Associated Students of Montana State University Billings
February 26, 2018 - Minutes
We strive for Leadership, Involvement, Sustainability, and Service

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

II. ROLL CALL


EXCUSED- Senator Keltner

ABSENT-

III. PROXIES-Senator Bautista for Senator Keltner

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –2/12/18

V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES-Ed Brown, Jackets & Co.

-Any Feedback on the online bookstore?
-Good and Bad
-Uptop clothing (designed MSUB gear)
-Backwaters clothing
-healthier options

-Sterling Silver

-Internship with the Red Cross
-promote the mission of fire safety
-get a volunteer base together to go to at risk neighborhoods; go house to house and see if they have the proper equipment (ex. smoke alarms)

-Is there a good date in April to try getting a group together to help out
-April 7-14th possibly

-SoundTheAlarm.org

*Contact Info: Sterling Silver
*sterlingsilver59301@gmail.com
*(406) 939-5791

-SAB

-Adam Gurboiski: Comedian who brings awareness to mental health

-April: Party at the Pub station

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS – Interim Chancellor Larsen

-Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki
-Dr. Paul Pope

-Faculty with name change issue: biggest concern with all the unknowns, pitching the idea to a Business marketing program to look at names and what would appeal to the students and community. Don’t want to rush the process so this may take place in the fall

-Pressure on business department to look at the 3+3 program with U of M

-Lance Mouser

-Gearing up for registration for this Summer and next Fall

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS
**FB#24: Travel funds for MSUB Rodeo Club:** Senator Brenna Beckett

That the sum of $828.36 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to MSUB Rodeo Club, index #601141 for travel expenses to compete in four collegiate rodeos this spring semester.

- Lodging expenses: (Bozeman, Miles City, Missoula, Great Falls) $1183.38
- Less money raised: (355.02)

**TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE** $828.36

Financial Board recommended $828.36

11 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

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**FB#25: Travel funds for Jackets Only:** Senator Mackenzie Breeden

That the sum of $211.82 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to Jackets Only, index #601111 for travel funds to attend the Northwest Jazz Festival at Northwest College, February 27-28, 2018.

- Transportation expenses: $102.60
- Other costs: (registration fee) $200.00
- Total: $302.60
- Less money raised: (90.78)

**TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE** $211.82

Financial Board recommended $211.82

11 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

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**FB#26: Travel funds for Megi Ivanova:** Senator Christian Bautista

That the sum of $703.40 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to Megi Ivanova, to present a research project at the Western Regional Honors Council Conference in Orange, CA, April 13-16, 2018.

- Transportation expenses: $450.00
- Lodging expenses: $393.40
- Other costs: (registration) $160.00
- Total: $1003.40
- Less money raised: (300.00)

**TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE** $703.40

Financial Board recommended $703.40

11 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

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**FB#27: Travel funds for History Club:** Senator Shayla Garman

That the sum of $1356.20 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to
MSUB History Club, index #630327 for travel funds to attend the Pacific Northwest Regional conference to present their research papers.

Transportation expenses: $ 900.00
Meals: $ 375.00
Lodging: $ 532.00
Other costs: Registration $ 425.00
Total: $ 2232.00
Less money raised: (875.80)

TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE $ 1356.20

Financial Board recommended $1356.20

11 For, Against, Abstain

IX. NEW BUSINESS

FB#28: Funds for MSUB College Democrats: Senator Courteney Shovlin
That the sum of $467.00 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to MSUB College Democrats, index #601059 for rental, technical and promotion expenses for Democratic Congressional debate at the Babcock Theatre on April 12, 2018.

Other costs: (rental cost, technical, promotion) $ 900.00
Less money raised: (433.00)

TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE $ 467.00

-moved to Financial Board

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Katelyn Focht
➢ BOR meeting, March 7-9, Dillon (UM Western)
   -discussion on Chancellor candidate this past week
   -thoughts on what we should do with reserve money, one-time project money. What would benefit the students most
   -Welding students at City College could build benches for. Put the money into a program here as well
   -Metal structure which represents the Yellow Jacket, morale booster
   -Spot to place books and backpacks in the bathrooms
   -Think of an idea and discuss what me may be able to get done. Benefit people now and down the road.

Vice President Chelsie Coomber
➢ 2018-19 Senate elections: Mar 21-22
- Need help tabling
  ➢ Senate candidates’ pictures needed before Mar 1st
    (stop by the office to have your picture taken)

**Business Manager Kaelen Shay:**

- Meetings, Monday’s at 6:30pm
  - SAB budget
  - HEROES budget
  - Pow Wow budget

**Student Resolution Officer Savannah Merritt:**

- Meetings, Tuesday’s at 2:45pm
- Outstanding Faculty nominations due March 1st, we need nominations
- Snow Bowl Event, March 20th, SUB A & B, 5:30pm food, trivia starts at 6pm
  - trivia contest/game night, 3 students and one staff/faculty per team

**XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS**

- Spring Break, Mar 3-11
- Registration for Fall 2018 begins, March 12th

**XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Grad Fair, 2/27, CC Commons, 10am-1pm
- Grad Fair, 2/28, University – Campus Store, 9:30am-2:30pm
- Trios week: Try trio out for free, Bingo tomorrow night

**XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT: 5:57**