

**Missouri S&T Student Council
General Body Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2020
Carver-Turner, Havener Center**

- I. Approval of Minutes
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Richard Cox moves to add discussion to designate a fun student space on campus
 - B. Teresa Schneider moves for paper reports
- III. Old Business
 - A. Executive-At-Large Nominations
 - i. Emma Rudolph Nominated
 - ii. Lawrence Hierlmeier Nominated
 - iii. Nominations Closed
 - B. Member-At-Large Nominations
 - i. Jason Boes Nominated
 - ii. Nominations Closed
- IV. New Business
 - A. Committee for Effective Teaching- Dr. Oerther, oertherd@mst.edu
 - i. Dr. Oerther is the committee chair
 - ii. Returning from this past fall
 - iii. Come up with a better way for setting baseline and how to better the process for evaluations
 - iv. Dr. Oerther will be presenting this to Faculty senate this Thursday
 - v. His presentation will be included within the minutes email
 - vi. Teresa Schneider
 - a. Inclusion of Title IX and relevant issues within CET evaluations in the future would allow for the ability to better report such instances within the classroom
 - b. Inclusion of a question regarding professors and their attendance with their posted office hours/ communication
 - vii. Desire to do two surveys throughout the semester to allow students to make improvements before the semester is over
 - viii. Adoption of faculty peer evaluation
 - a. Trained peer evaluation without conflict of interest
 - b. Must have evaluations to receive awards
 - c. Emily Murawski
 - 1. Some professors backlash when mid semester feedback is given
 - I. Dr. Oerther plans to review better practices for this
 - d. Teresa Schneider
 - 1. Potential use of TAs for peer evaluations
 - e. Incentivise professors to focus on researching of teaching practices
 - f. Is there a timeline for the update?
 - 1. Committee's job is to make recommendations
 - 2. Provost to present proposal to curators by April

- B. Student Activity Finance Board- New Member Approval
 - i. Hollis Long
 - a. Approved

 - C. Student Activity Finance Board- Campus Events Funding
 - a. Christian Campus Fellowship- St. Pat's Free Food
 - 1. Richard Cox
 - I. Since the deadline is upcoming we should allocate more to CCFs free food
 - 2. Teresa
 - I. CCF did not request additional funds
 - II. Moves to change Line item 12 (Brisket) to full funding
 - III. Amendment approved
 - 3. Reminder that CCF events are open to all students
 - b. Iranian Student Association- Norouz
 - ii. Motion Passes
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- D. Executive-At-Large Elections
 - i. Lawrence Hierlmeier Elected
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- E. Member-At-Large Elections
 - i. Jason Boes accepted by acclamation
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- F. Reading of Constitution Changes
 - i. Removal of Housing representatives in place of Departmental representatives
 - ii. Organization representatives are now limited to 1 representative per organization
 - iii. Introduction of Departmental Representatives
 - a. Would sit on their department's student advisory committee
 - iv. Teresa Schneider
 - a. What if a representative is not taking classes in the department, but their major is under that department?
 - v. Christina Carrig
 - a. They cannot be the department's representative
 - vi. Teresa Schneider
 - a. Should campus facilities be under Vice President of Student Services?
 - vii. Christina Carrig
 - a. Nothing is set in stone as of yet. The positions will be evaluated and written into the bylaws
 - viii. Kaeden Kessinger
 - a. Desire to redistribute workload among the officers to better fit the focus that Student Council has taken in recent years
 - ix. Austin Wall
 - a. Please put a parliamentarian role in to the finalized Constitution
 - x. Motion Tabled
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- G. Open discussion to designate a Student Union space on campus
 - i. Richard Cox
 - a. Havener is primarily reservable space

- b. Desire for more free access to spaces for students
- ii. Teresa Schneider
 - a. Master planning session had more private study space suggested by students within the library
 - 1. More people would rather have the library made into the Student Union space
 - b. She likes the idea of better use of Student Union space on campus that supports both introverts and extroverts
 - c. Food options included would be amazing
 - d. Pitch to utilize old TKE house space
- iii. Desire to use pre existing buildings to make sure that students do not receive increased fees
- iv. Intended to be a hangout place rather than a study space
- v. Emphasis on places to relax and stretch between classes
- vi. How is this different than what we already have?
 - a. Having staff members in the room to make sure that more things freely are accessible rather than the check out procedures in Havener
- vii. Jason Boes
 - a. Space in the game room is not sufficient for the games that are in there, please make sure this is not the case in the new space

