Missouri S&T Student Council
General Body Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2020
Online Zoom Meeting

I. Approval of Minutes
II. Approval of Agenda
III. Old Business
IV. New Business
   A. Bylaw Revisions
      i. Bylaws have been updated to reflect how we currently conduct business, corrections of grammar and a few revisions for how business will be undertaken.
      ii. Numerical updates for number system
      iii. New officer names were used in place of the previous titles
      iv. Committee heads are now being labeled as leads
         a. Leads are able to choose if they will be using their committees
         b. In the event that they remove their committee, they are still required to interact with the general body
         c. Members of the committee will then be redistributed to the remaining committees
         d. Leads now fall under specific vice president positions rather than solely the internal and external vice presidents
      v. Committee positions have been retitled and directed to refocus the rolls for the advancing need of the students
      vi. Bylaw 340. Finally establishes our order of reports
      vii. Addition of bias training to members participating in EPC
      viii. Established a procedure for the event that we have no candidate running for Student Body President
      ix. Revisions have been tabled
   B. SAFB Code Revisions
      i. SAFB is removing External Funding Committee and Direct Student Funding Committee, 
         a. All of SAFB will be participating in these decisions
      ii. Removal of reallocation requests
         a. Money can still be moved around, just the request is being omitted
      iii. Organizations are no longer required to meet with every organization
         a. Organizations often wait until the week a budget is due and it makes it nearly impossible to meet with everyone
      iv. Club Sports Council
         a. Adam Brzyski spoke on behalf of CSC to talk about the changes in allocation for club sport funding
      v. Revisions have been tabled
   C. EAL Nominations
      i. Adam Brzyski
      ii. Nominations tabled
   D. Student Fee Refunds
      i. Kaeden has been working with administration about refunds
      ii. The only fee that would be refunded would be $10 from the fitness center
      iii. Increase in fee was proposed since it was based on peak number of students
iv. Idea is to put the money towards the down payment of the recreation center
v. 88% of those polled approve passing on the refund if the funds are used to pay off fitness center and recreation debt

V. **Officer Reports**

A. **President** – Kaeden Kessinger, kmknz7@mst.edu
   i. Kaeden has been working with university administration on possible student fee refunds.
   ii. Kaeden will be attending Faculty Senate and Intercampus Student Council meetings this week.
   iii. Kaeden is working to transition the new officer team.
   iv. Faculty Senate information can be found in the following link:
       a. [https://facultysenate.mst.edu/meetings/](https://facultysenate.mst.edu/meetings/)

B. **Vice President of External Affairs** – Christina Carrig, cccmg6@mst.edu
   i. Christina served on a scholarship committee that will hopefully be presented at the Student Leaders Awards
   ii. Intercampus Student Council has a meeting with President / Interim Chancellor Choi and everyone's successors on Friday
   iii. Kaeden, Christina, Larry, and Anthony will be meeting with Faculty Senate leadership Dr. Corns and Dr. Raper on Friday
   iv. There is another Town Hall on Thursday at 10am with Chancellor Deghani [Zoom link](https://mst.campuslabs.com/engage/event/5693782)
   v. Mission Possible: Adapting to New Norms is a talk that is happening Friday from 2pm - 3pm [https://mst.campuslabs.com/engage/event/5693782](https://mst.campuslabs.com/engage/event/5693782)

C. **Vice President of Internal Affairs** – Sam Newman, scn6yb@mst.edu
   i. He will be working with Naman on Student Leader’s Awards details
   ii. Looking over Transition docs in the coming weeks

D. **Treasurer** – Eric Hanson, emh2m2@mst.edu
   i. Falling university revenue (higher ed state budget cuts, COVID concerns, lower rates of returning students)
   ii. Some upsides (freshmen enrollment is getting better, major boost in international professional masters)
   iii. Changes for students (tuition likely only increases by CPI for next 2 years, focus on better student experience)
   iv. Elieh Mohtashami
      a. Will budget cuts affect graduate student stipends?
      b. Eric will bring that to the Faculty senate committee and get back with the answer

E. **Recorder** – Kurt Schueddig, ks5k4@mst.edu
   i. He is still working on revising attendance online
   ii. Please make sure that you respond to his emails if you will be late or have a proxy

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

A. Mission Possible zoom presentation Will be Friday April 17th at 2 pm
B. Student organizations are still required to register their organizations by September 11th, 2020

VII. **Committee Reports**

A. **Wellness and Professional Services Liaison** – Delaney Simmons, dsfdq@mst.edu
   i. Delaney would like to encourage students interested in her position (Wellness and Professional Services Liaison) to speak with her if they have any questions.
ii. She hopes that everyone has been following CDC guidelines and practicing social distancing and proper hygiene. She would like to share this link to the CDC website for COVID-19 (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).
   a. There you can find information about how to keep yourself safe, and what to do if you think you may have coronavirus.

iii. Many student services are operating remotely at this time.
   a. If anyone has questions, concerns, or general feedback about COER, Miner Wellness, Counseling, or Student Health services, please do not hesitate to reach out to her.
   b. 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. Meeting soon with future and current officers to discuss transitions into the next school year

C. Recognition and Leadership Committee – Naman Desai, nhd32f@mst.edu
   i. Student Leader’s Awards event will be via zoom at the same date and time- 12:00pm April 30
   ii. https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/943912957 - Meeting url for Student Leader’s Awards
   iii. He finished his transition document

D. Information Technology Committee – Andrew Leise, alwx8@mst.edu
   i. Andrew finished working on his transition documents.

