



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

**Tuesday, September 09, 2025 - Meeting Agenda**

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER- Vice President Sneigoski calls the meeting to order at 6:46 pm**

### **II. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT- Senator Bamer, Senator Stone, Senator Roberts, Senator Brady, Senator Slade, Senator Husen, Senator Merdanovich, Senator Foxley, Senator Hofer, Business Manager Ellery, President Kumar, Vice President Sneigoski, SRO Hollenberg**

**EXCUSED- NA**

**ABSENT- NA**

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

### **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 04/15/2025 Minutes
  - Motion: Brady
  - Seconded: Slade
  - Unanimously approved

### **V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES**

- SAB
  - Taylor Smallwood- Chair
    - Orientation- 150 people in attendance
    - Hive after Five- 100 people
    - Trivia- 130 people
    - Outdoor games- 60 people
    - BBQ and Bands- 90 people
    - Service Saturday- 4 people
    - Movie Night- 30 people
    - Karaoke- September 17<sup>th</sup>
    - Game Night- October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Bailee Stenger- Advisor
  - Ricki Campbell- President of HEROES
    - Out of the Darkness Walk proposal- requesting partnership
      - September 21<sup>st</sup> walk starts @ 2PM, check in is 12:30pm
      - Being held at Will James Middle School
      - Looking for one person to help head this event
      - There is an event to bring awareness before the walk
      - Over 100 people generally attend and participate
      - No funds being requested- mainly asking for help carpooling to get students to the event

### **VI. ADVISOR REPORTS**

- Christine Whitlatch
  - Busy first week
  - Encourage a meeting once a semester out on City College Campus
    - President Kumar suggested trying for November
    - Business Manager Ellery suggested that we promote the meeting and invite students to attend and see what we do.



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- Work with SAB on a student event to happen before the meeting
- Dr. Gentry
  - Welcome Back
  - Has another meeting that starts @ 7:30 on Tuesdays
  - Useful to have a refresher on the By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order
  - Cara and Dr. Gentry worked on By-Laws this summer
- Dr. Hayworth
  - Welcome Back
  - NWCCU visit
  - MSUB is sponsoring a ceremony on Thursday at 8:30 am at City College in honor of 9/11
  - LA Sodexo update- they will add more autonomous vending
  - October 2<sup>nd</sup> MyInfo will be transitioning to MyMSUB

### **VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

### **X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **President Vikash Kumar**

- Events Update
  - Senators have to attend 5 events a semester and 1 ASMSUB event a month
  - Office hours are 2 hours a week
  - Senator Bamer- Women's Soccer Games, Fall Kick Off
  - Senator Stone- NA
  - Senator Roberts- BBQ and Bands and Fall Kick Off
  - Senator Brady- BBQ and Bands and Fall Kick Off
  - Senator Slade- BBQ and Bands and Fall Kick Off
  - Senator Husen- Price is Right
  - Senator Merdanovich- NA
  - Senator Foxley- Fall Kick Off, Price is Right, Grocery Bingo, BBQ and Bands
  - Senator Hofer- Fall Kick Off and BBQ and Bands
  - Senator Bookheimer- Fall Kick Off
- 2025-26 Academic Committees
  - Academic Standing Committees
    - Academic Standards and Scholastic Standing Committee
      - Meets a few times/year
      - 5 students (one from each college)
        - Senator Slade (CLASS)
        - Senator Brady (City College)
        - Senator Bamer (CHPPS)
    - Library Committee
      - Meets once per semester



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- 1 student
  - Senator Bamer
- Graduate Committee
  - 2 graduate students
    - SRO Hollenberg
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
  - Meets every other Wednesday
  - 1 student
    - Senator Stone
- General Education Committee
  - Meets once a month on a Monday @3pm
  - 2 students
    - Senator Roberts
- Administrative Support Committees
  - Commencement Committee
    - Meets 2-4 times/year
    - 2 students
      - Senator Stone
      - Senator Slade
- ASMSUB Committees
  - Financial Board
    - Senator Bookheimer
    - Senator Stone
    - Senator Husen
    - Senator Merdanovich
  - SSPR
    - Senator Brady
    - Senator Slade
    - Senator Roberts
    - Senator Bamer
    - Senator Foxley
    - Senator Hofer

### **Vice President Elijah Sneigoski**

- Student Forum during the NWCCU (accrediting body) visit in October
  - Oct 8<sup>th</sup> @1pm in LI 231
    - Only students less than 1 hour
  - Review team escorts needed Oct 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>
    - Senator Slade- available the 8th
    - Senator Foxley
    - Senator Brady
    - Senator Roberts
    - Vice President Sneigoski



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- **Tabling for Elections**
  - Applications due Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Election day: Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
    - **Tabling: Days TBD- possibly one this week and one next week**
      - **Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm in LA**
        - Senator Bamer
        - Vice President Sneigoski
        - Senator Roberts
      - **Wednesday 11am- 1pm during club fair in glacier room**
        - Senator Slade
        - SRO Hollenberg
        - Business Manager Ellery
      - **Senator Brady and Senator Hofer will table at CC- they will need donuts**

### **Business Manager Ellery**

- **Financial Board Meeting**

### **Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg**

- **SSPR Meeting**

### **XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS**

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

- **See the Campus Leak**
- **Women's Soccer game 1<sup>st</sup> 50 students get lemonade and wear white**

### **XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **XV. ADJOURNMENT at 7:43 pm**

- **Motion: Senator Hofer**
- **Seconded: Senator Brady**
- **Unanimously Approved**