

**Missouri S&T Student Council
General Body Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2020
Online Zoom Meeting**

- I. Approval of Minutes
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Old Business
 - A. Nomination of Officers for next academic year
 - i. Vice President of Operations
 - a. Donny Badamo
 - b. Nominations closed
 - B. Nominations for Rookie of the Year
 - i. Dennis Pkemoi
 - ii. Jacob Kelly
 - iii. Zane Stobie
 - iv. Reagan Laub
 - v. Nominations are closed
 - C. Nominations for Member of the Year
 - i. Jason Boes
 - ii. Austin Wall
 - iii. Naman Desai
 - iv. Delaney Simmons
 - v. Nominations are closed
- IV. New Business
 - A. Emergency Powers
 - i. Teresa Schneider moves to open discussion
 - a. Sam reviewed the proposed addition to the bylaws for suspension of normal operations of the University
 - b. Austin Wall amends to change section 3 allow the President to suspend the quorum requirement to hold a meeting.
 - 1. He feels that this would allow members to still have a voice rather than a unilateral say by the President and the Officer Core
 - 2. Zane Stobie
 - I. Does this only affect meetings on a week by week basis?
 - A. Yes this would be established at the start of each of meeting
 - 3. Austin Wall
 - I. Would the closure of campus include things like snow days?
 - A. John Gallagher
 - i. The way it is written seems to include snow days
 - B. Donny Badamo

- A. President –Kaeden Kessinger, kmknz7@mst.edu
 - i. Student Council wants to hear your concerns about the transition to online instruction. There is a google form located at stuco.mst.edu in the Online Transition Concerns tab.
 - ii. Kaeden is working with Faculty Senate on a recommendation to provide students with more flexibility this semester. Faculty Senate is voting on a proposal to extend the deadline for students to choose pass fail grading until May 8th. Kaeden believes that more options for students are welcome during this time, but strongly urges advisors to communicate the potential adverse effects of Pass/Fail grading to students.
 - iii. Kaeden is also working with administration to determine if any refunds will be received. Kaeden has no news on this front, but would like to urge students to consider that most services are available virtually, like Counseling Services and COER. If refunds are made, they will likely be based on the approximate 6 weeks left in the semester, less than half of the semester.
 - iv. Innocent
 - a. Are they planning to refund the Graduation fee?
 - b. Teresa
 - 1. Pays for non-foldable packaging for diploma shipment and for someone in the registrar’s office to process your information
- B. Vice President of External Affairs – Christina Carrig, cccmg6@mst.edu
 - i. Christina and Alyssa met with Kathryn Northcut
 - a. Discussed the movement of student services to online
 - b. Be sure to check out the Learning to Learn Online Canvas module
 - ii. Christina and Kaeden attended Intercampus Student Council meeting to see how other campuses are handling this
- C. Vice President of Internal Affairs – Sam Newman, scn6yb@mst.edu
 - i. Please bear with us through technical difficulties
 - ii. He asks that executive memers please keep working on transition documents
- D. Treasurer – Eric Hanson, emh2m2@mst.edu
 - i. The order for Cords and Stoles will be submitted this Friday; if you qualify for either and are graduating this semester, please let Eric know before then.
- E. Recorder – Kurt Schueddig, ks5k4@mst.edu
 - i. An improvised attendance system is being used for tonight's meeting
 - ii. Please attend the remaining meetings as Student Council still has business to attend to
 - iii. These will still count towards next year’s funding requirements.
- VI. Advisor Report – John Gallagher, gallagherjo@mst.edu
 - A. Glad that everyone who was able to make the online meeting was in attendance
 - B. Currently looking for things to host for students that would be fun and entertaining
 - i. Times that would be preferable for students to attend that avoid class times
 - C. Next week registration for organizations for the Fall semester will be open
- VII. Committee Reports
 - A. Wellness and Professional Services Liaison– Delaney Simmons, dsfdq@mst.edu

