



Student Council Meeting
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 06:30 PM
Meeting via Zoom
MINUTES

EXECUTIVES PRESENT:

President Amanda Aiken, Vice President of Engagement and Outreach Chase Johnson, Vice President of Operations Arnold Nguyen, Vice President of Student Services Lawrence Hierlmeier, Campus Infrastructure Lead Naman Desai, Community Liaison Adam McTigue, Student Diversity Liaison Kate Fabac, Student Activity Finance Board Chair Chandler Cairatti, St. Patrick's Board President Elliot Sutalski, Executive-at-Large Zane Stobie, Advisor John Gallagher

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Abdullah Al Moinee, Alaina Martens, Alex George, Alex Rozycki, Amanda Rodell, Amelia Martinez, Andrew Hoag, Andrew Lofgren, Andrew Simily, Andrew Winjum, Anisa Ripp, Ashton Davidson, Austen Solvie, Austin Wall, Brendan Duvall, Brendan Schmidt, Brenna Cornelison, Brilyn Pearl, Callie Fuehring, Cameron Brown, Carter Crews, Chaska Cox Potter, Clayton Kusmec, Daniel Johnson, Daniel Martin, Daniel Smith, David Champlin, Davin Schmied, Dillon Ruble, Elianna Bender, Elijah Ventura, Elizabeth Kickbusch, Ethan Healy, Garrett Bell, Garrett Blum, Hailey Hicks, Haley Hingst, Ibrahim Abdullahi, Jack Jonathan, Jackson Barry, Jackson McNeill, Jacob Henderson, Jacob Stacy, Jared Caldwell, Jessica Kite, John Hansen, Johnathan Dams, Jose Hernandez Pina, Joseph Snyder, Josh Ludwig, Josh Rehwaldt, Joy Amponsah, Julia Goodman, Karley Winkelmann, Kate Hoynacki, Keillyn Johnson, Kyle Boyle, Lauren Horn, Lillian Adams, Logan Gallagher, Maryemma York, Matthew Bartosch, Megan Baris, Michelle Pallett, Mitchell Burkett, Nicholas Ford, Olivia Romisch, Pamela Petterchak, Patrick Steinkamp, Riley Fuller, Riley Spering, Ryan Highfill, Ryan Juergens, Sam Browning, Samuel Essary, Sarah Bogel, Kaylee Schafer, Seth Crawford, Timothy Kellermann, Tobenna Orizu, Victor DeLibera, Whitney Sheffield, Xavier Forte, Xzavier Rainey, Zachary Miller

Total: 85

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jim Murphy

1. Call to Order

President Amanda Aiken called the meeting to order at 06:35 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Adam McTigue motioned to approve the agenda. Lawrence Hierlmeier seconded. The agenda was approved as published.

3. Approval of April 27, 2021 Minutes

Zane Stobie motioned to approve the agenda. Lawrence Hierlmeier seconded. The April 27, 2021 minutes were approved as published.

4. Old Business**a. Vice President of Academics Nomination/Election**

Kate Fabac was nominated for the Vice President of Academics position.

Chandler Cairatti motioned to close nominations. Zane Stobie seconded.

Kate Fabac presented her qualifications for Vice President of Academics.

There was no discussion.

Kate Fabac was elected Vice President of Academics (71 for Kate Fabac [97.26%]; 2 for No Confidence [2.74%])

b. EAL Nomination/Election

No nominations were made for Executive-at-Large.

The nomination and election for Executive-at-Large was tabled.

5. New Business**a. New RSO Database Website Name**

Suggested website names included:

- Miner Hub
- Pickaxe Junction
- Miner Interchange
- Miner Orgs
- Miner Link
- Pickaxe Crossing

- RSO Depot
- Miner Clubs
- Miner Memberships
- Shamrock Shack
- Clover Club
- Shamrock Club
- Pat's R Us
- Miner Membership Manager

Zane Stobie motioned to table the New RSO Database Website Name. Adam McTigue seconded. The New RSO Database Website Name was tabled.

b. MAL Nomination

No nominations were made for Members-at-Large.

