Missouri University of Science and Technology

Faculty Senate Meeting

October 19, 2023
Meeting procedure

• Only Senators may debate motions
• Only Senators can vote
• If you are not a Senator, or a proxy, you cannot vote or debate
• Do not speak over someone, or out of order
  • Raise your hand (For those online please use “Raise Hand” on the Zoom app)
  • The President will call on you and then you will have the floor
  • Please wait for the microphone
• Unless you have been recognized (told you have the floor), you may not speak
Meeting Minutes

• Robert's Rules of Order say that meeting minutes are simply a summary of what happened at the meeting.

• They are not a play by play of everything that happened or what members said.

• We will be using Robert's Rules to guide our recording of minutes.

• If needed, Faculty Senators may request access to the audio recording of the meeting. Please email facsenate@mst.edu with justification.
I. Call to Order and Roll Call

D. Westenberg for P. Runnion, Secretary

October 19, 2023
II. Approval of Minutes

KC Dolan, President
September 21, 2023
III. President’s Report
KC Dolan
IFC meeting October 2 on Zoom

> President's report from State of the State Address to Board of Trustees, September 22, 20
> FY23-24 projects for S&T:
> Mining and refining of critical minerals: $16M
> Manufacturing Innovation Center: $15M
> S&T ranked 5th in Money Magazine Ranking for “Best Colleges for Engineering Majors”
> Also discussed student enrollment, FY24-25 higher ed funding, annual open enrollment for employee benefits, US News and World Report rankings
ICF meeting October 2 on Zoom

> Mark Diedrich: Emergency and disaster preparedness
  - Basic Emergency plans, mitigation and recovery, training opportunities
> Library resources: Looking into library resources, funding issues
  - Open Access Task Force report, ongoing
> Shared governance report: preparing a white paper, ongoing
> IT issues, Ben Canlas, interim: Software procurement (ex: Adobe, Overleaf)
  - Hiring a new VP IT/ CIO
> Next meeting November 8 in Columbia
Campus Matters—Librarians status

> Librarians move to NTT faculty status
> Three-step process:
  – They decide if they want to transition—they do
  – Faculty Senate votes
  – Chancellor approves
> Other schools in system are this way, will help promotions, benefits
> Goal: to vote in November, when Bella Gerlich will be attending
Campus Matters

> FS officer duties
> PDFs prepared and available at FS website
> [https://facultysenate.mst.edu/fsmembership/](https://facultysenate.mst.edu/fsmembership/)
> Please share with other senators, departments
IV. Campus Reports

A. Staff Council

J. Sansone – no report
IV. Campus Reports

B. Student Council

M. Baur
Student Council
Markus Baur- College of Engineering and Computing

Starting on Capital Project

Continuing Tutoring Survey

Space Management – Developing Survey
IV. Campus Reports

C. Grad Student Council

H. Al-Abedi
V. Special Topic

Kummer Institute Update

S. Roberts
Missouri University of Science and Technology

Kummer Institute for Student Success, Research, and Economic Development

Stephen Roberts
Chief Operations Officer of the Kummer Institute

October 19, 2023
Kummer Institute Primary Objectives

Established by the donors, June and Fred Kummer

- Elevate Missouri S&T’s standing as a world-class technological university
- Create broad knowledge of, and access to, exceptional STEM educational opportunities through extensive outreach and engagement of K-12 communities
- Drive economic development regionally, statewide, and beyond
The Asset: a $311M gift given in October 2020

Now, asset plus leveraged funds is around $500M.

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<td>$ (19,689,074)</td>
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<td>$ (172,708)</td>
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<td>$ 348,119,800</td>
<td>$ 278,407,298</td>
<td>$ 69,712,502</td>
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Key Investments to Date in Research
Endowed Faculty: Professors, Dept Chairs, and Center Directors

- **David Bojanic**, Professor of Business and Information Technology
- **Lijun Jiang**, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Seung-Jong (Jay) Park**, Chair of Computer Science
- **Richard Billo**, Advanced Manufacturing Center Director
- **Don Wunsch**, Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems Center Director
- **Shelley Minteer**, Resource Sustainability Center Director
- 10 additional endowed faculty over next 5 years
Key Investments to Date in Research, cont.

