

Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

September 26, 2016- Minutes

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I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice President Kennedee Burk called the

meeting to order at 5:00pm

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT-President Dicharry, VP Burk, BM Coomber, SRO Focht, PAD Spencer, Senator Cattaneo, Senator Fielding, Senator Ivanova, Senator Keltner, Senator Mahon, Senator Marquez, Senator McCracken, Senator Merritt, Senator Secrist, Senator Shay, Senator Smith

EXCUSED-

ABSENT-

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -9/12/16

V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES-Shayla Fox, OCI

- Spread awareness about YEP to students in need
- YEP helps to provide food and hygiene items to students in need; allowed to get 3 times per semester; just only needs to bring form of identity
- Open Monday-Friday; 8AM to 9PM in SUB 219
- Looking to partner with clubs, donations and volunteers

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS – Chancellor Mark Nook

- -Dr. Joe Oravecz/Kathy Kotecki
 - Working with IT to get emails to not end up in junkmail
 - Everfi had 51% of students complete; spread awareness to students who may have not taken; if students do not take, there will be a hold placed on their accounts
 - Working on committee for Academic Misconduct; to help find patterns of cheating
- -Dr. Bill Kamowski
 - Spread awareness of Senator applications in class
- -Lance Mouser

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Greg Dicharry

- MAS, BOR updates
 - BOR approved BSN degree; students must apply by Fall 2017; only 30 seats available
 - At MAS, wrote questionnaire for Legislator; main focus is to see if there will be more funding for colleges

Vice President Kennedee Burk

- Senators Rel and Gorman resigned
- Meeting after Senate for Senators who missed retreat



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- Campus Leak posting, Friday, Sept. 30th (flyers in office Friday morning)
 - o Senators please grab fliers Friday Morning to post
 - o Reminder that meetings are business casual

Business Manager:

- Chelsie Coomber:
- Reviewing summer budgets
- Committee meeting TBD

Student Resolution Officer:

- Katelyn Focht:
 - Senate Sponsored Service Saturday, Meet in SUB Atrium, Will be from 9 to 12 on Oct. 8th
- Committee meeting TBD

Political Action Director:

> Thomas Spencer

Please see him if anyone has questions about voting

- Election results
- Voter reg cards due October 11th

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

Last day to drop with partial refund, Sept. 27th

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

• MSUB Free Day at Zoo Montana; October 1st from 3 to 7 PM; Free Food and Music

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT at 5:37 PM