



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, April 8, 2025- Meeting Agenda

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

II. ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT- Senator Merdanovich

EXCUSED- Senator Brady, Senator Ellery, Senator Murillo

III. PROXIES (fill out absentee ballot)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 4/1 Minutes
 - Motion: Senator Hofer
 - Seconded: Senator Chenoweth
 - Unanimously approved

GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- Samuel Boerboom
 - Faculty Director of Graduate Studies
 - Request for funding for the graduate hooding ceremony
 - Aaron Schultz is also a part of grad studies and is taking point on this event
 - Event is the day before commencement May 2nd
 - Outgrown Cisel Hall and will be holding ceremony in Petro Hall this year
 - Request to help fund the reception that immediately follows
 - Thank you ASMSUB for previous support
 - Great community event and public facing event
 - 230 attendees (students, families, faculty, and staff)
- SAB
 - Jorden Andes Vice Chair
 - Yesterday was the casino night- it went very well- larger turnout than expected
 - Thinks marketing for this event could have been better- it was discussed that housing put flyers on each of the dorm rooms
 - 1 person attended the movie that was being held after
 - Looking for ways to increase attendance for movies or pivoting away from them
 - Tabling April 15th and 16th One day at City College and one on university campus
 - April 22nd- summer send off- considering doing one out at CC possibly on the 23rd



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- Cram Jam is April 28th Trivia instead of Bingo

v. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Christine Whitlatch
 - May 1st 2-3:30 awards
 - Nursing pinning ceremony
 - Students are finalizing internships for this summer
 - Mini Break next week Thursday and Friday
 - Pow Wow was a beautiful event
- Dr. Gentry
 - Research and Creativity symposium Friday April 11th at 12pm
 - Poster sessions start at 12:45pm
 - 2:30pm is the awards ceremony
- Dr. Hayworth
 - Every 3 years student satisfaction survey- need feedback on a challenge identified. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts. What are the challenges?
 - Registration Pin
 - Unable to register for courses and need an override
 - Scheduling around work schedules
 - Class time conflictions
 - Co-requisite classes and only needing to take one
 - Pre-reqs not recognized
 - Schedule and course rotations
 - One semester tends to be heavier than the other
 - Consent of instructor classes- can we set upperclassman as not needing this?
 - Reminder that Canvas launches May 12th- All summer classes are on canvas
 - Requires duo every 24 hours
 - Requires MSUB email
 - Thank you for your support ASMSUB of the Pow Wow

vi. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

vii. OLD BUSINESS

- Financial Bill #18: Literary Magazine

That the sum of \$1,500 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the Rook to create and publish the literary magazine showcasing submissions from students.

- Motion: Senator Foxley



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- Seconded: Senator Sneigoski

- Vote: Approved

For: 11

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

- **Financial Bill #19: Honor's Club Team Building**

That the sum of \$500.00 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the Honors Club to go axe-throwing for their team building.

- Financial board recommendation: \$500.00
 - Motion: Senator Hollenberg
 - Seconded: Senator Husen
 - Vote: Approved

- **Financial Bill #20: Startup Funds for Women in Business**

That the sum of \$650.00 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the newly established Women in Business club to initially help fund their events.

- Financial board recommendation: \$650.00
 - Motion: Senator Chenoweth
 - Seconded: Senator Hollenberg
 - Vote: Approved

- **Financial Bill #21: BPA Conference**

That the sum of \$3,126 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to Business Professionals of America to attend and compete at a conference in Orlando, Florida.

- Financial board recommendation: \$3,126
 - Motion: Senator Hofer
 - Seconded: Senator Chenoweth
 - Vote: Approved

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- **Financial Bill #22: Hooding Ceremony**

That the sum of \$3,600 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the Office of Graduate Studies to help provide funding for the Graduate Hooding Ceremony.



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x. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

New Senator introductions

President Vikash Kumar

- Chancellor will be joining our next meeting
 - **Please plan on attending and please make sure you bring questions**
- **Taylor will be our SAB Chair next year**
- Events update
 - Senator Hollenberg- Soccer game, casino night
 - Senator Hofer- none
 - Senator Chenoweth- casino night
 - Senator Garayeva- Casino Night
 - Senator Hickey- Pow Wow
 - Senator Husen- Pow Wow
 - Senator Foxley- pow wow, casino night
 - Senator Imokhai- Pow Wow
 - Senator Slade- Pow Wow
 - Senator Sneigoski- recital, casino night,
 - Senator Bookheimer- HSHP Lecturer interviews

Vice President Lamiya Husen

- Summer senators
 - 4 needed to serve from May until August
 - Senator Sneigoski
 - Senator Bookheimer
 - Vice President Husen
 - If you want to join, please let Vice President Husen know
- Increasing GPA requirement
 - Minimum of 3.0 for all senators
 - Possibly 2.75
 - Can we use the institutional GPA?
 - Dr. Gentry brought up that we need representation of students from different grade point averages
 - Christine mentioned that grades aren't always an indicator
 - Dr. Gentry suggested using engagement and involvement as the standard



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- 3.5 for EC
- This conversation led to this being taken off table

Business Manager Nikola Sladic

- Financial board meeting
 - Will be discussing club budgets
 - Invited SSPR members and advisors

Student Resolution Officer Jackie Sharpe

- SSPR meeting
 - Easter Egg hunt next Tuesday at 5:30 in the library
 - Senator Hickey works until 6pm
 - Meet on the second floor of the library at 5:15pm at the latest to help set up

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

Senator Slade

- Rec Building hand sanitizer that is broken
- Broken vending machine outside of the gym- will not open and makes a funny noise
- Pull up bar has exposed wires

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sneigoski

- 4/10 Jazz Band concert at 7pm and Awards
- Please come support!
- Brought a plant to our office
- Student Leadership Awards tomorrow 4/9

Senator Hofer

- Front MSUB Sign has lights out

Jorden Andes

- Thank you for funding the Rook magazine
- Plant club started meeting today! JOIN!

Senator Chenoweth

- Outdated signage on campus



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xiv. PUBLIC COMMENT

xv. ADJOURNMENT- Vice President Husen adjourns the meeting at 7:40pm

Motion: Senator Hofer

Seconded: Senator Chenoweth

Unanimously Approved