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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, 6 Senators

EXCUSED-0

ABSENT-0

- **III. PROXIES**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 10/19/2021, motion by Senators Gustin and Russell; passes

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Dr. Hayworth
 - Register for spring semester open November 8th
 - o Express-O Spring Registration Event, November 8th
 - Kapa Sigma fraternity is holding different events (scholarships, fellowships, and service)
 - Scholarship event the next two Thursday nights at 5:30 pm in the Glacier Room
- Dr. Gentry
 - Lecture for international studies, 6:00-7:00 pm
 - o Nov. 2nd, announcement of Montana State Poll
 - o Nov. 5th, TRIO workshop on scholarships in library 152
- Mr. Lance Mouser

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Devin Williams

- BOR—Nov. 17-19th
 - Meeting at the SUB at 8 am on the 17th

Vice President Naomi Norris

 Possibly updating the bylaws so members of another group responsible for funds can be in senate

Business Manager Unzaga

- \$635 and \$500 for supporting MSUB graduate students to attend an education conference
- \$1540 to NAFME-C to go to a NAFME conference
- 5 ideas for events this semester
 - o Electricity in tables in the glacier room
 - Decal by the ping pong tables
 - Bike pumps repair station

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- Painting the SUB
- Mural in the cafeteria wrapping up the stairs in the SUB, possibly different yellowjackets through the years
- Senator Welks brings up a project of building another side walk by the bridge by the COE

Student Resolution Officer Combs

- SRO is helping HEROS this week from 11-2 with an event on Thursday
- November 8th—Senate Open Forum event, 12-2 in the SUB Atrium. The time can be adjusted.
- December 4th—Service Saturday, assisting St. John's Ranch and Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Covid Task Force Update
 - SRO Combs gives the update that the covid cases has hit its peak along with hospitalization from covid
 - Students are allowed online classes if not feeling well
 - Next Monday there will be a vaccination clinic for covid and flu shots
 - Mask mandates will continue through till next semester

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

• **Senator Ferestad** brings up an issue with less and less students wearing masks in classes and making a resolution for this issue.

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday, 26th
 - o Escape Room SAB Event, 4-8 pm
- Wednesday, 27th
 - O Night on the Van, 4:45-6PM, 2100 6th Ave
 - Celebrating Local Indigenous People, 1pm, LA 205
- Thursday, 28th
 - Halloween Food Drive, All Day, Library 2nd floor
 - Halloween Hootenanny, All Day, City College TRIO office
 - Contemporary Connection between Religion and Japanese Nationalism, 6pm, Library 148
 - o Fall Festival, 6-9pm, The Maize at Grandpa's Farm
- Friday, 29th
 - o Halloween Short Films, 5:15pm, SUB Missouri

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:55, Motion by Senators Kinzie and Barone