



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, March 1st, 2022- Meeting Minutes

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I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice President James Unzaga calls the meeting to order at 5:30pm

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT – (EC-4, Senate-11) Pres. Williams, VP. Unzaga, Bus. Mgr. Russell, SRO Combs, Senators: Anderson, Christen, Humphrey, Kinzie, Morse, Sena, Stopple, Torres, Unrein, Welk, Wilson

EXCUSED – (1) Senator Morse

ABSENT – (1) Senators: Gustin, McCornnack, Barone,

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 2/22/2022, Moved to next meeting

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- SAB
 - Neon Lights Event tonight in banquets A & B

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Dr. Gentry
 - Recruitment strategies for next year could include tabling with active engagement and showing deliverable items. Also, focus on being represented in each college.
 - Large concerns about international issues with Ukraine and Russia. Refer students to Dr. Gentry for advice on how to deal with these concerns.
- Mr. Lance Mouser (Absent)
- Dr. Hayworth
 - City College Student Engagement Survey just launched. University survey to release in March.
 - Chancellors listening sessions, Mar 23rd 1:30 pm at City College and Mar 30th 2:15 pm at University campus in Glacier room.
 - Spring break next week.
 - TEDx conference this Saturday Mar 12th.
 - Library lecture series begins tonight.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Financial Bill #6: Funds for AMA Club Travel: Senator Sena

That the sum of \$1,816.90 be allocated from Contingency Index #630200 to AMA Club, support members attending the 2022 International Collegiate Conference.

TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE **\$1,816.90**

FINANCIAL BOARD RECOMMENDS **\$1,816.90**

Discussion:

Morgan Lombardi, AMA club president, gave her synopsis of the request and the benefits of the funding.

Vote: 9/2, Passes



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VIII. OLD BUSINESS (None)

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- New Senator Appointment
 - Liberty Palmer introduction (Vote 10/1, Passes and is a new senator)
 - Kendall McGraw Introduction (Vote 11/0, Passes and is a new senator)
 - Jackie Sharp Introduction (10/1, Passes and is a new senator)

Financial Bill #7: Funds for The Intertribal Powwow Senator Stoppel

That the sum of \$6,000.00 be allocated from Contingency Index #630200 to The Native American Achievement Center, to support NAAC's annual Intertribal Powwow.

TOTAL REQUEST FROM STUDENT SENATE

\$6,000.00

Discussion

Bus. Mgr. Russell gave his updates on the request. Explanation of what the event is.

Motion to move to Financial Board by Senators Humphrey and Welk, passes.

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Devin Williams

- Retreat Conclusion
 - Appreciates those who were able to attend

Vice President James Unzaga

Business Manager Russell

- Financial Board Meeting
 - Next meeting will be with NAAC

Student Resolution Officer Combs

- SSPR Meeting cancelled

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS (None)

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- Powwow event needs volunteers

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- See Campus Leak
- Neon Night. 6-9 Tonight. Banquet A & B.



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XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT (None)

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Senators Kinzie and Humphrey, Passes at 6:03