



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, January 26, 2021- Meeting Agenda

We strive for Leadership, Involvement, Sustainability, and Service

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

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- 4 EC, 5 Senators

EXCUSED- 1 Senator

ABSENT- 0

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 1/19/21 motion by Senators Bautista and Boze: Passes

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

-Ms. Darla Tyler-McSherry, beta test for Covid lab was today. Tested 10 staff using the rapid test. Mid-February should be able to launch the test for symptomatic students. Working on informing students prior to the release. Virtual assessment and contactless testing are the current plan. Along with students, this will be used to surveillance test the athletes. Testing is free to students. Covid town halls are still in progress, Thursdays at 3 pm.

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

-Dr. Kimberly Hayworth, faculty nominations are due February 1st, submit nominations. Recognized SAB and CFE for the “power of one” week event and the great job they did. SSS TRIO will be launching at city college. MSUB and CC received a grant to help the Campus Program and start one at the City College. Campus Census is next week. Make sure the students have confirmed attendance. Make sure that students are applying for the cares act funding. Fully online students are now eligible to apply for the cares act.

-Dr. Paul Pope, dept tenure meetings utilize student evaluations to modify course material. A small number of students report on evaluations, online especially. Spread the word to other students to fill out the course evaluations, even for online classes.

-Mr. Lance Mouser, faculty helped city college students attend classes by utilizing the free met bus passes. Are they available at the city college? They will be delivered by the EC soon.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

FB#6: Funds for Poster Stands: Senator Bautista

That the sum of \$1,800.00 be allocated funding poster stands to increase and promote engagement on campus. The poster stands would give organizations, including student legal services and the ASMSUB, an on campus avenue to attract new members to their organizations and advertise for their events and services.

Expenses	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,800.00
Less money raised	<u>(0)</u>
TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE	\$ 1,800.00
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~Forward to Financial Board

Motion by Senators Hubbard and Boze

Discussion:

- **Senator Bautista:** Who is regulating these posters? The office manager would manage this and follow MSUB guidelines for approval.

Vote: Passes, Moved to Financial Board

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President: James Unzaga

- Still looking to fill the office manager position.
- Encourages senators to bring project ideas to the EC and Student Government.

Vice President: Robin Cunningham

- Poster stand proposal.
- Glacier room project moving forward, coordinating with the CFE, working on adding furniture to ping pong balcony as well as revising the upstairs lounge. Large obstacle is the price of furniture.

Financial Board: Devin Williams:

- Meeting to review the passes FB and last semesters financial changes.

Student Resolution Officer: Naomi Norris:

- SSPR committee on Feb 1st
- Fill out faculty nominations.
- Offers senators to help make a poster promoting bus passes for students.

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Retort, VP Cunningham,** lost 3 employees (now 2 remain), which reflects engagement on campus. Having less than 5 members is technically not an organization. Senators need to help foster engagement on campus.

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- **Discussing Student Engagement on campus: Dr. Hayworth,** possibly creating a subcommittee to help improve student engagement on campus. **VP Cunningham,** those students who are engaged are really engaged and it is difficult to bring in new students to help lighten the load on those who are engaged



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XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Senators Boze and Ferestad

Passes, adjourned at 5:45