Zane Stobie motioned to table the nominations for Members-at-Large. Adam McTigue seconded. The nomination for Members-at-Large was tabled.

c. SAFB Code August 2021 Revision

Chandler Cairatti wants to add the following phrase under "Article IV. Code Amendment, Review, and Dissemination" below "Section B. The Code may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote on both the SAFB and the Student Council, pending Student Involvement approval." to say:

- "SAFB may make changes to formatting, grammar, and spelling that have no change on the context, meaning, or substance of the code itself and approve the changes with a two-thirds majority vote without Student Council approval."

There were no questions.

Kyle Boyle moved to table the SAFB Code August 2021 Revisions. Austen Solvie seconded. The SAFB Code August 2021 Revision was tabled.

6. Reports

President

Amanda Aiken reported:

- Open positions found on Student Council website
 - Great leadership opportunity
 - Good on resume
- Visit Student Council Office in Student Involvement Center, 2nd floor of Havener
- Office hours posted on website [<https://stuco.mst.edu/office-hours/>]

There were no questions.

Vice President of Engagement and Outreach

Chase Johnson reported:

- Plenty of open spots for leading committees

There were no questions.

Vice President of Operations

Arnold Nguyen reported:

- To those that read StuCo emails: thank you very much for reading them
- To those that did not: please read those emails

There were no questions.

Vice President of Student Services

Lawrence Hierlmeier reported:

- Information in executive positions found in constitution
- Lawrence is to help delegate student service fees
- Reach out to Lawrence to learn more about those executive positions; you'll be helping direct student funding to those services you use
- Lawrence still attending JED Committee meetings this semester to see where our Miner Wellness services can be approved

There were no questions.

Vice President of Academics

Amanda Aiken stated: "Congratulations, Kate. We won't make you give you a report."

Advisor

John Gallagher reported:

- All organizations must submit reregister for Fall 2021 by Friday, September 10th
- Failure to re-register includes:
 - No reservation for rooms
 - No access to funds
 - No access to keys
- Mark Evans to replace Gracie Carroll and Karsin Heithold
 - Havener 228 with sign "Credit Card Dude"
 - Wants to meet with you to help with financial goals
- Celebration of Nations
 - Saturday, September 25, 2021
 - No floats

- Organizations can help by:
 - Having booth and sell food
 - Carry flags
 - Lineups

Sam Browning, Gaming Association in chat asked: "Does he mean registering as a StuCo member? Or something else?"

Amanda Aiken stated: "As some of you saw in the chat, someone was asking if it is registering for StuCo or if it's your organization. So this is the organization(s) that you represent, and even if you don't represent it your organizations in general, bug your Presidents to see if they have gone on Engage and pressed the re-registration button. It's like a banner across the top of your Manage page of Engage so you really can't miss it. Were there any other questions? It's due September 10th so you have until Friday, September 10th to get your re-registration done. Any other questions for John's report?"

Amelia Martinez, KMNR in chat asked: "Was there something said about floats?"

John Gallagher stated: "There's a question about floats. There will be no floats."

Amanda Aiken stated: "No floats in the parade."

Campus Infrastructure Lead

Naman Desai reported:

- Naman is back!
- Searching for ideas about improving physical campus
- Naman's email: nhd32f@mst.edu

Amanda Aiken stated: "So you can either bring it up in the "Say Anything" forum, email Naman, or we have the "Say Anything" form on our website. Yes, on our website so if you do have any concerns with any buildings on campus or anything like that, feel free to send it our way, and we will work on it. Are there any questions for Naman?"

There were no questions.

Community Liaison

Adam McTigue reported:

- 319 donations at blood drive in Week 1 of this semester
- 300 was expected
- Looking for organization to host the blood drive in May

There were no questions.

Student Diversity Liaison

Kate Fabac reported:

- Celebration of Nations on Saturday, September 25th
- Parade Registration Form:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LRCPNrFbBngjyOulGeL1FsvdED0vw4NL/view?usp=sharing>
- Sign up to volunteer: <http://signup.com/go/tYXJghz>
- Vendor packets: <http://nations.mst.edu/vendor/>
- Ideas: contact knfzcd@umsystem.edu

There were no questions.