V. Officer Reports

- A. President –Kaeden Kessinger, kmknz7@mst.edu
 - i. The Officers are meeting with the Chancellor on Friday, 2/14. We will be discussing results from our forum and retention study, and we will go over plans for the semester.
 - ii. Continuing work on the EPC. Remember to vote during the first week of March.
 - iii. If you would like to go to the 150th celebration at the Missouri capitol on Feb 25th, sign up [here](#).
 - iv. Kaeden is working with Delaney and Jacob to prepare for the advisory board meetings.
- B. Vice President of External Affairs – Christina Carrig, cccmg6@mst.edu
 - i. The officers have finished the Retention Study Report with Residential Life and plan to present it to Chancellor Mo on Friday
 - ii. This report will also be on our website
 - iii. Agenda is set for February Faculty Senate meeting where the CET report will be talked about
 - iv. Kaeden and Christina will be attending an Intercampus Student Council meeting to continue talking about streamlining add / drop dates across the system
- C. Vice President of Internal Affairs – Sam Newman, scn6yb@mst.edu
 - i. Sam has been conducting 1 on 1s with execs and will be doing a mid semester evaluation for them in the upcoming weeks.
- D. Treasurer – Eric Hanson, emh2m2@mst.edu
 - i. Eric will be Meeting with Budgetary Affairs Senate Faculty Committee to discuss budget apportionment to academic departments based on merit

- ii. He will also be updating next year's budget to be in line with expected constitution changes
- E. Recorder – Kurt Schueddig, ks5k4@mst.edu
 - i. Kurt has placed all registered members in committees
 - a. Note that if you do not reply or send an absence to your committee chair, that will be an absence
 - ii. Please be sure to apply if you are the new representative for your organization
 - iii. Keep in mind that Kurt will send out minutes and agendas on Fridays or Saturdays, so if you have an announcement for an upcoming week, the earlier you send it in, the more publicity you can get
 - iv. Send Kurt "StuCo SWAG" for free prizes
 - v. He is working with Missouri Miner to get articles published in the paper

VI. Advisor Report – John Gallagher, gallagherjo@mst.edu

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Wellness and Professional Services Liaison– Delaney Simmons, dsfdq@mst.edu
 - i. The Mental Well-Being Awareness Week planning committee has been hard at work!
 - a. Please share this information with your organizations and participate in these events to learn more about mental well-being resources on campus and how to better support your peers!
 - ii. Here's a summary of the events that week (February 24-28):
 - a. Monday (2/24)
 - 1. Counseling Services' Screening Day: 11am-1pm in Havener Atrium
 - 2. Mental Well-Being Ambassador Training: 4-6pm in Havener (dinner provided). Please RSVP to minerwellness@mst.edu.
 - b. Tuesday (2/25)
 - 1. Joe's PEERS Pop the Stigma: 11am-1pm outside Havener
 - 2. Delta Sigma's Mental Well-Being & Mochas: 11am-1pm outside Havener
 - c. Wednesday (2/26)
 - 1. SUB Presents: Kevin Hines (Golden Gate Bridge survivor): 7pm at Hasselman Alumni House
 - 2. Mental Well-Being Resources Table: 4:30-6:30pm in Thomas Jefferson Hall
 - d. Thursday (2/27)
 - 1. Mental Well-Being Info/Giveaway Table: 11am-1pm outside Library
 - 2. Resource Presentations: 15-minute presentations, starting every half hour from 1-2:30pm in Havener Shamrock Room 210 (refreshments provided)
 - 3. Mental Well-Being Forum: 6-8pm in Toomey 199
 - e. Friday (2/28)
 - 1. STEP UP! For Mental Well-Being Info/Giveaway Table: 11am-1pm in Havener Atrium

- iii. Delaney was selected to participate in the search committee for the new Medical Director of Student Health Services. Contact her if you have any specific preferences for whoever will be selected for that position.
 - iv. She is continuing on a project that has been in the works since last spring (and is finally being implemented!).
 - v. She will be chairing the Career Services Advisory Committee (CSAC) and the Health Services Advisory Committee (HSAC).
 - a. These advisory committees will bring together representatives from Student Council and our associate organizations, as well as staff from career and health services, respectively.
 - b. The committees will provide feedback about services to COER, Student Health, Miner Wellness, and Counseling.
 - c. They will also inform the direct student funding recommendation of the Student Activity Finance Board (SAFB).
 - d. If you have questions, comments, or concerns about these services, please bring them to Delaney.
- B. Auxiliary Services Liaison – Jacob Kelly, jak3fr@mst.edu
- i. Food Testing in TJ Dining Hall
 - a. Citrus: Thur, 13th during Dinner hours
 - b. Whole Grains(w/dietary manager): 18th
 - c. See attached file for more dates
 - ii. Teaching Kitchen also in TJ @ 4:30 pm
 - a. Intro Knife: Salsa & Guac: Thur, 20th
 - b. Culinary Knife: Crudite Platter: Tues, 25th
 - c. See attached file for more dates
 - iii. Working to get first FRAC committee set for last week of February
- C. Recognition and Leadership Committee – Naman Desai, nhd32f@mst.edu
- i. Naman has met with John to discuss a game plan for what the event layout will be like.
 - ii. Naman also changed the room for the event to St Pat's C at 12:00pm to 2:00pm.
 - iii. There will be a committee meeting tomorrow at 4:00pm in the student council office in the student involvement center on the second floor of Havener.
- D. Information Technology Committee – Andrew Leise, alwx8@mst.edu
- i. Andrew has sent out a When2Meet regarding the first committee meeting of the spring semester. It outlines the dates next week, so be sure to fill out when available.
 - ii. Actually meeting with Cathy Allison and Mark Bookout just got booked for February 25th. Hopefully before the first committee meeting so he can report what was discussed.
- E. Campus Facilities Committee –Teresa Schneider, tmsmb2@mst.edu
- i. Campus concerns form is up in about half the academic buildings on campus. Filling out the form or referring someone to the form will enter you in a raffle to win fun prizes.

- ii. McNutt Commons refurbishment is going to happen in the near future! New ceiling tiles, electrical outlets, lighting, and some paint will be added in addition to the furniture.
 - iii. Teresa had a meeting with the staff at Custodial and Landscaping services to discuss winter weather removal, check out the article on engage about the team she met.
 - iv. Campus Facilities is bringing in an outside consultant to review the campus' ADA compliance.
- F. Public Relations Committee – Zane Stobie, wzsvbd@mst.edu
- i. Committee Meeting When to Meet was sent out. Please fill this out by FRIDAY so I can assign us a date and place for our meeting.
 - ii. This Friday, I am meeting with the US Census group to help promote the Census here on campus.
 - iii. Advertisements for President and SAFB should already be out. More promotion should be pushed out soon.
- G. College of Arts, Sciences, and Business Committee – Anthony Watson, aswn5f@mst.edu
- i. Mizzou's CAFNR, Arts/Sciences Career Fair - Open to all S&T Students:
 - a. <https://forms.gle/cnpwbcCemE8Pnk4B6> (use this link to register)

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 12-4pm
 Where: Mizzou Rec Center/Historic Brewer Courts area.
 Who: All S&T Students - Targeted at Arts and Sciences Students
 Employers present: <https://cafnr.missouri.edu/cafnr-career-services/>
 (Employer Registration will start in 2020)
 How: Bring 20+ Copies of your resume, Professional or Business Casual attire required, Download the Career Fair Plus App
 Parking: <https://www.mizzourec.com/events/attending-an-event/parking/>
 - ii. Non-profit, government, and K-12 Education Career Fair will take place on Monday, April 13, from 1:00-4:00 in Havener Center (more details forthcoming).
 - iii. CEC College does not want a "non-major Chemistry course" and instead wants the Chemistry 1310 course reworked to benefit all students. This is being done through a student survey about their experiences with the course. The link for that survey is here
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPXCumaCF1ez-PsJfAus0M_dJx1jVxRK1GyS58TMbOPneFDw/viewform
 - iv. Math Placement exams for newly accepted students will be changed by Fall of 2021, moving to an initial online test with room to retest multiple times before the first week of classes.
- H. College of Engineering and Computing Committee – Joseph Aydt, jhaff8@mst.edu
- i. Joseph met with Dean Wlezien on Monday, February 11th.
 - a. An important topic of discussion was the potential creation of a new advisory committee that would represent the different engineering and computing departments at Student Council.
 - b. In addition, this committee will meet with Dean Wlezien a few times a semester to discuss academic issues with any of the departments.
 - ii. Joseph will have his first committee meeting within the next few weeks.

VIII. Executive Assistants

- A. Community Liaison – Jonathan Cureton, jc989@mst.edu
 - i. On February 6th, Jonathan Cureton attended a meeting for the Complete Count Committee at the Rolla City Hall.
 - a. It was decided that Jonathan would ensure that a PSA to be played on KMNR, the University Radio Station, would be produced.
 - ii. Jonathan Cureton is attending the Governors Faith and Values Forum the weekend of the 14th.

