**Montana Associated Students (MAS)**

**Conference Call**

**October 27th, 2015**

*Participant Access Code: #991-158*

*Conference Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7031*

**Roll Call**

**Present:**

Cody Meixner, Betsy Story, Delaney Hansen, Levi Birky, Holly Capp, Jamie Nelson, Sonja Choriki, Baudry Metangmo, Ted Nesmith, Jerelyn Blackwell, Randy Roeber, Michael Mavencamp, Tim Bouchard, Samantha Fell, Mike McNeely, and Asa Hohman.

**Review Previous Minutes**

* Jamie moved to approve 09/15 MAS meeting minutes
  + Michael seconded
* Michael moved to approve 10/13 MAS Conference Call minutes
  + Randy second

**Unfinished Business**

* Goals-review and finalize
  + Levi- Aim for having our primary legislative initiatives for the 2017 legislative session ready before we enter in on the legislative season. Draft created in advanced.
  + Asa- figure out what the next big issue is
    - Advising
    - Financial aid
    - Customer service
    - Policy issue
* Levi- address effectiveness of Alcohol Edu.
  + Randy & Cody think this is a great idea.
    - Overall, Alcohol Edu. is not very effective
* Jamie- Suicide training/prevention. How to reach all students.
  + Cody- pilot suicide prevention/training class to be started soon
    - Not academically rigorous
* Delaney- sustainability work

**New Business**

* Bozeman MAS/BOR Updates
  + 2 CAT/GRIZ Tickets per school
  + RSVP for MAS luncheon at BOR by November 2nd- Holly
    - 3 people per university
* Not In Our State Summit
  + November 8-11
  + Sexual assault awareness
  + Hosted in Missoula
* ASUM Solar Panel Proposal
  + Work on sustainability across all campuses

**Executive Cabinet Reports**

* President-Sonja Choriki
* Vice President Internal-Delaney Hansen
  + BOR info.
  + Email any questions you may have to me
* Vice President External- Ted Nesmith
* Treasurer- Jerelyn Stewart Blackwell
  + Pay your dues!

**Campus Reports**

* **University of Montana**
  + ASUM has approved a $100,000 contribution to the solar panel proposal
  + Spring pilot program for first year seminar
* **UMW**
  + CAEP Accreditation
  + ASUMW budget review
  + Main Hall renovation- large and expensive project that will be finished in the spring of 2016
* **MSU**
  + PR video will be released for Griz/Cat game -- “Can the Griz”
  + Romney tour to be given during BOR week
* **MSUB**
  + Summer 2016 budget review
  + Lots of Halloween activities
    - Food drive
    - Haunted house
    - Residence Halloween activities
* **Northern**
  + 2 year union cycle is up. Faculty/ administration unions are in negotiation
    - Want support from ASMSUN
  + Preparations for new diesel building
  + Community BBQ
    - Sponsored by clubs
    - Poor turnout
* **MSU Great Falls**
  + Harvest Festival/ Haunted House
  + Suicide Prevention Seminar
* **Miles City**
  + Possible purchase of new building for vo-tech program
  + Roof remodel on vo-tech building
  + Extension of street near college
  + Restructure of senate
* **MT Tech**
  + Great senate this year
    - Committee work is productive
  + Coffee mill is now opened for an extra 2 hours per day
  + Healthier food in vending machines
  + Safe Ride program started again
  + Possible moving of radio station

**Announcements**

* **Next MAS conference call will be held on Tuesday, December 1st @ 8:00.**
* **All agenda items will be due by November 29th at 8:00.**
* **Agendas will be emailed out by Monday, November 30th.**