- i. Delaney will continue to work on the Health and Career Services Advisory Committees (HSAC and CSAC).
 - a. If you are a part of her committee, please be on the lookout for information regarding the format of future meetings.
 - b. If you are not on her committee, but have questions, concerns, or general feedback about COER, Miner Wellness, Counseling, or Student Health services during this time, please do not hesitate to reach out to her.
 - 1. She is in contact with these departments, and is committed to ensuring that students' needs are being met.
- B. Auxiliary Services Liaison – Jacob Kelly, jak3fr@mst.edu
 - i. Havener Center is closed until further notice
 - ii. Avenue C & Miner Munchies are still open
- C. Recognition and Leadership Committee – Naman Desai, nhd32f@mst.edu
 - i. Naman is working on making the award ceremony online due to Covid-19
 - ii. Naman will also be ordering awards through Kent jewelers due to the Makerspace unable to create them during these times
- D. Information Technology Committee – Andrew Leise, alwx8@mst.edu
 - i. CIO search meetings and forums are still held despite move to online.
 - ii. Andrew met with Mark Bookout with Alyssa and Kaeden, Ryan Cameron with Zane.
 - iii. The CIO forum presentations went well and had good audience questions for those who attended.
 - iv. Andrew wasn't able to get much word out given turnaround time and situation.
- E. Campus Facilities Committee –Teresa Schneider, tmsmb2@mst.edu
 - i. She has completed her transition documents
 - ii. It's been an interesting transition between doing a campus facilities chair when we use the facilities and when we don't.
- F. Public Relations Committee – Zane Stobie, wzsvbd@mst.edu
 - i. He met with two CIO candidates, Danny Tang and Ryan Cameron. Andrew joined me with Ryan
 - ii. PR meetings are cancelled for the semester
 - iii. Transition Documents are finishing up for my positions.
- G. College of Arts, Sciences, and Business Committee – Anthony Watson, aswn5f@mst.edu
 - i. Had an emergency Committee on Effective Teaching meeting on 3/27 relating to how the committee and the university would be receiving feedback from students on how their online courses were going the week after spring break. Will also have a meeting on 4/4 to discuss how CET results will be used this semester.
 - ii. Had a meeting on 3/30 with CASB Dean Drowne and Kristen Gallagher on how best to use CASB Dean Donor funds to help students with COVID-19 related financial issues.

- iii. Finished transition documents a few weeks ago to help next year's CASB Chair transition into the position.
- H. College of Engineering and Computing Committee – Joseph Ayt, jhaff8@mst.edu
- i. Working with Dr. Nisbett and Anthony Watson on MAE Department Entrance requirements
 - ii. If you have issues with classes in the CEC department as the switch is made to online classes please email me at jhaff8@mst.edu
- VIII. Executive Assistants
- A. Community Liaison – Jonathan Cureton, jc989@mst.edu
- i. Jonathan has remained in correspondence with the Complete Count Committee and the Campus Census Committee in order to continue efforts in regards to the census, despite the CoVID-19 Pandemic.
 - ii. The City Council of Rolla passed an ordinance to declare a state of emergency and issue Stay at Home orders starting April 6th at 8:00 AM for the city, including a five-mile radius outside the city limits.
- B. Student Diversity Liaison – Dennis Pkemoi, dpwdb@mst.edu
- i. No report
- C. Academic Resources Chair – Alyssa Weyl, amwcr4@mst.edu
- i. Alyssa met with the Interim Vice Provost of Academic Affairs, Kathryn Northcut, and Christina Carrig to discuss the current situation and how S&T will be operating.
 - ii. The staff is working hard to ensure virtual learning continues to run smoothly. The option of pass/fail is being discussed and a resolution is being written by the Faculty Senate.
 - iii. Refunds are being decided based upon system-wide decisions.
 - iv. There is a committee on the operation of commencement. If you have concerns or big options, contact Dr. Stephen Raper at sraper@mst.edu
 - v. LEAD is being conducted on Zoom. The list for the links to these LEAD sessions can be found here:
<https://lead.mst.edu/media/studentssupport/lead/documents/LEAD%20Master%20Spring%202020.03.18COVID19.pdf#200318032637>
 - vi. There is a course on Canvas that provides resources and techniques with how to cope and succeed during the rest of the semester. It also provides information on Zoom and other online resources.
 - vii. The writing center and student success center are holding virtual hours where you can meet with an adviser or tutor for help.
 - a. writing center online consultations:
<https://writingcenter.mst.edu/wconlinegateway/onlineconsultations/>
 - b. student success coaching:
<https://studentsuccess.mst.edu/about/coaching/>
 - c. student success tutoring: <https://studentsuccess.mst.edu/tutoring/>
 - viii. Other important resources:
 - a. Counseling Services - 573.341.4211 or counsel@mst.edu

