

Minutes for ASMSUN Student Senate Regular Meeting November 24, 2008

Kristiny Lorette called the Meeting to Order at 5:15

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call was taken by sign in log

4. Reading of the Minutes

*Adoption of the Minutes

5. Old Business

A) BOR: Missoula November 20-21st

*BOR went well.

B) Police Contract

C) Four Day School Day: Need questions by next week

*Bring questions next week.

*Every Senator has to have at least one.

D) Imagine Northern Initiatives

*Wrap up information and type it up.

6. New Business

A) Building Project: Each student picks a building. Look into the budget and make suggestions for the betterment of the building and campus.

*Problems with buildings.

*Senators need to be assigned a building to look into issues concerning it.

*James-Brockman, Christi-Haugner, Trevor-McKinsey, Yana-McKinsey, Jordan-Gym, Tara Beth-Pershing and Donaldson, Cory-SUB, Fivo-Morgan.

*Stacy suggested getting other students involved to help with the other buildings.

*Senators will find out how the buildings are doing, what their budget is, and where student fees are going.

*Also find out if there are any maintenance issues in the buildings.

*Kristiny is currently working on getting a handrail installed in Morgan.

*Kristiny read an e-mail sent to Dan Ulman concerning issues with winter maintenance.

*The e-mail requested a plan of action for winter care of the grounds, and maintained clean areas in buildings.

Senators should ask students about their concerns for the buildings.

7. Officers Reports

A) Business Manager

*Payroll has been approved.

B) President

i) MAS Report:

- *Renter concerns.

- *Register to vote online.

- *Tax breaks for graduates of Montana Universities who stay and work in the state.

ii) BOR Report:

- *Tuition for Northern and sister colleges has been in a freeze.

- *Bigger schools have seen an increase in tuition costs and would like to see everyone else's tuition costs go up as well.

- *Northern will lose students if tuition costs go up.

- *Western will send information about hiring a lobbyist.

- *The lobbyist will practically live in the capital building to find out what is going on.

- *May join with Western about the issue.

- *Cory said thought the BOR was very informative and fun.

- *Kristiny suggested that more people go because it is a good source of ideas, and resources.

- *The next BOR meeting is in March.

iii) Other:

- *Would like to hire a Director of Sustainability.

- *Kristiny will write up information about the idea and a proposal.

- *We need to do something better about sustainability besides close buildings.

- *Stacy mentioned using the yearbook fee for something else.

- *Kristiny suggested putting the yearbook on CD's and selling them in the bookstore.

- *Transferring the fee from a yearbook fee to a sustainability fee.

- *Kristiny suggested that Spike would be a good candidate.

- *Kristiny will talk to the chancellor soon about the idea.

- *RESPONSE funding is decreasing and this needs to be fixed.

C) Vice President

i) IOC

- *IOC is asking the different clubs for donations for the angle tree.

- *Bake sale to raise money will be on December 13-14 in the Mall.

ii) Christmas Party

*Will be December 11

*Senators will bring Christmas presents and play elephant for their party.

8. Committee Reports

A) Program

i) Talent Show:

*Will be on December 4 at 8:00 pm.

*Kristiny requested that they hand out yearbooks at events.

*The talent show is for anyone, not just Northern students.

B) Media

- Yearbook
- Newspaper
- Radio: New Station Manager
 - *Radio station will be switching advisors.
 - *From Justin Kreslack back to Nick.

C) Recreation

- 3 on 3 Basketball
 - *Made contact with Lindsey Krouse about making Senate shirts.

9. Special Orders

10. Adjournment

*James moved to adjourn.

*Trevor seconded it.

*Meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm.