



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Monday, October 20, 2014- Minutes

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I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice President Sonja Choriki called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- Daniel Barnhart, Matthew Green, Jamie Slaugh, Connor Gregg, Brock Boender, Kennedee Burk, Arthur Cherry, Chelsie Coomber, Katelyn Focht, David Fredrickson, Ranee Hepfner, Shelby Martinell, Rachel McKinney, Wyatt Powell, Alex Shin, Carissa Sorenson, Devin Sutton, Oscar Thomas, Joseph Wyatt

EXCUSED- Ali Iverson

ABSENT-

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 10/13/14 Not Approved pending addition of Carissa's Gen-Ed Committee Report

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES-

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. ADVISOR REPORTS

Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki

-MSUB is holding an Instagram photo contest. Share your MSUB photo with the hashtag MSUBexperience to be entered to win \$100 and a pizza party at the basketball game on Saturday, Dec. 6.

- On Wednesday Oct. 22 there was a panel of student affairs representatives to answer MSUB student questions in SUB 134.

Dr. Bill Kamowski

Joy Barber

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Daniel Barnhart

➤ Senate debate, 6pm

-3rd Row reserved for Senate, be seated by 5:45.

-Remember to get your jackets from campus store before Wednesday!

-Be on time to meetings and bring your nametags!

Vice President Sonja Choriki

➤ Halloween meeting, 10/27 (feel free to dress up)

-There will be snacks.

➤ Senators signup for one-on-one meetings

-Schedule is on Sonja's door.

➤ Campus Leak posting, 10/31

-Sonja will announce when we are meeting to post Campus Leak for next week.

-Happy Birthday Carissa!!



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Financial Board

➤ Matthew Green:

-No contingency requests, but will still have meeting on Wednesday to work on door decoration.

Public Relations Committee

➤ Jamie Slaugh:

-Meetings will be Wednesdays at 5:30, this week we will work on door decoration.

-Door judging will be Monday at 4:45, before the Senate meeting.

Sustainability Committee

➤ Connor Gregg:

-Didn't attend Service the Rims, but said it went well.

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

-Senator Sutton and Senator Fredrickson went to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Council meeting. Communications college added, deleted, and changed courses. Political Science is adding classes to major, such as an urban planning course, which would make MSUB a frontrunner in the political science world. There will be another meeting next week.

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- Last day to drop (no refund), Oct. 21st
- No classes, Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd
- No classes, Veteran's Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11th

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **Montana ShakeOut, Oct 22nd, 10:22am – (Drop, Cover, Hold on)**

-Earthquake drill that is statewide.

-SRO Slaugh said drama tryouts were Wednesday and Thursday, in LA 620 at 6 PM. The play is a spoof of T'was The Night Before Christmas.

-If interested in volunteering at Ghosts of Garfield, the science community event, contact Senator Hefner.

-President Barnhart reminded all senators to remain non-partisan at the debate.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

-Senator Shin asked about the second part of Haven. Kathy Kotecki informed him that the second section of Haven opens 45 days after completion of the first section. You will receive an email.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

-Meeting adjourned at 5:22 PM.