Student Activity Finance Board Chair

Chandler Cairatti reported:

- SAFB Code to be voted next general meeting
- SAFB Workshops upcoming (see below or visit SAFB website [<https://safb.mst.edu>])
- Campus Improvement Projects
- Organizations should consider using Campus Events fund
- In need of SAFB members; apply on Engage
[\[https://mst.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/356459\]](https://mst.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/356459)
- Upcoming SAFB Workshops (also see Engage):

UPCOMING SAFB WORKSHOPS

- **Design Teams**
 - September 3rd | 4-6 PM | ZOOM
- **Direct Student Funding (DSF) Groups**
 - September 17th | 4-6 PM | ZOOM
- **Club Appropriations**
 - September 22nd | 4-6 PM | ZOOM
- **Club Sports Workshop**
 - October 15th | 4-6 PM | ZOOM

Xavier Forte, Chess Club in chat asked: "Who are the workshops mandatory for?"

Chandler Cairatti stated: "If you want SAFB funding, if you want to make a request, you have to appear at this workshop. If you can't make it to the workshop, we'll work with you. It's going to be recorded for the people that absolutely cannot make it. There will also be a Canvas quiz that each organization will have to pass to be eligible for funding. There are 12 to 15 questions max. Extremely easy, I promise. It's just you basically acknowledging you know the information that we just presented. Are there any other questions?"

Pamela Petterchak, ACM in chat asked: "If we are sending a proxy, do we need to let someone know that?"

Chandler Cairatti stated: "Yes. Basically, I'm going to ask at the meeting for everyone to do what has been done at StuCo meetings: put who you're representing in the name. So if you're sending someone that isn't normally your StuCo representative, let us know, but basically these workshops are open to anyone that might touch your funding, might do your budgeting, might make purchases. We want everyone on your

organization to know SAFB that needs to know SAFB. There's a lot of information that's involved with it so please make sure to come."

Elizabeth Kickbusch, Fencing Club in chat asked: "Do Sports Clubs need to attend the Design Teams workshop?"

Chandler Cairatti stated: "No. Sports Clubs don't need to go to the Design Team workshop. The workshop this Friday is just Design Teams, Professional Projects. Club Appropriations... well Club Sports is for all of our Club Sports teams that fall under the Club Sports Council. Everyone else is Club Appropriations. DSF is a whole separate group, and you know if you're a DSF group. So if you even have to ask if you're a DSF group, you're probably not."

Amanda Aiken stated: "Are there any more questions for Chandler?"

Chandler Cairatti stated: "Awesome. Reach out by email if you have anything else that pops up after the meeting. I'm always able to respond. Thank you."

St. Patrick's Board President

Elliot Sutalski reported:

- "THERE'S ONLY 198 DAYS UNTIL THE BEST EVER ST. PAT'S!!! LET'S GET FIRED UP!!!"
- September 10th: last day of Sweatshirt Design Contest
 - Winner gets \$100 of merchandise

There were no questions.

Executive at Large

Zane Stobie reported:

- Helping people transition
- Doing cool projects

There were no questions.

ASUM (Associated Students of the University of Missouri)

Ryan Highfill reported:

- Interesting events coming up
- Sent undergraduate representative and president to central board
 - Voted on positions
 - See ASUM social media
- Meetings: Thursday evenings in Havener Center, St. Patrick's Ballroom (2nd floor) Room C at 7pm

There were no questions.

SUB (Student Union Board)

Anisa Ripp reported:

- Fall Concert is scheduled for Sept 18. We are still looking for volunteers, if interested the form can be found on our social media pages.
- MinerFest 2021 Homecoming Packet & Application comes out September 1st. This is no longer an RSO competition; any eligible individual student is able to participate at no cost. Please encourage your members to apply, we are offering a textbook scholarship for the S&T store for the King & Queen winners.
- If you are looking for ways to advertise your organization/event SUB offers marketing avenues for RSOs. The form can be found on Engage titled RSO Advertisement Agreement & Order Form. There are both free options and paid options available.

Davin Schmied, Rocket Design Team in chat asked: "Do we know the band yet?"

Anisa Ripp stated: "The band will be announced very soon hopefully."