Graduate student support, faculty grants, and facilities

- **45 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Doctoral Fellowships**
  - 12-month $24,000 research assistantship, a $6,000/yr fellowship, $1,500/yr in professional development funds, and tuition and fee remittance for 4 years

- **$1.0M in Research Ignition Grants** awarded to S&T faculty

- **$1.2M in matching funds** to awarded federal grants, plus $8.1M in matching funds for pending federal grants

- **Missouri Protoplex**: $30M of $105M total project cost

- **Advancing STEM in Missouri** (ERL renovation and expansion, Schrenk East renovation, and geothermal expansion): $35M of $101M total project cost
Key Investments to Date in Student Success

Student scholarships, programs, and facilities

- **1,000+ Kummer Vanguard Scholars**
  - $1K to $3K per year plus professional development programs in entrepreneurship, research, build & design, leadership, and social impact for four years
  - 1st-year retention and 1st-year GPA for Vanguard Scholars are 93% and 3.5, respectively, compared to 81% and 3.1 for students not in the Vanguard program. Positive differentials in these metrics for Pell, URM and first-generations students are even greater.

- **$270K in Teaching Ignition Grants** awarded to S&T faculty

- **Kummer College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development** administrators, faculty, and staff

- **Innovation Lab**: $18.9M of $37.3M total project cost

- **Welcome Center**: $12.9M of $25.8M total project cost
Key Investments to Date in K-12 Outreach

STEM Education Center, student programs, teacher programs

Pull Quote:

- STEM Education Center staff, facilities, and equipment
  - Hosted over 1,600 K-12 students at Missouri S&T academic **summer camps** in 2022 and 2023.
  - Hosted **workshops and conferences** for 100 K-12 STEM teachers statewide.
  - Hosted several thousand K-12 students at **on-campus events** such as FIRST Robotics competition, Technology Student Association Conference, STEM Day, and May The 4th Be With You.
How can you get involved?

Engage in activities, programs, and opportunities

- Help recruit KI endowed faculty, doctoral fellows, and Vanguard Scholars
- Offer your expertise in programs for Vanguard Scholars and K-12 students and teachers
- Write an Ignition Grant for research innovation or teaching transformation
- Write a grant proposal and ask for matching funds
- Develop a new degree program and ask for supporting funds
- Help plan new facilities
- Inspire others to support student success, research, and economic development

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Kummer Campaign | Doubling Up for Student Support

36 Donors

$395,200 Remaining

7 Days

Give Now!

This campaign ends on October 25 at 11:59PM CDT

https://go.mst.edu/kummermatch/
Thank you!

Questions?
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A. Campus Curriculum

P. DeWitt
Total Committee Activity

- 4 Course Change Requests (CC Forms)
- 10 Program Change Forms (PC Forms)
- 5 Experimental Course Request (EC Form)
Course Changes (CC) Requested

File: 4982  COMP SCI 6606 : Advances in Cyber-Physical Systems
File: 4761.3  MATH 1211 : Calculus I-B
File: 4999  MS&E 6140 : Communication in Materials Science and Engineering
File: 4992  STAT 5290 : Computational Bayesian Methods using Python
Program Changes (PC) Requested

File: 157.41   HIST-BA : History BA
File: 242.28   HISTORY-BS : Bachelor of Science in History
File: 170.4    NU ENG-MS : Nuclear Engineering MS
File: 211.1    NU ENG-PHD : Nuclear Engineering PhD
File: 401      PROPOSED : Environmental Science and Policy CTU
File: 403      PROPOSED : Human Factors Psychology CTU
File: 404      PROPOSED : Industrial/Organizational Psychology CTU
File: 406      PROPOSED : Neuroscience CTU
File: 405      PROPOSED : Psychology of Diversity and Inclusion CTU
File: 400      PROPOSED : Teacher Leadership CT
## Experimental Course (EC) Requested

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CCC Meeting - 26 September 2023

Curriculum committee moves for FS to approve the 4 CC and 10 PC form actions.

Discussion: Questions or comments?
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B. Effective Teaching (CET)

D. Burns
Online education policies

UM Policies for Online Education

- There is a UM System-wide requirement that instructors teaching online courses be certified to do so prior to teaching online.

- All primary instructors who teach an online course (i.e., faculty, adjunct, graduate students) must complete certification prior to teaching (guest lecturers, TAs, graders, class managers/coordinators do not need to be certified)

- Recertification will occur every 5 years, from the date of the last certification

- New faculty/instructors will be given a one-semester grace period to become certified or recertified if they are assigned to teach an online class during their first semester as a faculty member/instructor

- This is important for online program rankings, where having every instructor trained counts for as much as them all having terminal degrees!
Online education policies

Motion 1

- The Committee for Effective Teaching proposes that all instructors of online courses (including "distance" courses) complete the UM System (Missouri Online) or ACUE Online Teaching Certification by May 1, 2024. If an instructor has been teaching online for three years, that person can do the recertification instead. All new instructors of online courses need to be certified before the course begins, unless it is their first semester teaching at S&T. We strongly recommend providing additional compensation to adjuncts to cover this training.
Online education policies

Motion 2

- To support continuous improvement in course design and maintain compliance with the UM System (Missouri Online) requirements, the Committee for Effective Teaching proposes that Missouri S&T requires a five-year cycle of Quality Course Review for online courses. This applies only to fully online, asynchronous courses (not “distance” courses). Courses will be reviewed by two Instructional Designers from Missouri Online, who are not involved in the development and teaching of the course they review, but are trained to evaluate courses using the System’s quality standards.
WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Thank you for your interest in the Online Teaching Certification Seminar. Registration for 2023 sessions is now open.

