

MAS Meeting 11/14

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11-14-12

Meeting called to order 6:31pm

Introductions

Joe Thiel

MAS budget was presented

- all schools were presented what they owe or what they will be refunded

MAS lobbyist recap for all individuals who were not up to date

Task force updates

Kyle Hoggat

All school send their election information to Lindsay (ASMSU)

Kiah Abbey

Student experience lab update

Getting info for what will be done in the experience lab program

It is going to be piloted at MSU

Has meet with administration and is putting together committee

Proposal has been written up

Students participate for class credit

Website for info on the program will be sent out by Kiah

Bryn Hagfors

Fees being looked at every year

The idea will be presented to Mic Robinson from OCHE on Friday

In jan or feb pass a resolution for this change

Letters are always great to express the importance of this issue

Nik Wong

Update of activity fee

Has E-mailed Mic Robinson about the issue but no response

Will be potentially talking with ASUM faculty senate

Support is being shown system wide

Charlie Brown

Update on MAS website

Last update to website was in 2009

The access to the website is possible

Let Charlie know what update you would like to be made

This is all of our website

Keep checking the MAS website to make sure it is updated

Cost of the website will be known in the coming weeks

Possibly put the website on the MUS website?

White pages updated on the website

MAS minute updated on website

Ryan Shore

Update for the system wide App

Increase voter turnout by adding an app for all school elections

Save money and good for everyone

This will be extensive

Each university will have to be on the same website same election style

Tons of oversight for the website

Make a plan for the future to implement this

Smaller schools will need some more time

Someone state wide will have to over see the program

Possible costs associated for the change

No fees additional to students

Campus legislative update

This legislative session will be tough

Make sure the lobbyists are on their A game

Working together with all lobbyists

ASUM ASMSU ASMSUB ASUMW MTTECH will be holding campus showcases

Write a letter to the legislature to welcome them and show a resource as a student voice

Consider and talk about tuition freezes in the future

Agenda for Thursdays lunch

One on one time with the regents during hour long lunch

Agenda:

Tuition Freeze - Bryn Hagfors

MAS meeting recap - Charlie Brown

Legislative Updates - Ryan

Non discrimination policy - Kiah

Campus Updates - All presidents

Rebecca Mills-Brown

National Student Nursing Association

Use as a resource for student nurses

Montana has a strong history with this association

Montana always has a member

Montana usually has 300 members

Rebecca has spoken with and worked with the last legislative session so can use as a resource

Old business:

Internal and external affairs positions

The positions work well if they are held at the same school

If we constantly have communication it will work well

The information could work but we all need to make an effort to do so

The Regents and OCHE have been really receptive of the information

Student government and student org info what is going on in the student world information

should be included in MAS Minute

Internal and external affairs positions were approved unanimously

MAS code of ethics passes unanimously

Revised construction to MAS passes unanimously

Amendment to constitution to say "

Regent Thiel update

Lots of public comment about new Missoula college building

2-year committee agenda task forces will presented after lunch

Academic research and student affairs committee proposal for shorten degrees completion of bachelors degree in shorter time

Discussion about the governors budget for higher education to the legislation the budget we have right now will go forward most likely are there ideas from MAS to tweak the budget

Adding 34\$ million to the university system if the regents freeze tuition

Montana is 50th in the nation for faculty pay

Brainstorm ideas to help this cause

Joe can get this information in an email to us possibly

Vote to approve that MAS is supporting the proposed Missoula college building passed unanimously with one abstention

Non discrimination policy update

Currently MUS adopts the state non discrimination policy and the BOR encourages schools to adopt their own revised policy's

Campus Updates:

Contact Lindsay about students shadowing legislature

Contact tribal colleges and colleges of technology and community colleges into MAS

Campuses should be looking at what UM does with renters program and community reps

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

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