



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

October 20, 2020- 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-10/6/2020 Moved and Seconded by Senators Hubbard and Eldridge

V. PRESENTORS/REPRESENTATIVES-

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

- **Dr. Kim Hayworth** reports on the new chancellor, Stefani Hicswa, and recognizes those of us who were present in the selection. Registration opened yesterday, the 19th of October. Register for intersession which will take place over the winter break. Spring semester will have some changes, no spring break, decision from OCHE not the chancellor. Commencement has been moved online regarding directives from the county health department. Some offices are starting a “rotating schedule” to try to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 in the offices, some employees will be tele-working.
- **Dr. Paul Pope** mentions some professors are offering courses online synchronously to in person classes via WebEx.
- **Lance Mouser** restated and confirmed the information provided by the other advisors

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

FB#3 Funds for “The Rook”: Read by VP Cunningham in place of Senator Boze

That the sum of \$1,500.00 be allocated from Contingency index #630200 to The Rook index #630316 for publishing and printing costs.

Printing Costs:	\$1,500.00
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TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE	\$1,500.00
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Moved to Financial board by Sen Hubbard and Eldridge

Senator Abdyeva asked for discussion to clarify the purpose behind the requested funds

Voted to move to FB



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SB#1 to Reallocate Funds from SS Holding to Contingency: Senator Hubbard

-See attached Senate Amendment

BM Devin Williams explains this Bill. To remove funds from two reserve accounts which are inaccessible and place them into contingency so it can be accessed.

Moved to FB by Boze and Eldridge

No further discussion

Voted to move to Financial Board

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President James Unzaga:

- His impression and some information on the new chancellor
- Legislation committee will meet this week to review a previous bill

Vice President Robin Cunningham:

- Student Satisfaction Committee met yesterday and discussed issues on recycling, facility access, and campus food quality. Senator Hubbard reported on recycling. Senator Combs reported on Sodexo. Vice President Cunningham reported on improving facility access to the gym and the use of the tennis courts
- Discussed the possibility of increasing student fees for the Rec Center to improve hours of accessibility and/or equipment

Business Manager Devin Williams:

- FB will be meeting soon
- Updates on the Banner Design Revisions

Student Resolution Officer Naomi Norris:

- SSPR will not have any more in-person events but will have online alternatives
- EC will be meeting to create a draft to increase the student fee which is used to budget ASMSUB clubs and organizations. This is a public meeting
- Preparing a Covid Resolution to mandate faculty to have an online option for their classes. Also, to address quarantining on campus and attendance conflicts for ill students
- The Pumpkin Painting Event was successful given Covid considerations
- Wants to address the student engagement issues firsthand as a senate body who is aware of this issue

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS



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XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- Senators can find a link next semester to join ASMSUB if they were interested

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday October 21st

- Grocery Bingo, 12:15-1:15pm, City College
- Student Recital, 3-4:15pm, Cisel Recital Hall
- UCM Agree to Disagree, 3-4pm, SUB Gallatin
- Caleb Barndt, Euphonium Recital, 5-6pm, Cisel Recital Hall
- Konnor Stiles, Alto Sax Recital, 6:30-7:30pm, Cisel Recital Hall

Thursday October 22nd

- COVID-19 Town Hall, 3-4pm, Online
- Retort, Episode 2, The Hive Podcast

Friday October 23rd

- Corn Maize (free entrance with MSUB Student ID), 6-10pm, Grandpa's Farm
Corn Maize
- FRIDAY OCT 30th – Multicultural club event

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

- EC will be looking to start a tradition on campus, looking for brainstorming possibilities of what this could be
- Possibly remodeling the Glacier Room to become a hub for students and less of a conference room

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Boze and Hubbard

Adjourned at 6:16 Pm