- **Online teaching certification seminar 2024 - session 1**
  - Feb 05, 2024 - Mar 18, 2024
  - Register now →

- **Online teaching certification seminar 2024 - session 2**
  - Apr 08, 2024 - May 20, 2024
  - Register now →

- **Online teaching certification seminar 2024 - session 3**
  - Jun 03, 2024 - Jul 15, 2024
  - Register now →

- **Online teaching certification seminar 2024 - session 4**
  - Jul 08, 2024 - Aug 19, 2024
  - Register now →

- **Online teaching certification seminar 2024 - session 5**
  - Sep 09, 2024 - Oct 21, 2024
  - Register now →

- **Online teaching certification seminar 2024 - session 6**
  - Oct 07, 2024 - Nov 18, 2024
  - Register now →
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C. ITCC

P. Koob
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D. Budgetary Affairs

M. Fitch
Referral on NTT/TT count

NTT Excludes research professors & post docs (37 → 11)
2017 – 2022 research funding
54 fewer professors, 18% decline, $15 million increase (40%)
## FY2024 - Operating Revenues

### Operating Funds (in millions)

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- Nonresident enrollment up
- Internal discount up as $, similar%
- Student Affairs (dorms + food), mostly
- Mostly research indirect
- State up a bit
- (KF money isn’t operating $)
- +5.5 million, 3.5%
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- **6.2% increase**
- **17.8% increase**
- **9.0% increase**

### Notes:
- All funds aim for 2% margin; operating funds going to capital expenses:
  - Geothermal plant
- Student Affairs (dorms + food), mostly
- 9.0% increase
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- Student Affairs (dorms + food), mostly
- High margin? All funds aim for 2%

*operating funds going to capital expenses, next slides*
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$41,733,322$
VI. Reports of Standing Committees

E. Personnel

D. Westenberg
Agenda

• Changes to NTT Promotion Policy
• Qualitative Results of Annual Survey
NTT Policy Revision Goals

• Include Deans in the process
• Include Kummer College in the process
• Align process with Tenure and Promotion Process
• Revise Review Committee Composition
NTT Policy Revision Changes

- Deans input between Department Chair and Review Comm
- Chair of Kummer College T&P Committee added to the Review Comm.
- Chair of the Review Committee will be elected from the three college T&P Committee Chairs
- Defined timeframe for rebuttal to be 14 days as with T&P
- Timeline is to be established in Spring prior to the next cycle (currently in Fall semester at the beginning of the cycle)
NTT Policy Sticking Points

• Composition of the Review Committee
  • Currently college T&P chairs, 3 NTT Teaching and 3 NTT Research
  • Candidate’s Department T&P Chair is non-voting member
  • Do we need separate Teaching and Research Committee?
  • What to do if not enough eligible NTT – Curators’ Professors
  • Should Candidate have a representative? Representative should be non-voting and NOT an “advocate” role.
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Updated (Qualitative) Findings

Faculty-Staff Climate Survey, 2023

September-October, 2023
Open-Ended Questions

Support Action codes – Actions S&T has taken to support employees, their work, and/or their careers

▶ “List 3-5 actions Missouri S&T has taken to support you, your work, and your career.”

Wish Action codes – Actions employees wish S&T would take (or would have taken) to support them, their work, and/or their careers

▶ “List 3-5 actions you wish Missouri S&T would take to support you, your work, and your career.”
Summary of Total Responses

627 total support code responses (39% of total comments – up from 30% in 2022), 984 total wish code responses (61% of total comments, down from 70% in 2022)

▶ 357 more wish code responses than support code responses

Of the 627 support code responses:

▶ 28 were negative-only (4.4% of responses, down from 8.4% in 2022)
▶ Another 16 were sarcastic or conditional (2.6% of responses, down from 8.9% in 2022)
## S&T Support Actions

### Compare 2022 vs. 2023

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### Percent Change in Support Codes 2022-2023

