



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, November 19, 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- President Williams, VP Norris, Business Manager Unzaga, SRO Combs (4 EC), Senator Barone, Senator Ferestad, Senator Gustin, Senator Russell, Senator Welk (5)

EXCUSED- Senator Kinzie (1)

ABSENT-

III. PROXIES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 11/09/2021, motion by Senator Ferestad and Russell; passes

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- **Susan Simmers** – Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance and **Dr. Sep Eskandari**
 - Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
 - Information technology fee committee, how to spend student fees on technology advancements
 - About 3 meetings
 - Looking for 5 students for this committee
 - Equipment fee use committee
 - About 3 meetings
 - Looking for 4 students for this committee
- **Julie Pettitt** – Director of Retention City College
 - Fall-to-spring retention campaign
 - Effort to get everyone registered before Thanksgiving
 - made to get early registration for students if possible
 - Peer Navigator (new program)
 - This serves as a helpful resource, a sounding board, and supports incoming and returning MSUB students with personal and professional support
 - Helps students understand and answer questions about assignments and professor expectations
 - Retention rate from Fall 20' to Spring 21'—69.5%
- **SAB** – NACA Update
 - Took 5 members and 1 advisor
 - Leadership development improved
 - Great experience

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Dr. Gentry
 - International Studies Events
 - Japan movie this week
 - This Thursday, East Asian movie
- Mr. Lance Mouser
 - Tomorrow night, induction ceremony at City College at 6 pm
- Dr. Hayworth
 - Interested in feedback from registration
 - Senators answered with updated course catalog, filter for online and in person classes, and make registration easier
 - Food pantry is open



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- SUB will be open every day including Christmas Eve
 - Shot clinic tomorrow between 12:30-2:30

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Devin Williams

- SUB painting, working with facilities and waiting for a price
- Trying to find prices for the bike pump
- Sticker decal—trying to figure out a way to get these
- Enhance the dorm experience

Vice President Naomi Norris

- Dean of the College of Education Search
- Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Search

Business Manager Unzaga

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Student Resolution Officer Combs

- Working on the same events as talked about last week

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- Board of Regents is this week!
 - Meet outside of the SUB between 8:00-8:15 am Wednesday
 - Mass meeting Wednesday afternoon
 - Thursday—BOR all day and then dinner with the Chancellor
 - Half day on Friday and leave after that

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- See Campus Leak

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

- New episode of the retort is out

XV. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 pm, motion by Senator Russell and Welk