



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, February 11, 2024- Meeting Agenda

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i. CALL TO ORDER- Vice President Husen calls the meeting to order at 6:31 pm

ii. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- Senator Brady, Senator Chenoweth, Senator Ellery, Senator Foxley, Senator Brady, Senator Chenoweth, Senator Ellery, Senator Foxley, Senator Garayeva, Senator Hickey, Senator Hofer, Senator Husen, Vice President Husen, Senator Imokhai, President Kumar, Senator McGraw, Senator Merdanovich, Senator Murillo, Student Resolution Office Sharpe, Senator Slade, Business Manager Sladic, Senator Sneigoski

ABSENT-

EXCUSED- Senator Bookheimer, Senator Hollenberg, Senator Palmer

iii. PROXIES (fill out absentee ballot)

iv. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 2/4 Minutes
 - approved

v. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- SAB
 - Love n Stuff event on main campus: Wednesday at 6pm in SUB atrium. There will be animals to stuff, desserts, and a free drink from Stingers
 - Love n Stuff at City College will be on Thursday 2/13 from 10:30-11:30 am in Tech Commons
 - Feb 26 partnering with Heroes for Mocktails and Mario cart and Trivia at 6pm in Glacier Room
 - March 12: karaoke in Petro theater for Hive After Five

vi. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Christine Whitlatch
 - Excited about new city college senators
 - Reached out to Dean about the 2/3 monitors that are not being used to promote ASMSUB and SAB
 - Schedules of CC senators:
 - Senator Hofer: Wednesdays from 11:30am – 1:30pm
 - Senator Brady: Mondays (in COT) and Thursdays (in HSCT) from 10:15 – 11:15am
 - Senator Murillo: Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:20 – 11:20 am
 - Tabling yesterday at CC for new senators was successful
 - Many students missed class on Monday since it was the day after the Superbowl



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- Dr. Gentry
 - Snow policy: faculty has pressure to maintain classes even in bad weather if school is not closed. To make sure students aren't feeling shorted for classes they are paying for and to make sure they stay safe
 - If you see any strangers, they are potential candidates for being hired as MSUB staff or faculty in the next couple of months
- Dr. Hayworth
 - Laundry change has not been enforced just yet
 - Loyalty program with Housing : the longer you live in the dorms, the larger the discount
 - Both changes to housing were made due to feedback received from the housing survey
 - Student Satisfaction Inventory Survey: Cara has created a presentation based on feedback given
 - Concerns regarding bad weather:
 - The only policy is that the Chancellor can make the call to close the university, but it needs approval from the commissioner of Montana and our governor
 - Montana is proud of never cancelling school
 - Professors have the option to cancel class
 - Feb 27 will be Faculty Excellence Awards, so advisors will not be in attendance for ASMSUB meeting

vii. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Financial Bill #11: AWP Conference: That the sum of \$2,742 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to The Rook to attend the Association of Writer's and Writing Programs Conference in LA.
 - Waiting to hear how much will be funded by the Foundation

viii. OLD BUSINESS

ix. NEW BUSINESS

- Undergraduate/Graduate Student Research Request: That the sum of \$1,000 be allocated to RoseLynn Olson and five other advanced history students to attend and present their original research at a conference in Missoula.
 - Approved



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x. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Vikash Kumar

- BOR on March 13 in Helena
 - Christine would be willing to be an advisor and provide means for transportation
 - Senator Foxley attended BOR in Bozeman last semester and attended the MAS meeting. President at ASMSU presented all the improvements MSU has made last year in front of all the BORs.
 - Very formal setting where the reagents sit around a table and officers discuss laws and interworking's of the MUS system and get to meet other MUS student governments
 - Senator Slade, Snegoiski, and Murillo would like to attend this year
- Events update
 - Senator Foxley: ASMSUB Roundtable
 - Senator Slade: Sip and Paint
 - Senator Imokhai: Roundtable dialogue
 - Senator Husen: Roundtable dialogue
 - Senator Garayeva: event involving writing letters to seniors
 - Senator McGraw: Roundtable dialogue (Senator Palmer was there)
 - Senator Chenoweth: Roundtable dialogue and Provost Luncheon (Senator Bookheimer was there)
 - Senator Sneigoski: Roundtable dialogue
 - Adriana Murillo: TRIO event

Vice President Lamiya Husen

- Team building and pictures
 - Pictures at 6:35pm; don't forget to wear ASMSUB sweatshirts
 - Dinner at Carverss

Business Manager Nikola Sladic

- No financial board meeting
- Financial Board project presentation: Improving Cisel Hall
 - Senator Sneigoski and Senator Hickey
 - Jam Room : rooms 001 and 004 are available spaces for students to use
 - Groups of 5-6 students
 - Pinpad for lock so students have access at any time
 - Camera will be installed outside of the room to monitor activity
 - Equipment total: \$8,900 (max)
 - All the equipment in this space will not leave the Jam Room
 - Is fundraising an option?



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- Most fundraising from the music department goes to trips taken
 - Fully funded by ASMSUB, and there will be a sign that says sponsored by ASMSUB
 - **Approved**

Student Resolution Officer Jackie Sharpe

- Roundtable Dialogue turnout
 - No students showed up
- No SSPR meeting
- Love N Stuff event: SUB atrium at 6pm on Wednesday 2/12

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Bylaws Committee short meeting tomorrow with Dr.Gentry and Senator Palmer

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- International Student Panel on Thursday at SUB atrium at 3:30pm
- Painting at Library

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Dr. Gentry proposed to use the Computer Lab in LA building for Mountain State Polls and for students to use
- IT would store the computers when polls are not running (polls run for 2 weeks in October)
- Coffee cups for city college HSCT building
- Change snacks in the AMSUB office

xv. ADJOURNMENT – 7:46pm