



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Monday, October 5, 2015- Minutes

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

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- President Choriki , Vice President Metangmo, Business Manager McKinney, SRO Focht, SSPR Powell, Senator M. Anderson, Senator Bellota Senator Buck, Senator Chamberlin, Senator Coomber, Senator Dicharry, Senator Gorman, Senator Kushner, Senator Loomis, Senator Martinell, Senator Rich, Senator Shay, Senator Shin, Senator Smith

EXCUSED- Senator K. Anderson

ABSENT-

III. PROXIES- Senator Ray Smith for Senator Kaja Anderson

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –9/28/15 (amended and approved)

V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES-

Judy Williams, Student Legal Services

- Works with any legal questions from students
- Will not represent students against other students
- Must be enrolled in at least 7 credits to be eligible for free consultation
- Minor fees may be applied for certain circumstances
- Doesn't see walk-ins, please call the senate office to make an appointment.

Aaron Murrish, Rec Activities

- Fitness services- renovated fitness center
- Intermural Sports
- Fitness Programs – No fitness classes scheduled at this time
- Options available for bringing family members and kids

Drama Club

- Went to New York and found training from Broadway performers
- Stayed in Manhattan for a week, experienced a Broadway play, took 2 classes: *Theater 101* and *Theater and Bullying*
- Building a workshop to take to the local schools
- Planning on doing two shows this semester, and three next semester
- Club meetings every Wednesday at 7pm in SUB 134

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS –

Chancellor Mark Nook

Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki

- Parent/family weekend this Saturday
- MSUB Day at the Zoo this Saturday
- Shooting in Oregon-- putting together training for the university to prepare for such circumstances.

Dr. Bill Kamowski

Lance Mouser

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS



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VIII. OLD BUSINESS

SB#1: Bylaw Change (PUB Bd Members) Senator Greg Dicharry

Article 6, Sec. 3, pg 88 (PUB Membership)

Currently reads:

A minimum of seven (7), maximum of ten (10) students at large; the Retort Editor-in-Chief may make any recommendations the editor sees fit; with the final selection determined by the ASMSU Billings Vice President.

Change to:

A minimum of four (4), maximum of seven (7) students at large; the Retort Editor-in-Chief may make any recommendations they see fit; with the final selection determined by the ASMSU Billings Vice President.

Approved: 14 for, 0 against, 1 abstention

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Sonja Choriki

- Conference calls with MAS
- One email from student government to be sent out next Monday to the organizations on campus

Vice President Baudry Metangmo

- PUB Bd: Editor open to constructive criticism. Retort in need of writers.

Financial Board:

- Rachel McKinney:

Public Relations:

- Wyatt Powell: Meetings, Thursday's at 8am – Bridger room
- Pie Eating contest @12:15pm, 10/8: help to facilitate on both campuses
- Weigh the Waste feedback
- Campus cleanup, Wed., 10/7, 6:15pm – Student United Way helping

Student Resolution Officer:

- Katelyn Focht:

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT



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XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- **Cafeteria feedback: need some specific constructive criticism—report by next Monday**

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Upright Citizens Brigade, Wed., 10/7**
- **National Student Day, 10/8**
- **Dr. Brooks' talk, 10/8**
- **MSUB Day at the Zoo, 10/10**
- **Notify the Retort for any announcements to be published in the paper.**

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT