



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, October 5th , 2021- Meeting Agenda

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I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice President Naomi Norris calls the meeting to order at 5:00pm

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- 4 EC, 4 Senators

EXCUSED- 1 Senator

ABSENT-

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 09/28/2021, Senator Ferestad and Kinzie

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- Cheri Johannes, University Registrar
 - Students and faculty can go by Chosen name rather than Legal name
 - This will go live on October 21, 2021, and once the changes being to take place in banner, campus entities will see them in various systems. It will be available in myInfo in the personal information tab
 - Cheri Johannes requests from the student government to share this information

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Dr. Hayworth
 - Enrollment update: up in head count of students. The freshman class is up 10% over last year, and transfer students are up 6% over last year. Resident halls were up 7%.
 - ARPA—covid funds that the university is giving depending on FAFSA and credit load. Over 2 million dollars were given out to students.
 - October 11th, Glacier Room 3 pm. First Why MSUB Dinner
- Dr. Gentry
 - Events planned for international studies with East Asia
 - International Studies is on the 7th floor of the LA building
 - Mountain States Poll—Student lead poll of all of Montana.
 - Opinion based topics
- Lance Mouser
 - Professor at City College
 - Offering hyflex classes

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Devin Williams

- Figure out a time to meet to finish retreat
- \$20,000 for campus enhancement for the year
 - **Senator Gustin** brings up possibly getting side tables for students to study at the City college



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- MAS update
 - Getting a MAS budget soon
 - At the last Board of Regions meeting, U of M mentioned a resolution for mandated vaccines to go to school there
- OER funds
 - Professors can apply for the grant to help students get lower cost textbooks/materials
- Senate pictures
 - October 26th
- Anybody can attend MAS meetings

Business Manager Unzaga

- Started budget process
- EC has started talking about potential projects

Student Resolution Officer Combs

- SSPR will be meeting right after the senate meeting to work on projects for October.

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thursday, October 7th
 - Jobs & Java - 9am-11am
 - Location: LA 101
- Saturday, October 9th
 - Service Saturday – 9:30am-12pm
 - Meet in the atrium

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT

5:39, Motion by Senators Kinzie and Gustin