7. Say Anything

Chandler Cairatti stated: "There have been a lot of complaints that we don't have enough I.T. staff on campus because a lot of professors have been struggling. So I don't know if there's something that can be reached out to talk about that with campus about getting more I.T. personnel to help professors around campus running their classes as well as having a lot of problems with the new One Canvas things not being able to get posted."

Hailey Hicks, SVA in chat stated: "PartySafe isn't letting people sign up so that my organization can do the form that relates to alcohol use on Engage. Will this be fixed before they're due on the 3rd Friday of the semester? When will food safety training be available as well?"

Amanda Aiken stated: "We will look into that and get back to you, Hailey."

John Gallagher stated: "The food safety training, if you remember from the past it was in-person training. I heard a lot of complaints about it. In the past, it was an in-person training. We had a lot of complaints about it. The Dining Services right now is evaluating an online module that can be taken whenever you are ready to do a barbecue or bake sale or whatever so that you're not subject to doing it right away. The certificate would last for at least three years from now."

Amanda Aiken stated: "For those of you who didn't get an email this time, since it's the first meeting of the semester and a lot of organizations had a switchover of their Student Council Representatives over the Summer. We wanted to make sure that we sent it to the Presidents so we had the most accurate person receive the email. So in the upcoming meetings, we will definitely be sending that out to the Student Council Representatives so hopefully we won't have any more issues in the future."

Pamela Petterchak, ACM in chat stated: "Engage doesn't automatically delete alumni, so our roster is ridiculously out of date. Any ways to get info on who is still a student and who isn't?"

Amanda Aiken stated: "We also have Engage doesn't automatically delete alumni so the roster's out of date. So maybe that's something we want to look into for the new system?"

John Gallagher stated: "We will do it at the end of September."

Amanda Aiken stated: "Okay, at the end of September, they will go through and delete a lot of the alumni from your rosters."

Xavier Forte, Chess Club stated: "I am in the process of restarting the Chess Club... Does anyone know what happened to the Chess Club's boards and pieces/Where they might be stored?"

Amanda Aiken stated: "We will look into that one for you."

Lawrence Hierlmeier stated: "We've got a head shake so we'll look into that as well, Xavier."

Amelia Martinez, KMNR in chat stated: "When will covid vaccination rates for student orgs be available?"

John Gallagher stated: "If you notice last week, the Provost's office sent out an update where they shared the number of records that were verified for vaccinations. There were close to a thousand still pending, so we're going through those. That seems to be a big staking process. If you've submitted your roster already to Student Health, usually it's a fairly quick process. Send me an email and we'll follow up with what's going on."

Amelia Martinez, KMNR stated: "Real quick. I was the one that asked a question about the COVID vaccination rates. I sent my roster, like, over a week ago, and I put Student Involvement and the COVID health and Mr. John Gallagher on it. I just haven't heard anything back. Did I do something wrong?"

Amanda Aiken stated: "I would just forward that one more time. There's been a lot of emails coming through so it might have just gotten buried in the first week of classes."

Amelia Martinez, KMNR stated: "Yeah, I followed up... but okay I guess I'll resend it. I followed up with you."

Amanda Aiken stated: "Okay, we will look into that as well... see if we can come up with a faster process for organizations to receive that information."

Multiple representatives requested a poll for receiving an email from the Student Council.

Lawrence Hierlmeier stated: "For those asking about a poll about if you receive the email that will be... Arnold's making that right now."

Davin Schmied, Rocket Design Team in chat stated: "How would an RSO go about getting team vaccination percentages?"

Amanda Aiken stated: "Basically what you do is you take your current roster, and then you send it currently to the MST COVID email. Who else do you send it to? Student Involvement? Okay, just Student Involvement. All right, so copy John on it and then send it to Student Involvement and covid@mst.edu."

Pamela Petterchak, ACM in chat stated: "Organization emails were recently changed over to "shared accounts," so I think we are locked out of our account.... what should we do?"

Amanda Aiken stated: "We will look into that one and get back with you."

Lawrence Hierlmeier stated: "So those that are sending questions that we are not answering right at the moment because we either don't know what they are or we need to further look into them, we have the chat saved and this recording saved and so we'll be reaching out to the you that have all asked questions in the chat to make sure that we can make sure your questions are answered."

