

INTERCAMPUS STUDENT COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes
November 07, 2024, 02:00PM

Welcome and Chair's Report

Max Hood, ISC Chair

- Having consulted the ISC budget and spring schedule of the campuses, the officers have found that hosting an ISC retreat is not feasible this year.

State of the University – MU

Clay Van Eaton, MSA President

- The syllabus bank proposal has been sent to Faculty Council for review.
 - Many faculty are very amicable to the heart of the idea.
- Students have been really enjoying the STRIPES program.
 - This is an old program that was similar to a student ride-share program but has been modernized as a partnership with Uber.
 - Many other auxiliary programs are modernizing to best support students.

State of the University – UMKC

Yasmen Hassen, SGA President

- Recently a student passed away after being struck by a speeding driver while walking on a road bordering UMKC and Rockhurst University.
 - An evaluation of the road's safety is being conducted by the university and city.
- Student parking areas on the Health Sciences campus of UMKC have recently had issues with break-ins.
- UMKC utilizes Simple Syllabus as a service for students but there isn't a strong investment from either students or faculty in it.

State of the University – UMSL

Alexander Orywall, SGA President

- SGA recently held a Safe Walk: an event for students to walk with university police to identify spaces on campus that may be dangerous at night.
 - A full report is expected to be completed by January.
 - The Safe Walk program is not new to UMSL's campus but has not taken place in the past five years.

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State of the University – S&T*Martin De La Hunt, StuCo President*

- An internal system is being developed to help students better understand course structure before enrolling in courses.
- StuCo recently passed a bill in collaboration with the campus administration to ensure that a raise in the Student Activity Fee greater than an adjustment for inflation plus 2% of the original fee will require an approval via referendum from the full student body.
- Students have concerns about the quality of services due to turnover in S&T Finance and Operations staff.
- StuCo is prioritizing action that will make sure student opinion is better considered in administrative action.
- In a Faculty Senate meeting, a discussion was had about adjusting the start date of the semester.

State of the University – MU*Jessica Osaze, GPC President*

- GPC has been working with graduate student associations from other SEC universities to connect with landlords to adjust leases to better accommodate graduate students.
- GPC is working with ResLife to potentially address the difficulty many graduate students face with transportation during the summer.

Discussion of UM Student Affairs*Max Hood, ISC Chair**What current services concerning career readiness are available on your campus?*

- UMKC has two offices of career services. Additionally, a program named Professional Career Escalators exists to connect students studying health, education, law, and engineering with scholarships and career mentors.
- S&T has one of the largest career fairs in the region. This career fair is student funded with a new director coming soon. The largest issue affecting students concerning the career fair is that some professors will not cancel class for the fair.
- MU GPC has mentorship opportunities for graduate students. GPC also holds events for career readiness but attendance is frequently low.

Do some programs, departments, or colleges provide better career readiness programs than others on your campus? If so, how so?

- UMKC has many separate fairs distributed by college or office.
- UMSL opportunities for graphic design students are sparse.

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- S&T students all utilize the same career fair. This year, the fair was broken into two days with the first day focusing on internships and co-ops and the second day focusing on full-time opportunities.
- MU career coaches help substitute any programs that lack career readiness opportunities.

Open Discussion

Martin De La Hunt, StuCo President

- StuCo leadership is concerned with the deferred maintenance of facilities across the campus.
 - Deferred maintenance is a concern for universities across the nation.

Future Meetings

Max Hood, ISC Chair

- The date and time of the next meeting will be determined via email after the conclusion of this meeting.

Attendance:

Intercampus Student Council Members					
Name	Meeting Presence	Voting Member	Campus	Organization	Position
Clay Van Eaton	Present	Yes	MU	MSA	President
Emily Brockmann	Present	No	MU	MSA	Vice President
Jessica Osaze	Present	Yes	MU	GPC	President
Teja Teppala	Absent	No	MU	GPC	Vice President
Martin De La Hunt	Present	Yes	S&T	StuCo	President
Venkata Sai Sowmya Velamuri	Absent	No	S&T	StuCo	Vice President
Manoj Twarakavi - Sai Ganesh Boora	Proxy Present	Yes	S&T	CGS	President
Aamir Iqbal	Absent	No	S&T	CGS	Vice President
Yasmen Hassen	Present	Yes	UMKC	SGA	President
Scott Nguyen - Jazmin Romo	Proxy Present	Yes	UMKC	SGA	Vice President
Alexander Orywall	Present	Yes	UMSL	SGA	President
Max Hood	Present	Yes	UMSL	SGA	Vice-President
Ryan Highfill	Present	Tie-Break	S&T	ASUM	Executive Director
Vacant	N/A	Tie-Break	N/A	Board of Curators	Student Representative
Steven Chaffin	Present	No	System	ISC	Advisor
Guests					
Name	Campus	Organization	Position		
Jonathan Affalter	S&T	Student Council	Advisor		
Pourya Shamsi	S&T	Student Council	Advisor		

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Information Regarding Minutes:

Minutes Completed By: Ryan Highfill, Recorder of the Council

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Minutes Reviewed By: Clay Van Eaton, Vice Chair of the Council

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