



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, March 25, 2025- Meeting Agenda

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i. CALL TO ORDER – Vice President Husen calls the meeting to order at: 6:30 pm

ii. ROLL CALL

PRESENT- Senator Bookheimer, 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 Officer Sharpe, Senator Slade, Business Manager Sladic, Senator Sneigoski

EXCUSED- Senator Hollenberg

ABSENT- N/A

iii. PROXIES (fill out absentee ballot)

iv. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 3/18 Minutes
 - Motion: Senator Brady
 - Seconded: Senator Chenoweth
 - Unanimously approved

v. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- Codie Wahrman
 - Associate Dean of Students
 - Study Lounge Proposal
 - renovate the 3 study rooms in Petro Hall
 - add one study room in Rimrock Hall
 - Prior Investments:
 - New Blinds
 - New Lobby Furniture
 - New Mattresses
 - New Bed Frames
 - New water fill stations
 - New Washers and Dryers
 - Loyalty Program
 - Artwork in lobbies and laundry rooms
 - TVs to replace whiteboards on floors
 - Asking for the remaining funding- 10,500 from the student activity fee.
 - Have student input on the design and what is needed
 - Asking for \$15,000 from ASMSUB to finish this project
 - If we grant funds they can upgrade all 4 study lounges, complete water fill

ASMSUB 2024-2025



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- station project, and ensure that students are coming back in the fall.
- Checking in hundreds of current students to study and work with friends who live on campus
- Add door signage for study lounge rooms
- Student Equipment Fee meeting had awarded money for 1 room and to see if they would be utilized
- Project to be completed by August 17th
- Students who do not live on campus will have access if they are with a resident
- ASMSUB is the last option for funding
- SAB- Jorden
 - Event Tomorrow 3/26 hive after 5 sip and paint at 6pm and prizes for the top 3 paintings in SUB atrium
 - 2 more events :
 - 4/7 Casino night with housing, dining, retention, advising. Themed Casino dinner and then Casino in Glacier room finishing up with a movie
 - Summer Send Off- date is Tuesday, 4/22

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Christine Whitlatch
 - 4/1 HOSA (high school students) competition at Health and Science Building at City College
 - 5/1 City College Awards Ceremony
 - Coffee in the tech building- signs show it is supported by ASMSUB
 - Get caught up and stay caught up, and finish the semester strong.
 - Don't forget mini-break in April for Easter
- Dr. Gentry
 - Tomorrow is the deadline for the research and creativity symposium
 - Don't forget to register for classes
 - How to make us feel as a senate?
 - City Council meeting attendance
 - Dr. Gentry would go with us
 - Maybe not mandatory
 - Good idea for the start of the year
 - President Kumar- would like to invite the newly elected senators to a meeting before next year so they can know what to expect in the Fall
 - If there is a way for Dr. Gentry to support in helping us feel more like a senate please let her know.



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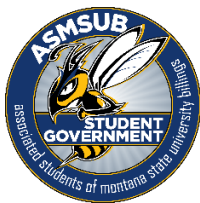
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- Dr. Hayworth
 - Emergency notification Test 3/26- THIS IS JUST A TEST
 - Next week is the Powwow 4/4-4/5 - still looking for volunteers
 - Grand entry is at 7pm on 4/4 and 12pm on 4/5
 - Native American Business Summit- Free open seats for students 4/3- Glacier Room- Contact NAAC for more information
 - Mail room is closed tomorrow
 - Students accounts and parking closed Thursday afternoon and Friday
 - All will reopen on Monday in their original spaces
 - How is your Fall registration going?
 - Some issues at CC but it was due to prerequisite requirements but this was handled quickly
 - Pretty smoothly
 - Consent of department classes
 - Frustration over advisors putting off appointments
 - Frustration with needing registration pins for upperclassman
 - Incoming freshman trying to get in contact with the advising center- they do have a later date than the rest of the University.

vii. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Bylaw Revisions
 - Membership went from 20 to 16
 - 2 Freshman Senators
 - 10 Senators at Large
 - 2 City College Senators
 - For the graduate senator...
 - if no graduate applicant exists the position may be filled by an undergraduate student
 - Diversification among the (5) colleges is a priority
 - Senator Chenoweth wants to make sure that boards (SSPR and Financial) will be served equitably with the lower senator count
 - Motion: Senator Sneigoski
 - Seconded: Senator Murillo
 - Approved
 - For: 14
 - Against: 1



