**Montana Associated Students**

1/29/2018 Meeting Minutes

* **CTO @ 5:38**
* **Roll Call:** Helena College, MSU Northern, University of Montana, Montana Tech
* **Approval of Minutes**
* **Campus Updates**
  + **Tech:** Casino Night last week had a student win a 4K TV. Students went on a Bridger Ski Day. Student Senate is working on the constitution and bylaws, a senator wants to add a Library of Congress to store all documents.
  + **Helena College:** ASHC is working on a coordinated effort with clubs to have a week of activities to kick off the new semester and raise awareness of clubs. The new Dean attended a Senate meeting to talk with senators and set up regular meetings with students.
  + **Northern:** Cleaning up governing documents, looking at new opportunities with residence halls, working on multiple student leadership opportunities, reviewing budget, budget meeting scheduled for next week. There are half court scholarship shoots at basketball games where a name will be drawn from people who made a basket. Insurance finally gave quote for coverage of repairs to student center so progress can continue to reopen the areas that were damaged.
  + **U of M:** President Bodner took office. Rethinking how to handle student planning. Preparing for budgeting, going in to March.
* **Committee Reports**
  + **Marketing:** N/A
  + **Tribal Outreach:** Northern reached out to the Fort Belknap Agency, Collin and some senators traveled to the college, provided material regarding MAS, discussed concerns about travel expenses for BoR meetings. Hoping to have meeting tomorrow. Brenna clarified her view was that tribal colleges would communicate and be in conference calls for MAS but not members. BoR don’t govern tribal colleges but the schools should still have some sort of representation in MAS and for legislation that would affect them. Northern will be taking the lead on tribal outreach.
  + **Legislature and 6-Mill Levy:** Now that there is a new firm leading the campaign, they’re doing everything and notifying committee members about particular involvement. Dalton had conversations with Angela McLean and an employee of Strategies 360. They will contact MAS with involvement they’d like. Brenna will follow up shortly with them on events, still interested in day of action.
* **Fee Taskforce Report:**
  + Brenna and Regent Greenfield met with committee members, looking at rewriting BoR policy for fees, taskforce will present recommendation for changes they decide upon. The two working groups came together to finish their projects including basic categorizing of fees and review of policy. Regent Greenfield offered to send out a summary for those interested in some more details.
* **Other/General Discussion**
  + Brenna wants to draft letter to BoR to basically show MAS is still around and still active. The letter will be discussed at the next meeting.
  + ASHC was asked to look into getting gender neutral restrooms on campus. U of M has a few in some of their buildings that were repurposed from existing restrooms and labeled accordingly. Major hurdle would be logistics of adding a restroom on campus with either repurposing existing space or adding restroom. If a neutral restroom was to happen, it may be best to label as family or unisex.
* **Adjourn @ 6:09pm**