



Associated Students of Montana State University Billings

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 - Meeting Agenda

We strive for Leadership, Involvement, Sustainability, and Service

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

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT-Senator Bamer, Senator Bookheimer, Senator Brady, Business Manager Ellery, Senator Foxley, Senator Hofer, Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg, Senator Husen, President Kumar, Senator Merdanovich, Senator Roberts, Vice President Sneigoski, Senator Stone

EXCUSED- Senator Slade

ABSENT- NA

III. PROXIES (fill out absentee ballot)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 09/09/2025 Minutes
 - Motion: Senator Brady
 - Seconded: Senator Hofer
 - Unanimously approved

V. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES

- SAB
 - Karaoke tomorrow at 6pm in the atrium
 - Out of the Darkness Walk on the 21st
 - Board Game Night
 - Continuing recruitment for the semester

VI. ADVISOR REPORTS

- Christine Whitlatch
 - Classes are going well, and engagement is high
 - Elijah, Taylor, Brendan, and Rikki all came to the college experience classes and talked about student leadership
 - 9/11 at 8:46 am there is a remembrance ceremony every year
 - Shared coupons with us all as a pick me up
- Dr. Gentry
 - By-laws say that senators have to have completed at least one semester- exceptions were made for City College and Freshman, but transfer students are not included. This causes discrimination of transfer students
 - If we decide to vote for an suspension, we are in murky water.
 - A senator will have to motion for the suspension of the rule so that transfer students are eligible
 - Mountain States Poll will be happening the first 2 weeks of October and Dr. Gentry will be absent those weeks
 - Student volunteers will be needed
- Dr. Hayworth
 - Absent
- Bailee Stenger
 - Tomorrow is constitution day and there will be some fun tabling events

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

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IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. EXECUTIVE & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Vikash Kumar

- Events Update
 - **Senator Bamer- Women's Soccer**
 - **Senator Brady- NA**
 - **Senator Stone- NA**
 - **Senator Roberts- Buzz Shop Open House, Club Fair Tabling, Career and Employment Services Event**
 - **Senator Merdanovich- NA**
 - **Senator Husen- NA**
 - **Senator Foxley- Soccer Game**
 - **Senator Hofer- 9/11 Memorial Service**
 - **Senator Bookheimer- QPR Gatekeeper Training**
 - **Vice President Sneigoski- 9/11, Club Fair, Elections Tabling, Presented in a class**
 - **President Kumar- Buzz Stop Opening**
 - **Business Manager Ellery- Career Fair, Soccer Game**
 - **SRO Hollenberg- Club Fair**
- Board of Regents – September 18th @ Montana Tech 7:15am
- Dinner invite
 - Sodexo dinner next Tuesday at 5pm- please meet in the office.
- Chancellor Hicswa will attend our October 7th meeting
 - Please come dressed nicely and ask any questions you may have.

Vice President Elijah Sneigoski

- Election Tabling
 - Received 1 or 2 extra applications- 11 applicants so far
 - Tabling to promote elections 11am – 1pm
 - Senator Stone
 - Vice President Sneigoski
 - Senator Foxley
 - Elections are September 25th
 - Applications are due tomorrow September 16th
- October 9th @3pm: NWCCU wants to meet with student leaders (ASMSUB, SAB, HEROES)
 - Invite us all to attend.
 - Location TBD
- Transfer Student Application
 - Senator Brady Motions to suspend the rule that you must have attended MSUB for a semester before becoming a senator as a transfer student
 - Senator Roberts Seconded



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Business Manager Ellery

- Financial Board Meeting
 - No meeting but one next week!

Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg

- SSPR Meeting
 - Gilmore Girls & Cocoa, Friday, September 26th 4-6 pm

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

XII. SENATE & ACADEMIC CONCERNS

- Students are requesting a more streamlined approach to canvas as faculty are setting up their canvases all differently and it is causing confusion for students
 - Christine Whitlach- let us know that Academic Freedom is very sacred, but we might be able to give student feedback (work with Joann Stryker in IR) and advocate for change this way
 - Dr. Gentry suggested that we ask CTL for a workshop for faculty on setting up their canvas. We could also see if departments would be willing to kind of have a general set up.

XIII. WORDS ON CAMPUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- See the Campus Leak
- Jorden Andes-
 - She is working on the retort
 - She has left SAB and is representing the Rook
 - Will bring copies of the Rook next week
 - First Rook meeting is tomorrow
 - This is the largest staff yet

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

XV. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm

- Motion: Senator Husen/ Senator Roberts
- Seconded: Senator Brady
- Unanimously approved