

# INTERCAMPUS STUDENT COUNCIL

## General Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2025, 04:00PM | Online via Zoom

### **Overview of University Career Services – UMSL**

*Teresa Balestreri, UMSL Career Services Director*

- Career services at UMSL are centralized in the Career Services department for students from any area of study.
- Handshake is the primary platform for connecting students with career services.
- The department focuses on developing students’ career skills for both early and late career development.

### **Overview of University Career Services – UMKC**

*Davlon Miller, UMKC Career Services Director*

- Career services at UMKC are hybridized with a specific office for the medical school, the business school, and the law school and a general office for students from any other area of study.
- The department works with both students and alumni, providing services without a cap after students graduate from UMKC.

### **Overview of University Career Services – S&T**

*Sara Hathaway, S&T Career Opportunities and Employer Relations Director*

- Career services at S&T are centralized in the Career Opportunities and Employer Relations department for students from any area of study.
- The department works with both students and alumni, providing services without a cap after students graduate from S&T.
- The department utilizes professional student assistants to cater to students from any background, including a special target for non-STEM students.

### **Overview of University Career Services – MU**

*Craig Benson, MU Career Center Director*

- Career services at MU are hybridized with many divisional offices reporting to their respective academic dean. There is a central career center focusing on early career development and connecting students with early opportunities.

**University Career Services Q&A**

- Some campuses are working to connect alumni attending university career fairs with student groups they previously participated in.
- Many campuses offer presentation services to student groups for career readiness.
- Many campuses meet with first-year students to establish career-thinking early in introductory classes.
- There is a lack of resources for career services, but partnerships are being made with existing campus resources to maximize impact and reach.
- All career services are voluntary for students; there often isn't a lack of motivation to participate but a lack of available time for the average student.
- All campuses utilize feedback surveys. Negative feedback is rarely received and often feedback indicates students were not aware of existing services.

**Outstanding Questions**

- “What are like questions you get from graduate students. With the new political climate and PhD students worried with rescinded post-doc offers and even not hearing back from industry. I know grad students have been advised to reach out to your office, I am curious, are grad students reaching out?” - *Jessica Osaze, GPC President*

**ISC Membership Transitions**

*Steven Chaffin, ISC Advisor*

- New SGA leaders will take office on the following dates:
  - MU: April 2nd
  - S&T: April 29th
  - UMSL: April 28th
  - UMKC: May 1st
- As elections conclude, new names and contact information are to be sent to the ISC advisor and officers.

**Open Discussion**

- MU Syllabus Bank Implementation
  - The university president, vice provost for academics, and faculty council were all involved in approval.
  - The procurement process has begun with an estimated cost of \$10,000 annually.
  - Resolution language will be shared with ISC from MSA officers regarding implementation.

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**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	Absent	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
Aiden Pickett - Delaney Pipkin	Proxy Present	No	S&T	StuCo	Vice President
Manoj Twarakavi	Absent	Yes	S&T	CGS	President
Aamir Iqbal	Absent	No	S&T	CGS	Vice President
Yasmen Hassen	Present	Yes	UMKC	SGA	President
Scott Nguyen	Present	Yes	UMKC	SGA	Vice President
Alexander Orywall	Absent	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

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**Attendance (cont.):**

<b>Guests and Speakers</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>
Pourya Shamsi	S&T	StuCo	Advisor
Craig Benson	MU	Career Services	Director
Sara Hathaway	S&T	Career Opportunities and Employer Relations	Director
Davlon Miller	UMKC	Career Services	Director
Teresa Balestreri	UMSL	Career Center	Director

**Information Regarding Minutes:**

Minutes Completed By: Ryan Highfill, Recorder of the Council

Minutes Completed: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Minutes Reviewed By: Max Hood, Chair of the Council

Minutes Reviewed: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Minutes Distributed: April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025