- Professional Development: -6%
- Pay/Promotion/Raises: -4%
- Support: -2%
- Resources: 0%
- “Nothing”: 2%
- Work-Life Balance: 4%
- Benefits: 6%
- Equipment/Space: 8%
- Negative Only: 6%
- Communication: 4%
- Autonomy: 2%
- Workload Balance: 0%
- Collaborations/Networking: -2%
- Employment: -4%
- Culture: -6%

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### S&T Wish Actions

**Compare 2022-2023 Individual Codes**

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**Percent Change in Wish Codes 2022-2023**

- Better Pay/Pay Procedures: -2.5%
- Better Recognition: -1.0%
- Improve Strategy: 4.0%
- Improve Professional Development: -2.0%
- Better Benefits: 5.0%
- Improve Communication: -2.0%
- Improve Equipment/Space/Resources: -3.0%
- Improve Workload Balance: 2.0%
- More Support: -1.0%
- Hire More: 3.0%
- Address Negative Campus: -1.0%
- Change Leadership: 1.0%
- Improve Funding: -2.0%
- Reduce Red-Tape: 2.0%
- Better Accountability: -3.0%
- Improve Collaboration: 4.0%
- More Autonomy/Trust: -2.0%
S&T Wish Actions
2023 Data Broad Categories

**Broad Category Frequencies**

- Concerns w/ pay/rewards/benefits: 325
- Concerns w/ leadership: 215
- Concerns w/ work structures: 100
- Concerns w/ resources: 80
- Concerns w/ employee investment: 75

**Broad Category Percents**

- Concerns w/ pay/rewards/benefits: 32%
- Concerns w/ leadership: 25%
- Concerns w/ work structures: 14%
- Concerns w/ resources: 22%
- Concerns w/ employee investment: 7%
S&T Wish Actions

Compare 2022-2023 Broad Categories

Percent Change in Broad Categories 2022-2023
Stay Tuned

COACHE Survey Open Forum coming

November 1

3 pm to 5 pm
VI. Reports of Standing Committees

F. Public Occasions

S. Sedigh Sarvestani
Motion 1

Approval of Academic Calendar for AY 2026 - 2027

The Public Occasions Committee moves that the following calendar be adopted for the 2026-2027 academic year
Motion 1: Academic Calendar for AY 2026 - 2027

Fall Semester 2026

Open registration ends
Fall semester opens 8 am
Classwork begins 8 am
Labor Day Holiday
Fall Break begins 8 am
Fall Break ends 8 am
Mid-Semester
Thanksgiving vacation begins 8 am
Thanksgiving vacation ends 8 am
Last class day
Final examinations begin 7:30 am
Final examinations end 5 pm
Fall Semester closes 6 pm
Commencement - 6 pm - PhDs in all departments
Commencement- 10 am- Grad and undergrad degrees in designated departments
Commencement – 3 pm grad and undergrad degrees in designated departments

August 23, Sunday
August 24, Monday
August 24, Monday
September 7, Monday
October 8, Thursday
October 12, Monday
October 17, Saturday
November 22, Sunday
November 30, Monday
December 11, Friday
December 14, Monday
December 18, Friday
December 18, Friday
December 19, Saturday
December 19, Saturday
Motion 1: Academic Calendar for AY 2026 - 2027

Spring Semester 2027

Open registration ends
Martin Luther King, Jr. Recognition Holiday
Spring semester opens 8 am
Classwork begins 8 am
Spring Recess begins 8 am
Mid-Semester
Spring Recess ends 8 am
Spring Break begins 8 am
Spring Break ends 8 am
Last class day
Final examinations begin 7:30 am
Final examinations end 5 pm
Spring Semester closes 6 pm
Commencement – 6 pm PhDs in all departments
Commencement - 10 am Grad and undergrad degrees in designated departments
Commencement – 3 pm Grad and undergrad degrees in designated departments

January 18, Monday
January 18, Monday
January 19, Tuesday
March 11, Thursday
March 13, Saturday
March 15, Monday
March 28, Sunday
April 5, Monday
May 7, Friday
May 10, Monday
May 14, Friday
May 14, Friday
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Motion 1: Academic Calendar for AY 2026 - 2027

Summer Session 2027

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Schedule shows the regular eight-week Summer Session. Other special four-week course sessions may be scheduled.
## Motion 1: Academic Calendar for AY 2026 - 2027

Class Sessions (excluding final examinations)

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Missouri University of Science and Technology
Motion 2
Change to Fall Break for 2024

The Public Occasions Committee moves that the Fall Break for 2024 be postponed by one week

Current dates: October 3, 2024 through October 6, 2024
Proposed dates: October 10, 2024 through October 13, 2024

Justification: Current dates coincide with athletic events
VII. Unfinished Business
VIII. New Business
IX. Adjourn