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VIII. OLD 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.
 - Financial Board recommendation: \$5,200
 - Senator Husen spoke to this: the sum was reasonable for those attending, they did quite a bit of fundraising
 - Senator Sneigoski- they raised 50% of funds, they are working on securing funding going forward
 - Senator Chenoweth: 7 presenters
 - Motion: Senator Murillo
 - Seconded: Senator McGraw
 - Approved unanimously
 - For: 14
 - Against: 0

- 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 59th Annual Conference in Salt Lake City.
 - Financial Board recommendation: \$2,796.80
 - Senator Imokhai: They will be driving and sharing an Air BnB, club paid for the conference registration fees, they fundraised 50% of the costs and still have a fundraiser to go. This is their first time attending and first time they have asked ASMSUB for funds
 - Senator Hofer: Very cost efficient about this entire trip
 - Motion: Senator Hofer
 - Seconded: Senator Chenoweth
 - Approved
 - For: 15
 - Against: 0

- Financial Bill #15: Manga and Graphic Novel Collection. That the sum of \$2,000 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the Library to use to start building their new Manga and Graphic Novel collection.
 - Motion: Senator Sneigoski
 - Seconded: Senator Brady



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- Approved:
 - For: 13
 - Against: 1
 - Abstain: 1

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- Financial Bill #16: Multicultural Club Trip

That the sum of \$500.00 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the Multicultural Trip to take international students on a trip to Cody, Wyoming.

 - Motion: Senator Murillo
 - Seconded: Senator Brady
 - Unanimously approved to move to financial board

x. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Vikash Kumar

- Chancellor will be joining on April 15th
 - Last Meeting
- April 22nd - Dinner and Bowling.
 - Dinner at 5pm -trying to book Lemongrass
 - Bowling at Fireside Lanes
- Events update
 - Senator Murillo- NA
 - Senator Brady- NA
 - Senator Hofer- Leadership Workshop
 - Senator Chenoweth- NA
 - Senator Husen- Air Hockey, Student Leadership Workshop, Baseball game
 - Senator Merdanovich- Ramandan Dinner
 - Senator Garayeva- Air Hockey Table Tournament, Ramadan Dinner
 - Senator Hickey-NA
 - Senator Foxley- NA
 - Senator Imokhai- Library leprechaun hunt
 - Senator Slade- Blooming with Gratitude, Karaoke
 - Senator Ellery- Both Baseball games, Ramadan dinner
 - Senator McGraw- Softball, Baseball, Soccer
 - Senator Sneigoski- Brass ensemble performance at St. Johns
 - Senator Bookheimer- Budget Advisory Council, COE Candidate research presentations



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Vice President Lamiya Husen

- Elections
 - 3/28 open from 8am-5pm
 - Flyer will be attached to the minutes
 - See previous minutes for table volunteering list, but please all make a point to stop by between 9am-2pm for tabling- even if it's only 30 minutes
 - **Can apply for Student Resolution Officer and Business Manager after voting closes and the election has finished.**
- Chancellor Photoshoot
 - Photos of the Chancellor interacting with students
 - April 10th from 2-4pm
 - Need students who the UCAM has never photographed
 - It would be nice to have freshmen or sophomores
 - Please let Vice President Husen know if you are interested:
 - Senator Foxley
 - Vice President Husen
 - Senator Bookheimer

Business Manager Sladic

- Financial Board Meeting right after this meeting

Student Resolution Officer Sharpe

- SSPR meeting

xi. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

xii. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

xiii. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Working with an instructor at Rocky Mountain College who would like to set up a service day on April 11th to help clean up the river- if anyone is interested please let Senator Murillo and Senator Brady know. Time is TBD- after 2pm was suggested
 - Vice President Husen
 - Senator Sneigoski
 - Senator Foxley



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xiv. PUBLIC COMMENT

xv. ADJOURNMENT - meeting adjourned at: 7:35pm

- Motion: Senator Hofer
- Seconded: Senator Chenoweth
- Approved unanimously