



## **Associated Students of Montana State University Billings**

Tuesday, March 18, 2025- Meeting Agenda

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### **i. CALL TO ORDER- Vice President Husen calls meeting to order at 6:45pm**

### **ii. ROLL CALL**

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

**ABSENT-** N/A

**EXCUSED-** Senator Slade

### **iii. PROXIES (fill out absentee ballot)**

### **iv. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Amended 2/25 Minutes
  - Motion: Senator Murillo
  - Seconded: Senator Brady
  - Approved: Unanimously
- 3/11 Minutes
  - Motion: Senator Foxley
  - Seconded: Senator Sneigoski
  - Approved: Unanimously

### **GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES**

- Nicole Bernard
  - Research and Instruction Librarian
  - Project: Manga and Graphic Novel collection
  - Popular titles and recommendations for students
  - New space for students to use this collection
  - This type of reading is recreational and could give students a break from academic reading
  - Shared the vision of the space including seating shelving
  - Will be fundraising through Jacket Giving Day and have applied for a grant- Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries
  - Asking for \$2,000 to start the collection and we would be able to give input on the titles purchased
  - Senator Chenoweth- verified that they are asking start-up funds. They will know about the Grant by end of April. Hoping to have the exhibit ready by Fall. Can students also give donations?
  - Dr. Gentry- If Grant is awarded, they would use it to buy more books. This would help to expand the collection.
  - Senator Murillo- Jacket Giving Day amounts- they are looking for any



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amount and numbers shown today were costs

- Senator Sneigoski- How many series would this money purchase? Looking for a wide variety and will not be purchasing entire series maybe just the first five installments.
- **SAB**
  - Karaoke Night- 36 students came to this one- Theatre seems to work better
  - Canvas painting event on the 26<sup>th</sup> in the atrium at 6pm- drinks and desserts. Prizes students will vote for top three.
  - Helping with the casino night and showing a video directly after at 8pm in the Theatre
  - Tabling for new members
  - Summer send off- April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Christine Whitlatch- if you get the flyers to her she can help with spreading the word at City College

### **v. ADVISOR REPORTS**

- Christine Whitlatch
  - We are in the second half of the semester
  - HOSA Competition on City College Campus in April- First Tuesday
  - Need earlier communication for City College information- also look at bringing more events to City College Campus
- Dr. Gentry
  - Model UN is on April 12<sup>th</sup> if you would like to participate, please register- will also accept help- Registration deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Dr. Hayworth
  - Family Housing- current students will not receive the increase the first year but the second year they would see the increase.
  - Networking event is March 26<sup>th</sup> and tomorrow is the last day to register
  - “Dress the Nest”- please go see Career Services
  - Business Services will be moving back into McMullen at the end of next week.
  - Mail Room will be closed on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> and will reopen in the basement on Thursday
  - Parking services is also moving back and will be closed next Thursday and Friday and reopen on Monday.
  - Summer and Fall registration are open!
  - Vice President Husen- Can students attend the event if you don’t RSVP? There is no frowning on you if you do not RSVP



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### VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Financial Bill #13: Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference  
That the sum of \$5,200 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the Psychology Department and the Honors Program to attend the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference.

### VII. OLD BUSINESS

### IX. NEW BUSINESS

- Financial Bill #14: NCECA Conference  
That the sum of \$2,796.80 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the Potters' Guild to attend the NCECA's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Salt Lake City.
  - Motion: Senator Foxley
  - Seconded: Senator Imokhai
  - Sent to Financial Board: Unanimously

### X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### President Vikash Kumar

Thank you for attending Pictures

- Elections Tabling
  - Election Day is the **Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - Senator Hollenberg is available 10am -12pm
  - Senator Hickey is available at 10am
  - Senator Brady brought up that City College does not have a lot of classes on Friday. Will promote on Thursday
  - Senator Foxley is available 12pm-1pm- LA
  - Senator Garayeva- 10:30am –12pm
  - Senator Sneigoski is available 9am -10am
  - Time Frame for Tabling is **9am- 2pm**
  - One table in the SUB and One in LA
- Service Saturday
  - Bailee is now in charge of Service Saturday
  - You can log service sting hours at these
  - These will be here on Campus
  - Check in at 9:30am. Project goes from 10am -12pm
  - Can sponsor individually or as a group
  - Polishing of glasses and silverware
  - Volunteers: Senator Hickey, Senator Imokhai, possibly Senator Murillo
  - Student Leadership Award nominations are open until tomorrow morning at 8am
- Dinner at Café next Tuesday before meeting
- Senator Palmer has resigned



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- Events update
  - Senator Bookheimer- online judging Science Expo
  - Senator Sneigoski- Karaoke Event, Blooming with Gratitude
  - Senator Ellery- None
  - Senator Hofer- Tabling, Blood Drive, Blooming with Gratitude, Leadership Workshop, and Softball Game
  - Senator Imokhai- Science Expo
  - Senator Hickey- Blooming with Gratitude
  - Senator Husen- Karaoke
  - Senator Garayeva- Blooming with Gratitude
  - Senator Merdanovich- Pi(e) event
  - Senator Chenoweth- Blooming with Gratitude, Softball Game
  - Senator McGraw- Baseball and Softball
  - Senator Brady- Waste and Water Plant Tour, ASC Pi(e) Contest, and Blooming with Gratitude
  - Senator Murillo- Waste and Water Plant Tour
  - Senator Foxley- Karaoke and Blooming with Gratitude
  - Senator Hollenberg- Blooming with Gratitude

### **Vice President Lamiya Husen**

- Volunteers needed for the Powwow
  - Set up & Clean up, Security & General Support, and Guest Assistance & Registration
  - April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
  - QR Code for signing up will be attached to minutes email.
  - President Kumar discussed his experience volunteering.

### **Business Manager Nikola Sladic**

- Financial board meeting
  - Meeting tonight at 7:30pm

### **Student Resolution Officer Jackie Sharpe**

- Event turnout
  - About 40 people stopped in
  - Looking forward to doing it again next year.
- SSPR meeting



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### **xi. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Bylaws Committee
  - Recommended having it track the changes in the documents to show what the updates are.
  - Senator Chenoweth- what about the diversity language? Is this going to be enforced or will anyone be excluded?
  - Dr. Gentry- numbers were the only changes made.
  - Senator Hollenberg- Just wants to make sure that we are not kicking anyone out.
  - Senator Hofer- did not get an email.
  - President Kumar lowered the number because we generally lose members in the middle of the semester.

### **xii. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS**

### **xiii. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- City College will be adding back in City College Convocation. May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Library is doing a leprechaun hunt in the library. Take a picture with them.
- Thursday is Preview Day on Campus. Senator Sneigoski would like to speak to these high school students.
- Air Hockey tournament in the residence halls on Thursday.
- Friday there is a dinner.
- Wine and Food Festival- email senator Garayeva and she can forward your email on to the coordinator.

### **xiv. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **xv. ADJOURNMENT at 7:41 pm**

- Motion: Senator Chenoweth
- Seconded: Senator Sneigoski
- Approved: Unanimously