ASMSU Senate Meeting Minutes for October 28, 2010

APT Dawson calls meeting to order at 6:04

Roll Call - Absences: Sen. Schroeder

Review Previous Meeting’s minutes

Previous meeting minutes were not received by Senators. Approval of previous minutes postponed.

Public Comment

Alan Yarnell – From Student Success – wanted to update Senate on what has been going on since last meeting with you. Matt will later talk about the meetings he’s attended on finance issues. Michael Stevenson from the foundation for financing is also here to provide information for you.

Michael Stevenson - Athletic standpoint for Stadium Expansion – second set of open forums in the Pro next Tuesday – students can ask questions. We are sending out semi-weekly emails – next email will invite students to the next forum. Trying to offer some incentives for attending this forum. We’ve also sent up an email account specifically for students to ask questions about the project. Planning on sending about 6 emails. There has also been a Facebook page created. This is what we’re doing to promote communication and engagement on the topic from students.

Allen Yarnell – You can email or call Drew with your suggestions.

Sen. Nehmhe – Can you give us the address?

Drew – It will be included in the email that will be sent out from Student Success. For now, you may send ideas, thoughts or suggestions to:

dingraham@msubobcats.com

Allen Yarnell – This expansion is not being funded by the university – the Foundation has raised about $4 million. That is money from donors, who have directed that this money go to this project. Some ask why this money can’t be directed to academics, and some people would be more in favor of that. But since the donors directed where the money goes, it is forced to be used for that or given back. Athletic revenues, not student fees, will be used to make the other 4 million. The president has said that she would match what is raised, but it will be repaid.

Sen. Nehmeh – So the whole renovation will cost $10 million?

Yarnell – Think it is actually less than that.
Sen. Nehmeh – if we say 10 million then there is still 2 million to be made.

Yarnell – then the other phases won’t be completed.

Michael Stevenson - Contractors are bidding on an 8 million cost. Expect that we will surpass the 4 million already raised. Announce the three finalists for the contractors yesterday. Don’t believe that even with 2 phases that we will exceed $8 million.

Yarnell – The economy has helped because contractors are lowering their bids.

Sen. Smith – Do you know how much debt that will put you at? What is the interest on bonds like these?

Michael – Don’t know final numbers and expects 4 – 4.5% rates for interest.

Sen. Wheeler – When you say athletic revenue, what is that?

Drew – It refers to ticket revenue, for all sports, not just football.

Sen. Wheeler - What is the estimate length of time you will be paying the bond off?

Drew – It will probably be a 15 year bond.

Sen. West – Heard it was said that the Senate supported moving the student seats to the end-zone. Think that for that to be said that there should be a resolution made beforehand.

Drew – From athletic standpoint do not think that was said.

Sen. Smith – Think it was semantics, we’re going to have a resolution and an MOU to decide if the students support moving their seats to the end-zone.

Sen. Vollmer – Is it necessary for the student seats to be moved to make the revenue?

Yarnell – Yes.

Michael - Opportunity costs – the revenue generated from the seats on the other side of the stadium is substantial. There is the potential to add more money in scholarship services from extra ticket revenue that will directly support students.

Sen. Nehmeh – If students attend these open forums, will their point of view about moving the seats change anything?

Drew – Yes, haven’t seen the staunch rejection of the project, but will carefully consider it.

Michael - Access for more students to attend games – expanding is the only way to make more seats like this. There will be more rail space for fans.

APT Dawson – Do you want to touch on the article written in the exponent?
Michael - It is important to know that this project is a fast moving project. President Cruzado talked to the athletic club and foundation about how to raise support for this project – 2 weeks after the concept was rolled out, the first major donation was received. This gave us the go ahead to move forward on designing the project. It is important because the foundation stipulated that we have to have 2.4 million raised in order to proceed by homecoming. When we had the money raised by then,

Sen. Smith – it was a letter to the editor not an article.

Presentations

IACURH – Lindsay Underwood and Marci Kolar

Conference that MSU has won the bid for and submitted a supplemental request to help sponsor this event.

IACURH = Intermountain Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls

Schools will come from Canada, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico – over 30 schools coming.