- b. Student Health Services – 573.341.4284 or mstshs@mst.edu
 - c. Care Management – 573.341.4209 or cm@mst.edu
 - d. Testing and Student Disability Services – 573.341.6655 or dss@mst.edu
 - D. Graduate Student Committee – Sara Fayek, sfgbd@mst.edu
 - i. No report
 - E. Executive at Large
 - i. Luke Raffaele, ldrth9@mst.edu
 - a. Luke worked on transition documents over the break
 - ii. Lawrence Hierlmeier, lah7pt@mst.edu
 - a. Met with Kaeden and John about transitions
 - b. Setting up meeting with next Eboard
- IX. Student Activity Finance Board – Hayden Long, hblmq3@mst.edu
 - A. If your campus event is in the first 60 days of Fall semester, you must submit a request for SAFB funding before May
 - B. Working to finish review the SAFB Code, proposed changes will be presented at the next meeting (April 14th)
 - C. Non-Varsity Sports recommendations will be presented on the last General Body meeting of the semester (April 28th)
- X. St. Pat's Committee – Donny Badamo, donny.badamo@mst.edu
 - A. There's only 345 DAZE until the 113th Annual Best Ever St. Pat's!!!!
- XI. Associate Organizations
 - A. ASUM – Amanda Aiken, ama7gr@mst.edu
 - i. No report
 - B. Interfraternity Council – Joseph Suntrup, jpsb68@mst.edu
 - i. No report
 - C. Panhellenic Council – Lara Elkady, leecbg@mst.edu
 - i. Panhellenic Council is working on preparing for our fall semester events and primary recruitment.
 - ii. We have moved our meetings to zoom for the remainder of the semester.
 - 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. No report
 - G. Club Sports Council- Sam Bailey, smbdkf@mst.edu
 - i. No report
- XII. Student Issues
 - A. Savannah Collins
 - i. Dissatisfaction over how hardware based labs are being handled. Lab data provided is but detailed lab reports are not viable due to how the labs are being conducted. Electrical Engineering in particular
 - ii. Chem labs and I lab are also encountering this issue
 - iii. Senior design is a big issue with many departments right now

- B. Katherine Biernacki
 - i. Are there any more open forums?
 - ii. The chancellor has a town hall on Thursday, but no more open forums are planned
- C. Elizabeth Feth
 - i. Meal plans and dining are being rolled over
 - ii. Alyssa Weyl
 - a. The roll over will stop at 45% because that was what was determined to be the remaining time left in the semester
 - b. You still have the ability to spend the points if at Rolla
 - iii. John Gallagher
 - a. If you are a graduating senior, you can expect some type of refund more than the normal roll over
 - iv. Anthony Watson
 - a. The math department has received an abnormal amount of questions and concerns
 - b. Please continue to report these issues
 - v. Kaylyn Schnaus
 - a. How will this affect out of state tuition?
 - b. Question for the registrar's office: registrar@mst.edu
 - vi. Adam Bryzyski
 - a. Would it be possible to adopt the Mizzou S/U system that was just approved instead of the current proposal going through the faculty senate? Highlights include being able to change your grade from A,B,C, etc. to S/U until June 5th & only C- or above would become an S.
 - b. <https://provost.missouri.edu/grading-options-and-withdrawal-dates-adjusted/>
 - vii. Elizabeth Feth
 - a. Is there a date for lab access to reopen as she has information that needs to be get data
 - b. Kaeden Kessinger
 - 1. No idea when these restrictions will be lifted
 - viii. Delaney Simmons
 - a. When will we know more about graduation details?
 - b. Christina Carrig
 - 1. A committee is meeting currently to decide what to do with this issue
- XIII. Announcements
 - A. Teresa Schneider
 - i. Next year is the 150th anniversary of Missouri University of Science and Technology
 - ii. Missouri Heritage Garden will be planted
 - B. Christina Carrig
 - i. Stay inside and be safe

- ii. Fiton- free workout app

C. Jonathon Cureton

- i. 6 foot rule is only meant for passing
- ii. Better to keep distances if possible
- iii. Hand sanitizers should be 60% alcohol or more
- iv. Fill out the census since it helps Rolla get funding