Garrett Blum, ACO in chat asked: "Do we have to have a minimum vaccination rate to participate in activities?"

Amanda Aiken stated: "No, there's currently no... do you want to explain?"

John Gallagher stated: "Yeah, there's no minimum rate for anything. There are... we're still in those first two weeks of the semester, and right now there are a few different COVID related committees evaluating the status of the campus with respect to the number of cases we have going on, with respect to the number of people quarantined. We're trying to catch up on the number of vaccinations that haven't reported whether or not they're fully vaccinated people or are halfway there. So as we get better knowledge and a better understanding of all this data, and this has to be fairly quick, we're going to be evaluating what opportunities there are to change some of our behaviors, and one of the things that has been discussed previously is a high vaccination rate in your organization of 40 different opportunities. For example... and I stress the word "example"... maybe your organization has an 89% vaccination rate and that might mean that you are able to, instead of being subject to this 35 person cap for a gathering without COVID plans, COVID exceptions in place, you're allowed to have 75. So that's the type of stuff we're talking about, but we also know the COVID situation is so fluid that our campus rates might be good enough that might be meaningless, too."

Austin Wall, MAL in chat stated: "Are we allowed to require negative tests, or vaccines, to participate in an event we are running?"

John Gallagher stated: "I don't believe you're allowed to do that at this time."

Amanda Aiken stated: "You could definitely email covid@mst.edu with that question, too. They would have a more specific answer for you."

John Gallagher stated: "Actually, you may if you're hosting an event. You may incentivize reporting your vaccination. So you can say those who show up and provide proof that they've submitted their vaccine record to Student Health by simply emailing it to COVID or emailing it to Student Health, maybe they get premium cookies or maybe they get ice cream. That's something you could do."

Xavier Forte, Chess Club in chat stated: "Is there a way to procure funding for a club this semester?"

Lawrence Hierlmeier stated: "Xavier, for your question for procuring funding for a new club this semester, that will be through SAFB through Chandler. He talked about those workshops earlier. That will be in the

minutes, and I can also will reach out to you as well to make sure you know what that meeting is so you can procure funding for the new Chess Club.”

Amanda Aiken stated: “The poll it looks like: either you received yesterday's email or you didn't receive any emails were the most popular votes. So like I said in the future, that should be different. The email should be going directly to the Student Council people so make sure that you are down as your Student Council Representative on your Engage page because that is how we communicate with you all. So if you are not, make sure that you talk to the President of your organization, and they can get that switched over for you.”

Poll Results:

- 2 voted “Yes, Only Friday (08/27)” [2.82%]
- 29 voted “Yes, Only Yesterday (08/30)” [40.85%]
- 15 voted “Yes, Both Emails” [21.13%]
- 25 voted “No, No Emails” [35.21%]

Austin Wall, MAL in chat stated: “What about for us Member-at-Larges?”

Amanda Aiken stated: “For Members-at-Large, we'll make sure that you're on the list.”

Lawrence Hierlmeier stated: “Yes, email one of us and we'll make sure you're on the list.”

Amanda Aiken stated: “Yep, email Arnold, and his email is on the website. For the rest of the questions, we will go ahead and answer those via email and as always if you have any more “Say Anything”, feel free to use the new form on our website. We made it slightly different so that hopefully we can get to all of your questions, comments, concerns a little bit faster than we would have in the past.”

8. Announcements

Event	Hosted By	Date & Time	Notes
Celebration of Nations	S&T	September 25 11am	See John Gallagher's and Kate Fabac's report in previous pages. Also see: https://nations.mst.edu/
Meeting	Engineers without Borders	Wednesdays 4pm	
Meeting	American Nuclear Society	Wednesdays 6pm	Fulton Hall Room 227
Tournament	Club Golf	September 11-12	
Recruitment Drive	Association for Computing Machinery	September 2 7pm	Comp. Sci. Room 121
Reveal of Game Dates and Theme	HvZ	September 2	
Meeting	Miner Baja Team	Mondays 7pm	Toomey Hall Room 295

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 07:27 PM.