Associated Students of Montana State University Billings
October 28, 2019 - Meeting Minutes
We strive for Leadership, Involvement, Sustainability, and Service

I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice President Taylor Kurkoski called the meeting to order at 5:02pm

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT - President Merritt, Vice President Kurkoski, Business Manager Unzaga, Student Resolutions Officer Cunningham, Senator Davis, Senator Neff, Senator Niemi, Senator Norris, Senator Seymanski, Senator Sheehan, Senator Shovlin, Senator Williams.

EXCUSED - Senator Bryce-Black, Senator Fausnaugh, Senator Robertus.

ABSENT -

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - 10/21/19

V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES - Chancellor Edelman

- Retort
  • The retort has four new applications in the last few weeks and is working with their budgets to continue hiring writers.

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS – Dr. Kim Hayworth

- Registration is about to begin and the structure of registration is being modified to make it more accommodating for students and to make it an easier process. They are looking for suggestions from students about their experience with registration.

- OCHE is looking at the process for students who are applying to Montana higher educational institutions, and is working on the details for applicants to only need one central application that will be the only application for all institutions. The idea is that instead of filing out an application for each individual institution, there would be one common application and the desired schools of attendance can be selected.

- Kathy Kotecki
  • MSUB received a grant from OCHE for dual enrollment students, to host a leadership summit that invites them to campus and experience campus engagement, and they would then have the opportunity to come to campus again for three days over the summer to learn more about campus and what being a full time college student is like.

- Dr. Paul Pope
  • Advising and registration week is upon us, meet with all necessary advisors and begin thinking about your next semesters class schedule.

- Lance Mouser
  • Register for classes. Advising and registration week is upon us, meet with all necessary advisors and begin thinking about your next semesters class schedule.
VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

FB#3 Funds for “The Rook”: Senator Williams

That the sum of $1,400.00 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to The Rook index #630316 for publishing and printing costs.

Other costs: $2,000.00
Less money raised: (600.00)
TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE $1400.00

The bill was unanimously approved to be moved to financial board.

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Savannah Merritt:
- MAS/BOR - RSVP for the meetings by Wednesday so we can make plans accordingly.
- Run Turkey Run- This event happens on thanksgiving and the proceeds of this event is one of the biggest donors to the Yellowjacket Emergency Pantry. This event is a good opportunity to support campus and the community at the same time.

Vice President Taylor Kurkoski:
- October Events- remember to fill out the events sheet for October with all the events that you have attended, there are several opportunities this week to attend more events if you need.

Business Manager James Unzaga:
- Financial Board Meeting Tonight after Senate, SUB Madison

Student Resolution Officer Robin Cunningham:
- Hall-O-Ween tomorrow night 5:30-7:30pm- Glacier Room, dress up if you would like and let us know when you be there to help.

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Undergraduate Curricular Committee -Kira

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS
- Registration for Spring semester begins, Monday November 4th
- No classes or senate meeting on Monday November 11th.

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Tuesday October 29th
- Student Voter Day 9am-2pm, SUB Atrium
- Hall-o-Ween 5:30-7:30pm, Petro Hall and Glacier Room
- Library Lecture Series 6:30-8pm, LI 148

Thursday October 31st
- Halloween Food Drive 5-7pm, SUB Atrium
- Men’s Soccer Game 12:30pm, CC Soccer Field
- Women’s Soccer Game 3:00pm, CC Soccer Field

Saturday November 2nd
- Men’s Soccer Game 3pm, CC Soccer Field

Friday November 8th
- Latin Jazz Concert and Dance 7pm, Glacier Room

Thursday November 28th
- Run, Turkey Run, Join team MSUB to Support YEP

Monday November 11th
- Veterans day ceremony at 11:00am on main campus

Saturday November 16th
- Service Saturday hosted by Student Senate

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT
5:31pm