

# Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Monday, March 31, 2014- Minutes

We strive for Leadership, Involvement, Sustainability, and Service

I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice President Mary Owen called the meeting to order at 5:00pm II. ROLL CALL

**PRESENT-** Mary Owen, Jamie Slaugh, Daniel Barnhart, Brock Boender, Kennedee Burk, Sonja Choriki, Kelli Christofferson, Katelyn Focht, Connor Gregg, Matthew Green, Renae Hepfner, Ali Iverson, Quincy Linhart, Marshall Pentecost, Sarah Schied, Stephanie Thome

**EXCUSED-** Ryan Shore, Alex Furois, Ashlee Rangitsch, Tony Solberg **ABSENT-**

- III. PROXIES- Quincy Linhart for Ashlee Rangitsch, Matthew Green for Tony Solberg
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 3/24/14- approved
- V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES- Morgan Riggs; COB Student Advisory Board

#### VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### **VII. OLD BUSINESS**

FB#36: Travel funds for Morgan Riggs: Senator Sonja Choriki

That the sum of \$940.68 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to Morgan Riggs to attend the ACHA 2014 annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas, May 27-31, 2014.

TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE	\$ 940.68
Less money raised:	(1007.00)
Total:	\$1947.68
Other: (registration, baggage, shuttle)	<u>\$ 279.50</u>
Lodging:	\$ 952.68
Meals:	\$ 191.00
Transportation:	\$ 524.50

Financial Board recommended \$494.50 VOTES: 16 (For), 0 (Against), 0 (Abstentions)

**FB#37: Funds for COB Student Advisory Board:** Senator Stephanie Thome That the sum of \$350.00 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to COB Student Advisory Board, index #630402 for the annual Student Appreciation Day to be held the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Other costs: brief case	\$100.00
Pizza/soda/cookies	<u>\$350.00</u>
Total:	\$450.00
Less money raised:	(100.00)
TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE	\$350.00

Financial Board recommended \$350.00 VOTES: 15 (For), 0 (Against), 1 (Abstention)

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS** 



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### IX. ADVISOR REPORTS – Dr. Bill Kamowski

Kat Pfau

Kristin Peterman: RSVP Student Recognition Dinner
Big Thank you to everyone that helped at MSUB Zoo
Day and the Egg-filling party.

### X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **President Ryan Shore**

## **Vice President Mary Owen**

Need 2-3 Senators for the Academic Technology Fee committee meeting On Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-4pm. Let Valerie know. Faculty Award Dinner this Thursday!

### **Business Manager Alex Furois**

Retort budget being finalized tomorrow, 4/1 - Back to Senate on 4/7 to be voted on

## **Student Resolution Officer Jamie Slaugh**

University Day – April 25<sup>th</sup>: Campus cleanup, BBQ and softball game

### **Sustainability Coordinator Jamie Slaugh**

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Mt Renewable Energy Conference (noon to 5pm) SUB Beartooth Room

#### XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senior Marshall committee: Senator Sonja Choriki

**Selected: Jeffrey Wilkins** 

**Quincy Linhart (CONGRATS QUINCY!)** 

### **XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS**

2014-15 EC appointments:

Bus Mgr. - Matthew Green

SRO - Jamie Slaugh

Sustainability Coord. - Connor Gregg

\*CONGRATS!

Political Action Director opening extended to April 4th

### **XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

MSUB Pow Wow, (Fri & Sat) April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Alterowitz Gym Chicks in Science, April 12<sup>th</sup> − Alterowitz Gym Student Leadership Awards, April 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt, April 19<sup>th</sup> Final Results on Dinosaur contest → Congrats Matthew Green!

XIV. ADJOURNMENT- 5:23