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
i. If it is open to interpretation, something should be specified like 3 or more days

ii. Emma Rudolph
   a. Are student council meetings cancelled due to snow day closures.
   b. No there is nothing in the bylaws or constitution

II. Kaeden Kessinger friendly amends to change the wording to a prolonged period of time
   A. Austin accepts the amendment

III. Donny moves to amend section 4 to add a clause that special meetings called must have a majority of general body members present to be considered a general body meeting
   A. The amendments are not accepted

4. Austin Wall moved to change the initial amendment on section 3 to read as “Full ability to allow the Student Body President to set that meeting’s quorum to 25% of voting members. The meeting will not happen if fewer than 25% of voting members are present.”
   I. Teresa Schneider
      A. Is there anything that happens at the beginning of the year if we were to not be able to hold these meetings?
   B. Hayden Long
      i. SAFB has a clause that campus events need to be requested at least 60 days prior to the start of the event
      ii. This would include O-Week events

5. Austin Wall amends the amendment of section 3 to include “In the event that the 25% is not met at the last meeting of the semester, the full ability to approve SAFB recommendations will transfer to the President”
   c. The amendment passes
      ii. Motion passes

B. Election of Officers for next academic year
   i. Vice President of Operations
      a. Donny Badamo
         1. Donny Badamo elected

C. Election for Rookie of the Year
   i. Winner to be announced at the Student Leaders Awards

D. Election for Member of the Year
   i. Winner to be announced at the Student Leaders Awards

V. Officer Reports
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 members 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 to 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 Aydt, 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/studentsupport/lead/documents/LEAD%20Master%20Spring%202020%2003.18CoVID19.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 Raffaelle, 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.  
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