Montana Associated Students

Agenda

June 17, 2018

7:00-8:00 pm

Conference Call

(712) 451-0133, Access code: 632649

1. Call to Order

* 7:02pm

1. Attendance

* Marah Welch (UM), Hannah Johnson (Helena College), Taylor Blossom (MSU) Lizzie Thompson (MSU), Hallie Keltner(MSU-B), Dalton Johnson (Student Regent), Chance Maes(Tech), Stanley Munson (Helena College),

1. Campus Updates

* UM
  + Committee involvement
  + Legislative session research
  + Advisory Council
* Helena College
  + Campus focus groups
* MSU
  + Training sessions for Fall senate
  + Legislative initiatives for upcoming session
* MSU-B
  + Search committees for new administrators
  + Reconstruct election processes
* Tech
  + New director of student union
  + Searching for new advisor

1. 6 Mill Levy
   * MAS approaches
     1. Day of Action in support of 6 Mill Levy
   * $2 Billion contributed to MUS
   * If not passed, each campus could face 17-18% tuition increases
   * Could VPEA put together talking points for campuses to address?
     1. Taylor will have this put a draft together by our next meeting
2. Legislative Session
   * Day of Action
     1. Example: Courage Not Cuts
   * Collaborative Lobbying experience with OCHI, UM, and MSU Lobbyist
   * Job Posting
     1. Subcommittee will be formed with MAS for interviews and ect.
     2. Job posting will be posted by end of August
   * Campus involvement through Letters to the Editor and etc.
     1. Campuses should reach out to local representatives for campaign promises and to hear their opinions on higher education.
   * Lobbyist funding
     1. Should be discussed and solidified prior to posting lobbyist position
        1. Financial committee will work with job posting committee
           1. Sub committees will be formed within the next three weeks
3. General Discussion
   * Introduction of Dalton Johnson, 2018/2019 Student Regent
     1. Campus Tours
     2. Would like to meet with each Student government to advocate student concerns to campus administrative boards
   * MAS retreat
     1. Was previously in Helena at OCHI
     2. Can be in person or over the phone
     3. VPIA will sound out a doodle poll to find a tentative date for campuses to meet in Helena
   * MAS advisor
     1. Joe Thiel, OCHI member (director of academic policy)
     2. Advisor would provide continuity for MAS
        1. Recommendation to add advisor job description into the bylaws
           1. VPEA will write job description to add to the constitution by next MAS meeting for MAS approval.
4. Adjourn
   * 7:29pm