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

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- President Barnhart, Vice President Choriki, Business Manager Green, SRO Slaugh, Sustainability Coordinator Fredrickson, Senator Boender, Senator Cherry, Senator Coomber, Senator Focht, Senator Powell, Senator Shin, Senator Sorenson, Senator Sutton, Senator Thomas, Senator Wyatt, Senator Dicharry

EXCUSED- Senator McKinney

ABSENT-

III. PROXIES- Senator Coomber for Senator McKinney

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –3/23/15- Approved

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES- -Inter-tribal Indian Club

• Denver March Presentation- 5 students (what they learned/experienced)
• More diversity
• Got ideas for our powwow’s - organization, convenience surveys, and cop/audience ratio
• Food- Peruvian restaurant and native

-Dr. Bill Shields, Interim Provost

• This is his third week here at MSUB
• He’s a native Montanan

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

-Chancellor Mark Nook

• MSU Symposium- bring together faculty and staff
• Prior learning assessment- incoming students
• Competency based education- just test on competency
• Gathering of community leaders (Big Sky Economic Development)- President Cruzado and Chancellor Nook, and leaders in healthcare
• Build support for where MSUB is going
• By 2035 Billings will be twice its size
• Worker training- MSUB plays a role
• In 12 years will be our centennial celebration
• Strategic plans 1-2 years to complete- community support, retention & grad rates

-Dr. Joe Oravecz

• Searching for provost- going through resumes- more than 40 apps.
• Video pool interviews- will be bringing about 5 candidates to campus
• Auxiliary budgets- through fees- looking at re-allocation and reduction

-Kathy Kotecki

-Dr. Bill Kamowski

-Joy Barber

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS
Associated Students of Montana State University Billings
Monday, March 30, 2015- Minutes
We strive for Leadership, Involvement, Sustainability, and Service

FB#30: Funds for OUT at MSUB: Senator Devon Sutton
That the sum of $350.00 be allocated from the Contingency index #630200 to
OUT at MSU Billings to pay for movie rights to show documentary film “Matthew Shepard
Is a Friend of Mine”. – open communication (April 12th at 7pm in Petro Theater)

Other costs: (movie rights) $ 500.00
Less money raised: $(150.00)
TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE $ 350.00
Financial Board recommended $300.00
Voting: 12 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Daniel Barnhart
➢ Psy Chi financial bill- Veto
➢ 2015-16 EC openings, apps due Tuesday, March 31st – apps available online
  at asmsub website- Tues. April 7th 4:30-6:30
➢ Oath ceremony for new elected Pres/VP/Senators, Monday, April 20th -
  During Senate meeting

Vice President Sonja Choriki
➢ Service Saturday, April 11th- ASMSUB is sponsoring
➢ Senate picture, Monday, April 13th – wear Senate shirts- Photo at 5pm-
  wear nice jeans or dress pants
➢ End of year dinner, Saturday, April 25th @ 6:30pm- @ Dr. O’s house
➢ We have 3 senate meetings left

Financial Board:
➢ Matthew Green: No meeting this week

Public Relations:
➢ Jamie Slaugh: No meeting, after Senate
➢ Late Night Event, Tuesday, 7pm-9pm, Stingers
➢ ASMSUB Sponsored- Rock Band

Sustainability Committee:
➢ David Fredrickson: Meeting, after Senate

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADHOC Committee

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS
Easter Egg Hunt on campus- Saturday April 4th

ASMSUB 2014-15
XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENT

- 2015-16 SAB chair opening, applications due April 8th
  at: http://ems.msubillings.edu/EmsRegics/SABAapp2015

- POW WOW, April 10-11, MSUB Alterowitz- Volunteers Needed Please!

- Leadership Recognition Awards – April 14th- Tuesday @ the Depot- Sign up list in office

- Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday April 4th- Starts @10:30 am, Volunteer list- 8:30 am- hide eggs, direct parents to age groups, breakfast

- April 7th Food Drive- cans around McMullen from 9-5pm, bring cans to senate office before Tues. (non-perishable items)- Reward is a pizza party!

- Powwow Volunteers needed!!!

- Business department- for business writing a 2nd level course is required.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT 5:50pm