



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

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 - Meeting Minutes

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER- Vice President Sneigoski calls the meeting to order at 6:32pm**

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

**EXCUSED-** Senator Eichman

**ABSENT-** NA

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

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 10/07/2025 Minutes
  - **Motion: Senator Hofer**
  - **Seconded: Senator Andes**
  - **Unanimously approved**

### **IV. GUESTS/REPRESENTATIVES**

- SAB- Taylor Smallwood
  - Round dance happened last night. Food was split with All Nations Club.
  - Great event- raffle for students
  - Pop-up at City College tomorrow in the tech commons
  - 10/20 Karaoke in Petro from 6-8pm
  - Halloween event with ASMSUB Wednesday 10/29

### **V. ADVISOR REPORTS**

- Christine Whitlatch
  - Tomorrow at 3pm there is a celebration for enrollment and retention
  - Fall preview day is the 30th
  - Long break this weekend
  - Please wash your hands and stay healthy
- Dr. Gentry
  - Not Present
- Dr. Hayworth
  - NWCCU visit went great! Thanks to all who participated!
    - 3 commendations
    - 3 recommendations
  - Reminder that tomorrow is the Great American Shake Out- you will get a message from the emergency notification system
  - Follow up on a request for vending machines made last week

### **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **VII. OLD BUSINESS**

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

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



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### **President Vikash Kumar**

- Events update
- Skipped for this meeting
- Board of Regents- Please let President Kumar know if you would like to attend by tonight.
- Missoula in November
- If students attend the meeting you will want to dress up a bit and need to wear a nametag
- MAS meeting is the 21<sup>st</sup>
- Senator Slade
- Senator Husen
- Dinner
- Tonight
- Chancellor Hicswa attending October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting

### **Vice President Elijah Sneigoski**

- Vice President opening
  - Start planning your pitches for the whole Senate
  - These will happen on the 28<sup>th</sup> and voting will happen the week after
- Complaints coming in about how the senate is being operated- EC had a meeting yesterday and they are working on improving
  - Ensuring that senators feel welcome and heard within the meeting. This is a safe space for everyone to share their views. We are here to improve campus life for students.
  - We need to work together and make sure that we are doing the best for all students.

### **Business Manager Ellery**

- Financial Board Meeting
  - No meeting tonight
  - 3-4 contingency requests have been submitted but they are being pushed to next semester

### **Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg**

- SSPR Meeting
  - No meeting tonight
  - Conversation cards to be used at dinner tonight

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

- Academic Standing Committee has a meeting the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Today was the first By-Law Committee meeting

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

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

- Senator Whitley sat down with the CC advisor and were looking at MyMSUB
  - Students are struggling to use the block schedule

### **XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Senator Hofer- concern brought forward that the custodian is not doing a building sweep in the tech building. This is a safety concern as the custodian is supposed to be turning on the lights during the sweep.
- Senator Slade- The second weight room does not have mirrors and this is dangerous



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**and a safety concern.**

### **XV. ADJOURNMENT- Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm**

- **Motion: Senator Slade**
- **Seconded: Senator Husen**
- **Unanimously Approved**