- B. Student Diversity Liaison – Dennis Pkemoi, dpwdb@mst.edu
 - i. Office hours (MW 10-11:30 am)
 - ii. Black History Month Celebration(Feb 28th, 6-9pm)
 - a. Comedy show 6pm Missouri Ozark room.
 - b. Casino game night 7pm Carver Turner room

- C. Academic Resources Chair – Alyssa Weyl, amwcr4@mst.edu
 - i. Alyssa attended the Academic Advising Council's Conference Series on Academic Integrity.
 - a. The talk was presented by Dr. Cawfield, the Vice Provost of Academic Affairs. The value of Integrity in classrooms at Missouri S&T was discussed.
 - b. The policies on how academic dishonesty cases are handled were discussed
 - ii. The Academic Resources committee will be holding a committee meeting soon.
 - a. If you are a part of this committee, please respond to the email sent out so that a time can be scheduled.
 - b. If you are unable to attend any of the times offered in the when2meet, please email her

- D. Graduate Student Committee – Sara Fayek, sfgbd@mst.edu
 - i. No report
- E. Executive at Large
 - i. Luke Raffaele, ldrth9@mst.edu
 - a. No report
 - ii. Vacant

- IX. Student Activity Finance Board – Hayden Long, hblmq3@mst.edu
 - A. No report

- X. St. Pat's Committee – Donny Badamo, donny.badamo@mst.edu
 - A. 30 DAZE!!!

- XI. Associate Organizations
 - A. ASUM – Amanda Aiken, ama7gr@mst.edu
 - B. Interfraternity Council –Joey Suntrup, jpsb68@mst.edu
 - i. Call – A – Thon went well.
 - a. A lot of possible new Greeks were contacted.
 - ii. New members for their respectable houses were voted in.

- iii. Out Till Midnight (OTM) is starting up soon
 - a. We have a goal of \$40,000 for St. Jude.
 - b. OTM finale is set for February 28
- C. Panhellenic Council – Sophia Malpocker, smm2md@mst.edu
 - i. No Report
- D. National Pan-Hellenic Council – Vacant
- E. Residence Hall Association – Itai Snir, isdg9@mst.edu
 - i. No Report
- F. Student Union Board –Richard Cox, rbc455@mst.edu
 - i. Kevin Hines will be giving a presentation on suicide prevention and mental health awareness on 2/26 @7 pm at the Alumni House.
 - ii. Please have your organizations sign a team up for Miner Feud on 2/29. Signups will close on 2/21.
 - iii. S'mores on 2/12 at 5:30.
 - iv. Promo day and giveaway on 2/13 12:00-2:00 in havener.
 - v. Love Succs on 2/14 in havener starting at 11:00 AM in the Havener atrium - FREE SUCCULENTS!!!
 - vi. 21 Bridges movie on 2/21
 - vii. Nikki Glaser comedy show on 2/23
- G. Club Sports Council- Sam Bailey, smbdkf@mst.edu
 - i. No report

XII. Student Issues

- A. Teresa Schneider
 - i. Watch the econnection for info on how to use the parking meters
- B. Walk on the right side of the sidewalk, share the sidewalk
- C. St. Pats Should be less aggressive for sales
- D. Campus is bad about deicing sidewalks
 - i. Teresa
 - a. They are working hard on the issue
 - b. Survey is coming soon
 - c. Quantity is not quality
 - d. Actuated hydraulic salt spreaders are coming next semester
 - ii. McNutt Stairways are a rough area
- E. Colton Bond
 - i. Please contact John Gallagher with thoughts and concerns for Engage improvements
- F. John Gallagher
 - i. A suggestion form will be attached
- G. Teresa Schneider

XIII. Announcements

- A. Anthony Washington
 - i. Career Fair at Mizzou for Arts Science and Agriculture
 - a. March 4th
 - ii. Non-Profit career fair

- a. April 14th
- iii. Equestrian club will be raffling off two blankets soon
- iv. Miner Disc Golf is hosting their first ever Miner Mash fundraiser tournament for nationals. It will be hosted at Gamer's Ranch on the 20th and 21st of March. More info can be found at:
 - a. https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/Miner_Mash_2020
- v. Outer Campus Housing is hosting a valentine's day
- vi. Donny Badamo
 - a. THERE'S ONLY 30 DAZE UNTIL THE 112TH ANNUAL BEST EVER ST PATS!!!
- vii. February 12th is the deadline to register to vote
 - a. Primary is March 10th
 - b. Absentee link can be found here
<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/howtovote#Absentee>
- viii. Richard Cox
 - a. February 26th- Suicide Awareness Week
 - 1. Kevin Hines is coming to speak for a Suicide Prevention Talk
 - b. Miner Feud
 - 1. Sign ups will be closing on February 21st
 - 2. On February 29th
 - c. Smores on 2/12/20
- ix. RCHA Give the rose event in RC1 or 2 on Feb 12th
- x. Tarzan is being performed in Leech Theater on the 14th and 15th by Ballet and Dance Club
- xi. Solar Car is actively seeking CASB members