This conference will enhance personal growth and development – challenges you. Develops leadership, honors diversity and honors achievement.

Theme: Lead a Route, Leave a Legacy

Believe that this theme will reflect the region of IACURH and will inspire the people who come to this conference to leave a legacy on their campus and on the world.

The conference – will bring 320 delegates from 30 schools to MSU November 11th through 14th.

The conference will consist of 6 different programming tracks and 60 programs.

Networking is one of the biggest reasons for attending this event.

We will be showcasing MSU – re-establishing MSU in the IACURH region and showing the involvement that Montana schools have.

Conference team has 25 on campus leaders and advisors – and incorporates the involvement of 70 student volunteers.

Need financial support for the conference for t-shirts, printing, award recognition items, and the fee for the keynote speaker.

Also need volunteers and for senators to spread the word.

Sen. Kruegger – In total, 95 MSU students will be attending?
Lindsay – Actually, we have a limited number of us involved.

Sen. Rogala – What other expenses do you have and what other financial sources do you have?

Lindsay – It costs delegates $205 to attend for rooms, food, etc.

Sen. Stevens – What are the other funding sources?

Lindsay – Local small businesses, gift cards, residence halls, just little things.

Sen. Rogala – What is RHA’s involvement and contribution?

Lindsay – $15,000.

Sen. Mohr – Do you have a budget for the total cost of this event?

Lindsay – Yes, but don’t know it right off hand.

Sen. Stevens – Are you expecting to make a profit?

Lindsay – No, any excess funds will be given back to the region. Extra money will be used for food, t-shirts, etc.

Sen. Mohr – What do you mean that extra money goes back to the region?

Lindsay – It will go back to IACURH.

Sen. Welles – So we’re only sending 10 students?

Lindsay – Yes, but volunteers will be able to go to certain parts of the conference.

Sen. Steffens – Which account will this come out of?

APT Dawson – Supplemental – because it is under $5000

Sen. Steffens – So if there is any extra money, we won’t get it back?

Lindsay – The funds that ASMSU donates would be used for t-shirts, improve the overall quality of the conference.

VP Diehl – How do you volunteer for this?

Lindsay – I will bring sign-up sheets to the next meeting.

Sen. Stevens – What advertisement would ASMSU get?

Lindsay – You will be thanked at the closing ceremony, posters and a page in the booklet.

APT Dawson – So ASMSU banners?
Lindsay – Sure, yes.

Sen. Kruegger – Why hasn’t this event come here in the past years?

Lindsay – For a long time there was no enthusiasm or interest, but now we have a group of students who are excited for this.

Sen. Bennett – Where did you come up with the donation values? Previous slide.

Sen. Mohr – This is different than most things we fund – even if you didn’t need all the money we give you, it doesn’t come back to us. Anything extra that you do have will disappear. Is there any way of clarifying that? We don’t know exactly how much you really need and how much is in reserve.

Lindsay – The money that goes back to MSU through the regions ability to hosting other conferences.

Sen. Steffens – Was this request presented to Finance Board?

APT Dawson – No, no approval by Finance Board.

Pres. Fisher – If you didn’t get this money, would you still be able to do this? When would you need this money by, since our finance board hasn’t met? Could we have a grace period of a week?

Lindsay – We would have to cut things like gas to run the vans back and forth from the hotel, the certificates won’t be as nice, and there would be less food in the hospitality rooms. Yes, you may take a week.

**BACCHUS Network – Jennifer Haubenreiser – Director of Health Promotion**

Tobacco Free MSU – 2010

Work in the public side of health. It is fascinating and never boring.

Re-introducing a significant public health policy – we are just talking about beginning an initiation for tobacco free campuses.

Substantial tobacco task force – this represents facility services, faculty, staff, etc. This is a public health issue so we advocate for everyone.

From a health standpoint, this is irrefutable, have pages of facts, but want this to be a student lead initiative.

