Montana Associated Students

November 27, 2018

6:00-7:00 pm

Conference call

(712) 451-0133, access code: 632649

1. Call to order
   1. CTO: 6:06PM
   2. Attendance: Mariah Welch, Hannah Johnson, Hallee Keltner, Alex Butler, Sam Forstag, Savannah Merritt, Lizzy Thompson, Stanley Munson, Collin Miller, Christopher Brekke-George, Kaitlyne Hoffman
2. Campus updates
   1. Please include one positive and one negative item that your senate is facing
      1. UM:
         1. Positive: ASUM is working with student affairs for all campus student volunteers to fill sear committee position. Preparation for legislative session.
         2. Negative: Administrators on search committees have not been treating students properly, or haven’t been including students. Senator engagement issues within senate.
      2. Western: Not present
      3. HC:
         1. Positive: Staff senate door decorations, holiday party, and meal giveaway
         2. Negative: Not a lot of student participation with student input with fee increase
      4. Tech:
         1. Positive: food drives, coat drives, angel trees, moving ASMT offices to different building
         2. Negative: Clubs with negative balances. Trying to combat ASMT covering the loss.
      5. MSU:
         1. Positive: finalizing where bobcat beer money will go, spring pilot of campus shuttles, hired ASMSU lobbyist
         2. Negative: Campaign finance reform issues with reducing funding
      6. MSUB:
         1. Positive: Jingle and mingle event and volunteer event
         2. Negative: White supremacy propaganda, staff/faculty receiving pre recorded messages. Student senate working to create message
      7. MSUN:
         1. Positive: Student moral increasing, better concert attendance
         2. Negative: struggles with student engagement and involvement
      8. Great Falls: Not present
3. Lobbyist introduction and legislative talk with priorities
   1. Sam Forstag- New MAS lobbyist
      1. Please reach out to Sam with questions, comments, or concerns
         1. 406-880-0088
   2. Legislative Fact Sheet
      1. Pay close attention to tuition increases as listed within document
   3. Lobbyist expectations
      1. Correct facts, days of actions, keep senators informed, letter to the editors
   4. Strategy
      1. Start letter to the editors
      2. Please reach out to Taylor or Mariah with home addresses
      3. Day of action
         1. How to contact legislatures
         2. Earlier day of action as well as one in March
      4. Youth Caucus
4. 2 year school engagement
   1. Community college involvement
   2. Important during legislative session
5. Governor Bullock Meeting
   1. MAS will have to make decisions
      1. Tuition freeze for MUS
      2. Potential liquor tax for college tuition
6. Campus survey about what students are passionate about
   1. Happening as ASUM and ASMSU
7. Dues and structure guidance
   1. Will not have MAS fee, not possible on all campuses
   2. How will MAS dues look like in the future?
      1. Please reach out to Hallee with potential options
   3. Please pay dues if you haven’t already
8. General discussion
   1. MAS executive call with Regent Johnson
   2. Mariah with provide OCHE updates
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