fees are being altered this year.
 - ii. Higher fee this year to allow students to have more say where the money from DSF goes
 - iii. Professional projects and non varsity sports received an increase to account for the low budgets in previous years
 - iv. Kyle Halter
 1. Where do increases need to come from?
 2. If one line item is increased, another must be decreased
 - v. Teresa Schneider
 1. What about the inclusion of a Library Fee?
 2. We are not currently looking to add one as we do not have an analysis of where that money will be put towards.
 - vi. Zane Stobie
 1. What does Athletics cover within DSF?
 2. Athletics is inclusive of many
 - vii. Kaeden Kessinger
 1. Will budgets be posted within this document?
 2. No it is complicated to display and most organizations had an incorrect enrollment number and lead to higher budgets.
 - viii. Dr. Murphy
 1. Why are some buildings like Havener listed, but not the Library?
 - a. The library falls under the academic portion of the school while buildings like the rec center and Havener are student recreation buildings
 - ix. Motion Tabled until next meeting
 - e. Election Procedure Committee (EPC) Nominations
 - i. Zachary Miller
 - ii. Kate Hoynacki
 - iii. Jason Boes
 - iv. Patrick Clarkston
 1. Nominations Tabled
- L. Student Issues
- a. Teresa
 - i. If you have any campus concerns or issues please check out the Campus Concerns form
 - b. Washing Machines are broken in UC
 - c. Avenue C prices are very wrong
 - d. Street lights are out by Chancellor's house and by Chi Omega
 - e. Lawnmowers are on sidewalks
 - f. Fulton is moving people out of classrooms
 - g. Concrete dust was left on the freshly painted Leach Stage
- M. Announcements
- a. Hero's Field outside at the Havener Lawn
 - b. League of Legends watch party

- c. India Association Diwali Coming soon
 - i. \$10
- d. Rugby team won conference this weekend at Forest Park
 - i. Qualified for the nationals tournament on November 16th
- e. This Sunday the band is at Leach Theater
- f. Cookie Dough Pickup ends Wednesday at 2pm
- g. Sanvello app
 - i. Sign up and get a free 1 year subscription through the university
 - ii. For Meditation, anxiety and mental health
- h. Teresa
 - i. November 13th is the last day to pre order the St. Pat's Pink Sweatshirt for \$35
 - ii. The funds go towards breast cancer awareness and education
 - iii. The sweatshirts can be ordered through this link:
 - 1. https://secure.touchnet.net/C20067_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=634&SINGLESTORE=true