



## Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Monday, September 29, 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,Matthew Green, Jamie Slauch, Connor Gregg, Brock Boender, Kennedee Burk, Arthur Cherry, Chelsie Coomber, Katelyn Focht, David Fredrickson, Renae Hepfner, Ali Iverson, Shelby Martinell, Rachel McKinney, Wyatt Powell, Alex Shin, Carissa Sorenson, Devon Sutton, Oscar Thomas, Joseph Wyatt

**EXCUSED-**

**ABSENT-**

**III. PROXIES**-none

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – 9/22/14: Correction passes to change LR 216 to LR 126

**V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES**- Darla Tyler-McSherry, Health Services

Fall 2014 updates:

- Biofeedback for stress management
- Partnership with St. Vincent Healthcare
- Exploring sleep hygiene initiatives
- New available walk-in hours Monday mornings at University campus
- Massage therapy gift cards available in campus store: Priority given to students
- Phoenix Center: trained students and 24/7 crisis hotline
- Other services offered: Confidential HIV testing, sports physicals, tobacco cessation opportunities, traveling flu shots, free online mental health testing
- Services offered at SHS for \$62/semester
- MSUB is 1 of 5 campuses awarded Rape Prevention Education funds

**Chad Schreier, Jackets and Co.**

- VERBA: price comparison of books from other websites
  - 50% increases in online ordering
  - 5% increase in textbook sales
- National Student Day, October 9<sup>th</sup>: activities and sales in the campus store
- VIP (textbook reservation club) starts now, sign up!
- looking into another location at the LA building for textbook buyback

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**



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### VII. OLD BUSINESS

**Leg/Legal AD Hoc committee recommended:**

- **Senate Bill #1: Bylaw changes** – Senator Katelyn Focht  
2.50 GPA requirement for SAB Chair and Retort Editor  
**Motion passes: 16 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstentions**
  
- **Senate Bill #2: SAB bylaw changes**: Senator Ali Iverson  
(change GPA membership to 2.50 and update duties)  
**Motion passes: 16 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstentions**

### VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- **FB#1: Funds for American Chemical Society**: Senator Alex Shin

That the sum of \$100.00 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to American Chemical Society, index #630192 for “Ghosts at Garfield” event on October 31, 2014.

Other costs: (Lab materials, Halloween decorations, etc)	\$ 150.00
Less money raised: 1/3 match by Department	<u>(50.00)</u>
<b>TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

**Motion passes, forwarded to Financial Board**

- **FB#2: Travel funds for National Assoc. for Music Educators**: Senator Rachel McKinney  
That the sum of \$1309.92 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to National Association for Music Educators, index #630841 for travel funds to attend a conference in Missoula, Mt, from October 15-October 18, 2014.

Transportation costs:	\$ 923.92
Lodging expenses:	\$ 386.00
Other costs: dues/registration	<u>\$ 896.00</u>
Total:	\$2205.92
Less money raised:	<u>(896.00)</u>
<b>TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE</b>	<b>\$1309.92</b>

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### IX. ADVISOR REPORTS

Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki

-Parent family weekend: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> -Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Register at

<http://www.msubillings.edu/pfp>

-Everfi Update: 74% of students have completed Alcohol Edu and 50% have completed Haven.

Holds will be put on students' accounts who have not completed these courses.

**Dr. Bill Kamowski**

**Joy Barber**

### X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **President Daniel Barnhart**

- House Debate, Monday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Petro Theatre (after Senate mtg)
  - please dress appropriately
  - 4 volunteers needed to collect questions from the audience

#### **Vice President Sonja Choriki**

- Recognition to Dr. Bill Kamowski, 20<sup>th</sup> year as advisor –THANK YOU!!
- Birthday recognitions for Senate members, Summer through Sept
- Happy Birthday Dr. Joe Oravec

#### **Financial Board**

- Matthew Green: Meeting times: Wed., 6:30pm
  - NO meeting this week

#### **Public Relations Committee**

- Jamie Slaugh: Meeting times: **email will be sent out** to committee members about a meeting time.

#### **Sustainability Committee**

- Connor Gregg: Campus Cleanup, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am, Sub Atrium
- Meeting times: Meet after senate meeting to discuss a time.

### XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

### XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

### XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MSUB Cross Country home meet, Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10am, Amend Park
- International Student dinner this Friday @ 5:30 pm
- Drama meeting this Thursday @5:00 pm in LA 625

### XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

### XV. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.