



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

January 22, 2018- Minutes

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

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- President Focht, VP Coomber, Bus. Mgr. Shay, SRO Merritt, Senator Bautista, Senator Beckett, Senator Breeden, Senator Garman, Senator Hunt, Senator Keltner, Senator Neff, Senator Shovlin

EXCUSED-

ABSENT-

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –11/27/17

V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES-

- Next Gen:
- Mentorship program with students
- helps get students connected with Internships
- google: Next Gen Billings Mt to find their page

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS – Interim Chancellor Larsen

- power of one days were good
- next stage for Chancellor search: background checks
- Yellowstone building 13.5 million of the 15 million we need
- Murdock trust, site visit before decision can be made
 - Dr. Joe Oravec/Kathy Kotecki
- Thank you for efforts on search committees.
- Drake is HOME!!
- Pilot with news out to students
- New program with faculty and staff out as well
 - Dr. Paul Pope
- Draft of 3+3 program with UofM
- Political Science is pilot program here
- Name change conversation: Academic Senate met last week to discuss topic
- 2/3 of faculty said name change, 54% supported Eastern Montana
- discuss with constituents
 - Lance Mouser
- welcome back, good to see everyone!

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Katelyn Focht

- Phoenix Center Advisory Board, 1/23, 9:30am, Missouri room
(need Senator to attend)-omelet bar
- Student Involvement Fest, 1/23, LA 2nd floor, 11am-1pm



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- Student Involvement Fest, 1/24, CC Commons, 11am-1pm

Vice President Chelsie Coomber

- Spring Senator openings: 6 – Senator-at-Lg; 1-Grad; 1-CC
 - Applications due Jan. 26th, interviews on Jan. 29th at 4pm
 - 2.5 gpa minimum
 - get people involved
- Spring retreat, Jan. 29th, (interview senators at 4pm; retreat following)
 - Appointing them right away and have retreat with them
 - committee discussions, goals, expectation
 - meeting at 5
 - break into committees and assign new meeting times
- Spring class schedules
 - turn in asap, please (Monday at the latest)
- Campus Leak posting
 - help deliver

Business Manager Kaelen Shay:

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Student Resolution Officer Savannah Merritt:

- Red Lodge ski tickets available, \$30 each; 2 per student (date TBD)
 - sell first week of February
- Outstanding Faculty nominations due March 1st; forms available at ASMSUB office, Library, City College, Jackets & Co., and Residence Halls.
- ASMSUB Child Care Scholarships for 2018-19 – online at www.msubillings.edu/asmsub
 - Connect with Savannah if you can help her move book boxes the next few days.

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance appointment
 - Trudy Collins is our new CFO

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- **Last day to add classes, Jan. 25**
- **Jazz Festival, Jan. 26**
- **Last day to drop classes with refund, Feb. 6**
- **President's Day, No Classes, Offices closed, Feb. 19**

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MSUB Dining weekly events:**
 - **Warm cookies and ice cold milk in Stingers, 5pm-7pm every Wed.**
 - **Tues-Thurs.-Stingers open 7:30am-7pm**



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- **Superhero Movie Trivia, Wed., Jan 24th from 5:30pm-6:30pm in Rimrock**
- **Thurs., Jan. 25th from 5pm-7pm, Rimrock: 8 oz sirloin meal swipe plus \$10**
- **12 oz ribeye for a meal swipe plus \$12**
 - Tuesday (tomorrow), free coffee in Stingers from 5-7
 - February 15th, attend the basketball game, don't make plans, 6-6:30, more info to come

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT

5:43 pm