



## Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Monday, September 28, 2015- Meeting Agenda

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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 K. Anderson, 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-**

**ABSENT-**

### III. PROXIES

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** –9/21/15 (amended and approved)

### V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES-

**Cheryl Hoover, Library –**

- Open 80.5 hours/week
- New study spaces and seating areas
- Remembering the 60's Lecture Series, Tuesday Evenings @6:30pm, LA148

### VI. ADVISOR REPORTS –

Chancellor Mark Nook

Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki

- Jacket Shuttle-working with local company to look at options for making the van handicapped accessible
- Campaign See Something, Say something- helping faculty to identify students with depression and mental health challenges and working towards connecting students with proper resources on campus.

Dr. Bill Kamowski

Lance Mouser

- City College Connections newspaper- If anyone would like to add something to the next publication, let Lance Mouser or Joy Barber know. The first publication will be out in October.

### VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### VIII. OLD BUSINESS

### IX. NEW BUSINESS

### X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**President Sonja Choriki**

- Senator of the Month- Alan Loomis
- Ex officio meeting
- Enrollment numbers should be in tomorrow
- Get perspective from first year students, why did they choose MSUB
- Those who missed retreat, please schedule a time to meet with me



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### Vice President Baudry Metangmo



### Financial Board:

- Rachel McKinney:  
Meeting tonight after Senate meeting

### Public Relations:

- Wyatt Powell:
  - Meetings, Thursday at 8am, Gallatin Room
  - Weigh the Waste – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:45am-12pm and 4pm-7pm
  - Campus cleanup- TBA (one of the next two Service Saturdays)

### Student Resolution Officer:

- Katelyn Focht:

## XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Academic Senate: VP Baudry Metangmo
  - Working toward implementing a honors minor
- General Ed Committee: Senator Colin Buck
  - Getting retention rates up – 70% are qualified to come back but don't
- Child Care Scholarship Committee: SRO Katelyn Focht
  - Allocated (4) \$1000 scholarships and (1) \$500 scholarship.
  - Numbers of applicants is down

## XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- Club Connections – spread the word, Next meeting @ 3pm Tomorrow
- American Indian Outreach, LA210 talk with Rena for volunteer hours: Senator Daysi Bellota
- LAST DAY TO DROP WITH PARTIAL REFUND – Tuesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>
- Service Sting- log hours using QR code on business cards

## XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TEDx – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-3pm (contact Lacy in the SUB for volunteering)
- Athletic events announcements: Senator Kaelen Shay
- Tournaments coming up in November.
- Coffee hour was a good turnout: Daysi Bellota
- ITIC meeting this Wed. LA800 at 2:30pm
- Criminal Justice and sociology meeting in Bridger room Wed. at 2pm



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#### **XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Student success committee will have their report on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, and later presented to board of regents in Helena.

#### **XV. ADJOURNMENT @5:59pm**