



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Monday, October 27, 2014- Minutes

We strive for Leadership, Involvement, Sustainability, and Service

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

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- Daniel Barnhart, Matthew Green, Connor Gregg, Brock Boender, Arthur Cherry, Chelsie Coomber, Katelyn Foct, David Fredrickson, Renae Hepfner, Ali Iverson, Shelby Martinell, Rachel McKinney, Wyatt Powell, Alex Shin, Carissa Sorenson, Devon Sutton, Joseph Wyatt

EXCUSED-Jamie Slaugh, Kennedee Burk

ABSENT-Oscar Thomas

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –10/13/14: **Approved**; 10/20/14: **Approved**

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES- Terrie Iverson, **Administrative Vice Chancellor**

-MSUB alumni and has been working here for 30 years.

Trudy Collins, Budget Director

-Also a MSUB alumni getting her Masters' in Public Administration. Been at MSUB for 15 years.

-Will possibly send out a power point to senate a week in advance about budgeting and student fees and then will come to Senate to present the material.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

FB#5: Travel funds for HEROES: Senator Rachel McKinney

That the sum of \$478.02 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to HEROES (Health Educators Reaching Others and Encouraging Success) , index #630706 for travel funds for Andrea Swenson-Hagel to attend the 2014 BACCHUS (Building Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) General Assembly in Orlando, FL, November 13-16, 2014.

Transportation costs:	\$ 2750.80
Meal expenses:	\$ 476.00
Lodging expenses:	\$ 851.22
Other costs: Baggage	<u>\$ 1540.00</u>
Total:	\$ 5618.02
Less money raised:	<u>(4760.00)</u>
TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE	\$ 858.02

Motion Passes: Forwarded to Financial Board



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IX. ADVISOR REPORTS

Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki

- Be sure to encourage and remind others to complete Everfi!
- Hold will be put on accounts until the course is finished!

Dr. Bill Kamowski

- We need **7 Retort Pub Board Members** to meet once a month and give feedback on the Retort. Be sure to announce this in class and ask friends!!!

Joy Barber

- Career fair at City College: Thursday 9am-12pm in the Health Science building.

Chancellor Nook

- Advisory board has been discussing a policy for testing out of classes.
- Prior experience assessment for adult students who go back to college.
- The advisory board will present their policy and ideas to President Cruzado's cabinet.

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Daniel Barnhart

- \$2,200 left over from purchasing all the Senator jackets. There will be a vote to decide where the rest of the money will go.
 - Option 1: Spring Retreat
 - Option 2: Put money back into contingency
 - Option 3: Split it??
- Biweekly parking pass goes to Senator Joseph Wyatt!

Vice President Sonja Choriki

- October Birthdays
 - Happy Birthday Carissa, Dr. Kamowski, and Shelby!
- Campus leak posting, Oct. 31st
 - Come grab some campus leaks to post Friday morning
- Reminder to post Senate hours for last 2 weeks
- Halloween Door Winner: Sustainability Committee. Good job!!

Financial Board

- Matthew Green: Meetings, Wed., 6:30pm
 - No required meeting this Wed.
 - Will go over FB#5 next Wed. at the meeting

Public Relations Committee

- Jamie Slaugh: Meetings, Wed., 5:30pm

Sustainability Committee

- Connor Gregg: Meetings, Monday, 6:00pm



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- November 8th at 9am: Campus Cleanup at City College and main campus.
- Meet in the SUB for main campus and in the Tech building for City College.
- Might partner with Service Saturday

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dining and Housing Interest Committee: Senator Wyatt Powell

- They are working on a 3-5 year plan on what to change and how to make the food and experience better.
- There will be a survey available until Friday. This can be accessed on the dining service website page.
- Feedback is important! Take the survey even if you don't have a meal plan.

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee: Senator Devon Sutton

- Two classes are being added to the History major.
- Changing requirements so students can now have the opportunity to take physics and calculus at the same time.

General Education Committee: Senator Carissa Sorenson

- Senators who have tested out of WRIT 101 are now wishing they would have taken it.
- The "free credits" with a passing grade (P) is becoming a problem for some students.
- A vote from senate next Monday would be beneficial for Carissa to show the committee.
- We should have someone from Gen Ed committee come talk to senate.

Mobile Tabling at City College: Senators Arthur Cherry, Joseph Wyatt, Connor Gregg

Asked students how they felt about MSUB:

- Many students wish the shuttle bus ran late.
- Students were concerned about the cost of education. They want to know where their money is going.
- Students upset because they feel education is too expensive for the type of teaching they are receiving.

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- No classes, offices closed, Tuesday, Nov. 4th – ELECTION DAY
Make sure to vote!!!
- No classes, offices closed, Tuesday, Nov. 11th – VETERAN'S DAY
- Senate hours due today. Make sure to initial them after being completed.

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Last WWI lecture series in Cisel Hall at 6:30pm.
- Halloween Food Drive at 4:00pm
- FREAK WEEK
 - Monday: Themed dinner in the Cafeteria
 - Tuesday: Haunted House
 - Wednesday: Scary Movie
 - Thursday: Pumpkin Carving
 - Friday: Haunted Hallows

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:13p.m.