



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, November 9th, 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: President Williams, VP Norris, Business Manager Unzaga, SRO Combs, Senators Ferestad, Gustin, Kinzie, Russell (4)

EXCUSED-

ABSENT- Senator Barone, Welk (2)

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 11/02/2021, motion by Senator Russell and Senator Ferestad

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- Dr. Hicswa
 - Senate will join Dr. Hicswa for dinner in Missoula during BOR
 - Talked about Simon Sinek book, “Start With Why” and talking about Why MSUB
 - Asked the senators why they chose MSUB
 - Senators responded with lower cost and closer connections with faculties and other students, parking, smaller, more personable university, and nice dorm room sizes
- SAB
 - SAB has an event tonight, Karaoke at Stingers at 7 pm
 - Turkey tag next week
 - Doing different activities in the gym next Thursday 7-9 pm

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Dr. Gentry
 - The scholarship presentation went well
 - MSUB general scholarship is available and due by February 1st, 2022
 - Possibly doing a scholarship workshop the beginning of next semester
- Mr. Lance Mouser
 - Encourages students to apply for scholarships
 - The drop class deadline is November 23rd
- Dr. Hayworth
 - The Administrative Associate has resigned, reviewing the job description and deciding what changes to make for that position.
 - Student Health Services has the flu shot available for free, as well as the COVID 19 vaccine.
 - Childcare scholarship is available, it is not just to pay for childcare but also for child-related type expenses.
 - Email Dr. Hayworth or Kathy C for more details on the scholarship
 - This Thursday is Veteran’s Day, no classes

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Resolution Fall 21-001: Senator Russell



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- See Attached Resolution
 - **Discussion:**
 - **Business Manager Unzaga** mentions the changes to the resolution, one change is that this situation poses an additional obstacle to international students who lack their own means of personal transportation.
 - **Senator Kinzie** thinks this is a good option for students
 - **Dr. Hayworth** asks if all the bus passes have been given out
 - **V. Pres Norris** mentions that all bus passes have been sold and the price was also increased.
 - **Pres. Williams** mentions that this was an issue in Missoula as well and was eventually passed on to the university.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- Bylaw Revisions saved for next week

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Devin Williams

- Next week we are going to BOR
- Meet outside of the SUB, Wednesday at 8 am
- Still working towards getting the specifics on painting the SUB

Vice President Naomi Norris

- Still having a meeting next Tuesday before leaving for Missoula
- Possibly no meeting during Thanksgiving week, TBD

Business Manager Unzaga

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Student Resolution Officer Combs

- Student feedback from the Meet and Greet event
 - Asked students if there was anything student government could do on campus
- Adopt a family and Angel tree event, working to schedule these events
- Service Saturday sponsored by Student Government, December 4th
- Possibly doing a gingerbread decorating event
- Possibly doing goody bags for the community

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Covid Task Force Update
 - If someone tests positive, it is important to report it
 - You do not need a negative covid test to come back to campus

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS



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- Reminder that meetings are business casual

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Editor in Chief of the Retort, Abria Boze, said to start listening to the Retort

XV. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:57 pm, motion by Senators Kinize and Russell; Passes