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

II. ROLL CALL


EXCUSED –

ABSENT –

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 10/5/15 approved

V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES –

Provost Hoar

➢ Budgets- predicting how much money will be available to spend
➢ Down in enrollment (more than projected)
➢ Student Retention – figure out what supports students need to stay successful
➢ Getting students to take advantage of student services and support on campus

Kelly Buck-SSS/Trio

➢ Student Support Services for first generation, low-income, and documented disabilities
➢ Students must be working towards a 4-year degree, and eligible for federal financial aid
➢ There are currently 6 slots open
➢ Still in need of tutors

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS –
- Chancellor Mark Nook
- Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki
  • Forum on chancellor’s website from last Thursday
  • Be proud of MSUB
  • Everfi holds have been placed on student accounts for those who have not completed part 1.
  • Day at the zoo was a success.
- Dr. Bill Kamowski
  • Get feedback from students and report to administration to help improve retention rates.
- Lance Mouser

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS
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**FB#2: 2016 Summer Operations Budget:** Senator Alan Loomis
That the sum of $13,400 be allocated to the Summer Session Operations account #630185 for operation during the Summer 2016. A breakdown of this budget is included in the Summer Budget Request packet.

- Moved to financial board.

**FB#3: 2016 Summer Activities Budget:** Senator Colin Buck
That the sum of $7,450 be allocated to the Summer Session Activities account #630183 for operation during the Summer 2016. A breakdown of this budget is included in the Summer Budget Request packet.

- Moved to financial board.

**X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**President Sonja Choriki**
- Coat drive Oct 6th – Dec. 1st
- MAS meeting Tomorrow at 8pm, senators are welcome to sit in.
- Ex Officio- Moving toward getting feedback on why students chose to attend MSUB.
- Last chance to add to the email being sent to Lacy tomorrow.
- All Senators need to look at the Summer Budget
- Watch budget review on Chancellor’s website

**Vice President Baudry Metangmo**
- Feedback on cafeteria

**Financial Board:**
- Rachel McKinney: Meetings, Mondays after Senate
- Summer budgets, 10/19

**Public Relations:**
- Wyatt Powell: Meeting time

**Student Resolution Officer:**
- Katelyn Focht:

**XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Alumni Advisory Bd: Senator Kaja Anderson**
  - Work with foundation and athletic board to put on events (Welcome weeks, MSUB Night at the Mustangs, Summer Fest)
  - Gearing up for athletic alumni games

- **Library Committee: Senator Gage Kushner**
  - New system for purchasing e-texts.
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- Academic Senate: VP Baudry Metangmo
  o Degree works, welcoming student feedback
    Jessica Baker - Extension 2206 email: jbaker@msubillings.edu

- Grad Committee-
  o Trying to change the week until after classes start
  o Meetings every other Wednesday

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS
American Indian Outreach Office is now 2 people short; there is a sign up sheet in Student Govt. Office for volunteering

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
- The new edition of “The Retort” is out
- Retort open house this Friday from 5-7pm, SUB 220
- Oct. 20th 60’s lecture on Space program at 6:30 pm in the Library
- Oct. 21st, 22nd Stargazing event at 7:00-9:15pm West side of LA Building
- Dr. Brooks lecture was a success, over 40 people attended
- Graduation applications for this spring are due November 13th

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT at 6:10 pm