E. Campus Facilities Committee – Teresa Schneider, tmsmb2@mst.edu
   i. She is still getting updates about building projects and expansions

F. Public Relations Committee – Zane Stobie, wzsybd@mst.edu
   i. He has fallen behind on SWAG Stuff, but is working on that now that he
   ii. Transition Documents are done and ready to go
   iii. He will be working on his transition for next year in these next few days / weeks

G. College of Arts, Sciences, and Business Committee – Anthony Watson, aswn5f@mst.edu
   i. Anthony had a meeting with CASB Dean Drowne and Dr. Fogg last Monday over online transitions and making sure CASB faculty know how to properly use Canvas tools and properly respond to students.
   ii. He has a Faculty Senate Leadership meeting on Friday

H. College of Engineering and Computing Committee – Joseph Aydt, jhaff8@mst.edu
   i. Joe spoke to Dr. Nisbett, the chair of the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Departments, about the entry requirements for these departments.
   a. Special exceptions are frequently made if grade replacement is an issue.

VIII. Executive Assistants

A. Community Liaison – Jonathan Cureton, jc989@mst.edu
   i. Throughout the two weeks since the previous general body meeting, Jonathan Cureton corresponded with the Campus Performing Arts Committee regarding changes to the schedule of this year’s performing arts events, and the status of next year’s shows and performances.
   ii. Additionally, Jonathan Cureton Corresponded with Lisa Medley of the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks. There will be no blood drive in May at Missouri S&T, but instead there will be blood drives held at First Baptist Church in Rolla, as there is a need for donations at this time.

B. Student Diversity Liaison – Dennis Pkemoi, dpwdb@mst.edu
i. SDI House has a Food Pantry, so if you are in need,

ii. Celebrating diversity virtual event:
   a. April 22nd at 3pm
   b. Registration link:
      1. https://umsystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/u50tdugpqDIsxgeYH_Fy3ip024ItSDOMg

C. Academic Resources Chair – Alyssa Weyl, amwcr4@mst.edu
   i. Alyssa is currently working on transition documents.
      a. If you would like to be the next Academic Resources Chair and would like
         more information, please contact her
   ii. If you are having trouble accessing any academic-related resources (LEAD, library
         resources, writing center, etc.) Alyssa will work with you to fix the issue.

D. Graduate Student Committee – Sara Fayek, sfgbd@mst.edu
   i. No report

E. Executive at Large
   i. Luke Raffaelle, ldrtth9@mst.edu
      a. Luke finished his transition documents
      b. He continued working on a slideshow to explain how to use corq/engage to
         track attendance, like we do in general body meetings.
         1. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1S3JIDilD4HkBX9H2r5cnrm8_fm-7Krs9vxVZTwfwmMQ/edit?usp=sharing
   ii. Lawrence Hierlmeier, lah7pt@mst.edu
      a. Lawrence will be meeting with his officers and will be sending out the new
         applications for executive board positions later this week.

IX. Student Activity Finance Board – Hayden Long, hblmq3@mst.edu
   A. I have attached a document that highlights all of the proposed changes directly in the
      current code.
   B. Here is a link to provide quick feedback on the major changes to the code:
      https://forms.gle/swvPdrAXDiTMdLW57
   C. I am also currently working on the Non-Varsity Sports recommendations which should be
      available in a week or so.

X. St. Pat's Committee – Donny Badamo, donny.badamo@mst.edu

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. Panhel is still mostly working towards fall recruitment and beginning to plan events for
         the beginning of fall semester.
      ii. They are putting out more information regarding recruitment online in YouTube videos
         for anyone who is interested.
      iii. The YouTube channel is Missouri S&T Panhellenic.
   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. No report

G. Club Sports Council- Sam Bailey, smbdkf@mst.edu
   i. Currently partnering with SAFB to revise Club Sports appropriations
   ii. Developing a website to help with recruiting & advertising
   iii. Actively looking for sponsors for our club sports
   iv. Partnering with Marketing to develop a branding guide
   v. Currently developing a website to get incoming freshmen

XII. Student Issues
A. Naman
   i. Stay at home

B. Anthony
   i. Cheating was detected in Stat 3113
   ii. Please contact Anthony if you have any questions about how that will affect your coursework
   iii. Exam is being kept even though initially it was going to be thrown out and retaken
   iv. Anthony will be contacting Dean Drowne about this issue

C. Megan Baris
   i. Calc 3 is doing better than at the beginning of the transition

D. Lavanya Bhargava
   i. Calc 2 labs are being replaced with reading guides that take up to 2 hours and will have 3 due this week
   ii. Formatting is being requested and as such is taking upwards of 5 hours
   iii. Inconsistent grading throughout the grading scheme

E. Delaney
   i. Senior designs are going well overall

F. Austin Wall
   i. Linear Algebra sections are having difficulties
   ii. Differential Equations is looking to have exams on My Math Lab

G. Kaylyn
   i. The professor for Geochemistry does not have access to wi-fi, at first, he was holding classes sporadically without much notice, and now he has stated that he will not teach a class or have material until the stay at home order is over with (so May 11th).
   ii. Basically, the students paid for an entire semester of the course and only got half the semester worth of material because the professor pretty much ended the course.

XIII. Announcements
A. Sandra Magnus talk via Zoom on Friday at 2pm
B. Chancellor town hall will be Thursday at 10am
C. Bike Forum is officially cancelled
D. Every Thursday night at 7 pm, CCF still has Catalyst through Youtube Live. The link is here:
   i. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSO3S8xYxcXN-QgR-7hF5vg/videos