



## Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Monday, September 22, 2014- Minutes

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**I. CALL TO ORDER** – Vice President Sonja Choriki called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

**II. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**-Daniel Barnhart, Sonja Choriki, Matthew Green, Connor Gregg, Kennedee Burk, Arthur Cherry, Chelsie Coomber, Katelyn Focht, David Fredrickson, Renae Hepfner, Ali Iverson, Shelby Matinell, Rachel McKinney, Wyatt Powell, Marshall Pentecost, Alex Shin, Carissa Sorenson, Devon Sutton, Oscar Thomas, Joseph Wyatt

**EXCUSED**-Jamie Slauch, Brock Boender

**ABSENT**-

**III. PROXIES**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** –9/8/14 and 9/15/14: **Approved**

**V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES**-

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**



**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- **Senate Bill #2: SAB bylaw changes: Senator Ali Iverson**  
(change GPA membership to 2.50 and update duties) – see attachment  
-motion passes; bill forwarded to Leg/Legal Ad Hoc Committee

**IX. ADVISOR REPORTS**

Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki

Dr. Bill Kamowski

Joy Barber

-Introduction of advisors

**X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**President Daniel Barnhart**

- MAS/BOR update  
-Issues discussed: Same day voter registration & Haven/Alcohol Edu.  
MAS projected budget \$20,058.30; we pay \$2044.35
- Annual fee review
- LR 216
- University Budget Committee meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 23  
-More info to come next week.
- EC schedules

**Vice President Sonja Choriki**

- Election results: 3.4% turnout  
11 new Senators elected – Welcome!
- Thanks to Senators who attended NIOS conference



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- Retreat: Friday, Sept. 26 – 6pm, Beartooth Room (dinner provided)  
Saturday, Sept. 27 -8am, Beartooth Rm (rolls/juice/coffee provided,  
lunch and dinner provided; all materials provided)
- PUB Bd members
- Senator's class schedules before Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>  
-class, work, etc. schedules

### **Business Manager Matthew Green**

### **Student Resolution Officer Jamie Slauch**

### **Sustainability Coordinator Connor Gregg**

- Campus cleanup – October date to be announced  
-October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00a.m.

## **XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Undergrad/Graduate Research committee – Senator Renae Hepfner  
Committee in process of reviewing three requests submitted  
Members: Senator Hepfner, Senator Shin and Dr. Tasneem Khaleel  
-Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>  
-More info to come next week.

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

- **Last day to drop with refund – Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014**

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

- Yellowjacket Volunteer Fair – Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, SUB Atrium, 11am-1pm

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:27p.m.**