



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - Meeting Minutes

We strive for Leadership, Involvement, Sustainability, and Service

I. CALL TO ORDER-

ROLL CALL - Natalie

PRESENT- Senator Andes, Senator Bamer, Senator Eichman, Business Manager Ellery, Senator Foxley, Senator Hofer, Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg, Senator Pelatt, Senator Roberts, President Senigowski, Senator Stone, Senator Whitley

EXCUSED- Senator Husen, Vice President Slade, Senator Bookheimer, Senator Kern

ABSENT- Senator Brady

II. PROXIES (fill out absentee ballot)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Senator Andes motioned, Senator Stone seconded, approved

IV. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- SAB Chair
- Craft Night - about 20 people
- City College – about 70 people
 - So much nicer out there!
- BINGO Thursday, March 26, 6-8 SUB Atrium,
 - Prizes by Friday at 1pm – let us know
 - Fliers and posters will be out soon
- Will begin advertising for SAB Chair position, general members, and executive SAB positions, Vice Chair, Marketing, Secretary. Treasurer changing to City College Chair.

V. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Christine Whitlatch - absent
- Dr. Gentry
- Dr. Hayworth
 - Christine asked to mention Jacket Giving Day is March 18
 - If student donates \$4+ to the Student Crisis Fund, she will match your donation msubfoundation.com
 - Key Initiatives
 - Yellowjacket Excellence Scholarship
 - Student Crisis Fund
 - Finish Line Scholarship
 - Greatest Needs
 - Academic Center & Institutes
 - Academic Success: MSUB Student Parent Drive
 - College of Health Professions & Sciences: Counseling Center
 - University Honors: Undergraduate Research



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- o City College: Liz Fullon Memorial Outdoor Space
 - o College of Liberal Arts & Science: Student Experiences
 - o College of Education: Study Abroad Experience
 - o College of Business: Business Conference
 - o Disability Support Center: Renovations to testing rooms
 - o Native American Achievement Center: Powwow Host Drum
- Yellowjacket Athletics
 - o Athletics Excellence Fund
 - o Alterowitz Experience: New Main Court Baskets
 - o Golf: Travel Bag Fees
 - o Cheer Squad: New Cheer Mats
 - o Cross Country & Track: New Field Implements & Other Needs
 - o Sport Performance: Student Nutrition Station
- Surveys being sent out via email for freshman, seniors, and City College
- Student focus group April 14 at 5:30 p.m. in Big Sky Room
 - Invitation ASMSUB, SAB, RHA, SAAC coming and will include dinner
- Friday, March 27 Preview Day with about 200 students, parents, siblings
- Remember to register for the Fall!
- Cara Virostko
 - ASMSUB Staff Awards
 - Advertise the first two weeks of April after break
 - By-Laws
 - Article 1, Section 6 regarding SAB Chair hours does not agree with Article 8, Section 5
 - Discussion to reconvene next meeting after senators all have time to review the proposed changes
 - Committee's suggestion - Instead of team building dinners, we stay on campus and order pizza or have a potluck. And play games together, to bond
 - Senator Andes mentioned that dinners are fantastic and it's great to gather together, but it's a sacrifice to the budget. Also, having it in a more casual setting might be more helpful for team building.
 - Senator Roberts proposed as a compromise having one dinner out and one potluck or pizza night each semester
 - Recommendation Committee – we need two senators to serve
 - Senator Bamer and Senator Andes agreed to participate

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Elijah Sneigoski

- Event updates



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- President Sneigoski – Student Recital last week, played at Thirsty Street
- Business Manager Ellery – Pie Competition at ASC
- Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg – St. Patrick’s Scavenger Event around campus
- Senator Bamer -
- Senator Roberts – Art & Craft SAB event, 12th Town Hall with Voc Rehab
- Senator Stone –
- Senator Pelatt – Bible Study
- Senator Eichman – track meet cancelled
- Senator Foxley – Elijah’s recital
- Senator Andes - Job Search Committee
- Senator Whitley – Scavenger Hunt
- Senator Hofer – Craft Event
- Election results
 - Alexandra Slade - President, Alison Pelatt – Vice President

Vice President Alli Slade

- Academic Senate this Thursday
- “Earlybird” Powwow tickets (free for faculty and students with a valid UCard)
<https://events.hometownticketing.com/boxoffice/msubyellowjackets/L2VtYmVkl2V2ZW50LzIxND9zaW5nbGU9MQ%3D%3D>
- Inquiry for members of a committee to gather research on students’ experience with timely feedback.
 - Subcommittee – how professors are doing, discussing questions, looking for IRB
 - Senator Bamer, Senator Whitley will participate
- Weather postponement of annual MSUB Science Expo (Saturday, March 21)

Business Manager Ellery

- Financial Board Meeting
 - No meeting tonight

Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg

- SSPR Meeting
 - No meeting tonight

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Rook
 - Hoping to have it done before first week of April and printed before commencement
- Strategic Planning Meetings



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- March 24, 3 pm at City College Health Sciences
- March 25 at COE 427 at 2pm
- Monday, March 30 at 9 am Glacier Room
- March 23 SUB 153 Disinformation Workshop
 - ASC - True Facts About Fake News – identifying phony stuff in the media
- Mondays at 1 pm in La Plaza – watch a short film and have a conversation – great opportunity to practice Spanish

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Senator Roberts started a new job working with Consumer Direct Care Network as a case manager
 - March 21, 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday – Disability Awareness Forum, Billings Hotel and Convention Center
 - Hiring for caregivers – flexible hours, union job, \$21.65/hour

XV. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:12 p.m.