



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

**Tuesday, November 18, 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, Senator Eichman, Business Manager Ellery, Senator Foxley, Senator Hofer, Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg, Senator Husen, Senator Kern, President Kumar, Senator Pelatt, Senator Roberts, Senator Slade, Vice President Sneigoski, Senator Stone, Senator Whitley

**EXCUSED-Senator Merdanovich**

#### **ABSENT-**

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

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

- 11/04/2025
  - Senator Brady motions to approve as amended
  - Senator Slade Seconded
  - Unanimously approved

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

- SheaLi Seitz (NAfME-C)
  - Paige Secrist Vice President of NAfME
  - Attended the conference in Great Falls, MT- attended workshops, clinics, and concerts with nationally recognized educators
  - Would like to take a larger group next year. 13 students went to Great Falls
  - Goal to attend the North West Conference- MSUB has never attended this conference
  - Would like to bring guest speakers (local music educators) to campus
- SAB
  - Taylor-
  - City College pop on 11/4 went really well! All of the craft kits were gone
  - Crafts and Questions event last week- about 30 people attended
  - 11/19- City College pop up in Tech Commons- coloring pages, friendship bracelets and gratitude cards
  - 11/19- Friendsgiving event- partnering with HEROES
  - 11/20- Registration Rodeo
  - 12/4- Cookie Decorating after the Holiday Lighting Ceremony in Glacier 6-8pm
  - 12/8- Cram Jam bingo 7-9pm
  - Planning Welcome Back Week for the spring semester

#### **V. ADVISOR REPORTS**

- Christine Whitlatch
  - Thanks SAB for the pop-up in the Health Science Building
  - Check your schedules for Finals
  - Questions on behalf of Dr. Hayworth:
  - Registration issues:
    - Business Manager Ellery- had some restricted classes and needed to contact advisor



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- Dr. Gentry
  - Not in attendance
- Dr. Hayworth
  - Not in attendance

### **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **VII. OLD BUSINESS**

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

- Childcare Scholarship – Cali Walks Over Ice  
That the sum of \$1,000 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to Cali Walks Over Ice for the Childcare Scholarship
  - Motion: Senator Slade motions to approve this
  - Seconded: Senator Roberts
  - Unanimously Approved
- Financial Bill #3 – Yellowjacket Jazz Club  
That the sum of \$7800 be allocated from contingency index #630200 to the Yellowjacket Jazz Club to attend the Jazz Education Network (JEN) Conference in New Orleans
  - This is being pushed to the Senate at Large due to timing.
  - 19 people to attend have raised about \$6,000
  - The whole trip is between \$13,000-\$14,000
    - Motion to push to Financial Board: Senator Andes
    - Seconded: Senator Slade
    - Unanimously approved
  - Motion to Push to Senate Meeting and vote: Senator Andes
  - Seconded: Senator Stone
  - Unanimously approved via Slido

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

#### **President Vikash Kumar**

- Presidential Oath
- President Sneigoski was sworn in

#### **Vice President Elijah Sneigoski**

#### **Business Manager Ellery**

- Financial Board Meeting- no meeting due to team dinner
- Our fund for next semester is \$47,000
- We have five contingencies to go over next semester that total almost \$39,000

#### **Student Resolution Officer Hollenberg**

- SSPR Meeting- no meeting due to team dinner
- Florida Conference Update



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- ASGA- haven't had contact with them for 20 years prior
- A lot of student governments are struggling
- Become a member of ASGA- they provide lots of resources with membership
- Events and Marketing – focus on word of mouth- would like us to talk to one person a week about ASMSUB
- Average student government “grade” is an “F”
- Senator Andes- suggests we use the bulletin board to promote what we do
- Senator Foxley- Can include QR codes for surveys on the Campus Leak

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

- Senator Roberts- General Education Committee met- revised the rubric for College Writing
- Senator Slade- Academic Standing Committee meeting 12/10

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

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

### **XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **XV. ADJOURNMENT- Meeting Adjourned at**

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