



## Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- Meeting Agenda

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**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** – 03/02/2021 Motion by Senators Bautista and Ferestad; Passes

**V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES**

- Ms. Darla Tyler-McSherry: Quarantine and Isolation on campus is at 0. Testing for athletes and symptomatic students, 1000 tests from the beginning to now with 6 positive results. That demonstrates our efforts which are doing well. Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> there will be asymptomatic testing available through SHS. Masked tabling with the jacket health ambassadors at the City College tomorrow. Bautista asks what the mask wearing situation will look like for next fall or spring. The response is that it is dependent on the vaccine availability. Incident command will be addressing the hesitancy regarding getting the vaccine as well to inform people about the benefits of the vaccine.

**VI. ADVISOR REPORTS**

- Dr. Kimberly Hayworth: Fall registration started yesterday. New student registration has currently increased from this time last year. Sneak Peek events today and Friday allowed students to visit classrooms, faculty offices, and essentially give a tour of campus. Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance will be attending the meeting of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. New Military and Veteran Success Center Coordinator has been hired. More HyFlex Courses are being offered next semester, marketing the flexibility of courses at MSUB is something that Director of Marketing and Communications and Dr. Hayworth have been working on. Asked the Senators for input about how to achieve this goal. Graduation information has been sent out to graduates and next fall graduation applications are open. **Senator Bautista** asked for clarification on what HyFlex classes are. Hyflex Classes are available in person when that is convenient for the student but also offers the ability to review recorded lectures after class hours and obtain the information you cannot be present in person. **BMG Williams** asks whether the faculty are required to have a HyFlex format to accommodate the possible quarantines. There is not a requirement for HyFlex, but the faculty are required to accommodate the quarantine situation the best they can. **Dr. Pope** mentions that a limiting factor in allowing more HyFlex classes is the technology in classrooms to accommodate the demand for the online format. **Dr. Hayworth** mentioned that there are roughly 20 classrooms which have been outfitted with improved technology.
- Dr. Pope had nothing to report and Professor Mouser was absent from the meeting.

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**



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### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **President James Unzaga**

- Discussion on respecting each other and creating a better environment based on a previous meetings discussion  
Senators voiced their concerns about this issue, and some were unaware of this issue entirely
- Some Posters have been received and the project is wrapping up

##### **Vice President Robin Cunningham**

- The Retort is being restructured to support 3 Executive board members to distribute the workload from one person. The last episode will be published on Thursday

##### **Financial Board:**

- Devin Williams:
- FB has been meeting with orgs to review budgets. The end of the month will have the meeting to finalize budgets. If senators have ideas about things ASMSUB should budget for we should allocate those funds now.

##### **Student Resolution Officer:**

- Naomi Norris:
- Snow Bowl posters are up, 2 teams have registered, 10 vacancies total.
- EC applications are up on the ASMSUB website

#### **XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

- Request for improvement on minute taking and dissemination

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

#### **XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **XV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Boze and Hubbard; Passes**

**Adjournment at 5:47**