Ethan – Will protect all of MSU faculty, students and staff. Second hand smoke is dangerous. Secondly, trying to promote health. It is proven that cessation is easier when it is not allowed. Creates a healthier, cleaner campus environment. Tobacco is the number one cause of death in America. Kills 443,000 Americans per year. 1,400 Montanans are killed every year. There are no safe forms of tobacco. Tobacco related issues cost 277 million annually.
MSU is preparing Students for their careers – today employers are looking for employees who don’t smoke, they don’t have as much productivity and cost more in health insurance fees. Cigarettes and chew are a huge toxin for the environment. Cigarette butts take 25 years to decompose. Maybe we need to consider what we are doing at MSU. An estimated 17% of MSU students are either current smokers or used both smoke and smokeless tobacco. CDC estimates between 1/3 and ½ of all users die from their addiction. Between 757 and 1000 students at MSU will die. Campus is the number one location where MSU students are exposed to secondhand smoke.

73% of MSU students report being exposed to smoke on campus. (39% off campus)

Tobacco free policies help protect all students. 21% of MSU students report health problems, such as headaches and eye irritation due to second hand smoke. Most tobacco users want to quit. A tobacco free environment will support these efforts. 73% of MSU students plan to quit tobacco, 55% before they graduate.

MSU is not the only campus that is working toward this movement. As of September, 257 American campuses have banned tobacco. Don’t want to be the last campus to do this. It would be great if MSU could go smoke-free by next fall. By passing this policy, we will make change. We can establish the norms. Clean indoor air act has shown this. Policy changes what we perceive as normal.

Multiple studies indicate that outdoor levels of second hand smoke are just as harmful as indoor levels.

There is no safe tobacco or nicotine product – so that is why just banning smoke tobacco is not enough, don’t want to send the message that it is ok to chew.

Current Policy is no smoking closer than 25 feet from a door – is unenforceable. Plus smoke still comes in windows.

Other campuses are experiencing fewer enforcement problems than expected. No smoking becomes the norm.

Sen. Capp – Your office came to Senate a year ago and presented the same presentation. Input was given from students, and we made a resolution to ask for a plan for enforcement.

Jennifer – We wanted to re-present this for new Senators. Have learned many things from colleagues from other campuses who have gone tobacco free. Their policy was creating zones that would be phased out over the next years. We are trying to make this movement happen, not write policy. Input from Senate about what type of boundaries and transitional options you might have. It has been made clear that a tobacco free policy is the only policy we can accept. Not just smoke free. Want to encourage cessation and a healthy environment for everyone.

Sen. Wheeler – Think that there is some problems with the tobacco free policy – drinking high fructose corn syrup is not good for health but it isn’t hurting other people and we can’t prevent others from harming themselves.
Jennifer – We have about a year of experience for these questions. There are other public health issues and it is a slippery slope type of an argument. The difference is the amount of data and the national trends. Amount of tobacco free campuses has tripled in the last year.

Ethan – This is the number one killer in Montana

Sen. Rogala – So you need ASMSU’s go ahead to proceed?

Jennifer – No, we do not. But your recommendation would go to the President and approval of the policy would be another issue. Communication and drafting of the policy would be helpful.

APT Dawson – Looking for a resolution from MSU.

Sen. Rogala – So you wouldn’t necessarily need our approval?

Jennifer – No, we do not, but want the students to be involved.

Sen. Nehmeh – Have you had public forums for students to voice their opinion?

Jennifer – The vast majority of students to do not use tobacco, some don’t use it but don’t think it should be banned, others do not have the education about the harm of tobacco.

Sen. Nehmeh – Don’t agree with you on a couple points – most of students are involved in this.

Jennifer – They are not informed – they might be opposed to the smoke, but not want to inconvenience others by banning it.

Ethan – Have seen that there is significant support by students for tobacco free campus.

Sen. Nehmeh – By-laws bill of rights, ASMSU does not have the sanctions to impose moral standards on students. If we pass this on, we are in conflict.

APT Dawson – You would also need a new bill to go through to change the by-laws.

Jennifer – Don’t agree with that conflict.

Ethan – This is a health issue, not a moral issue. Morally, this is not what we are looking at. We are coming at this as a health issue for students who are exposed to secondhand smoke.

Jennifer- The moral issue is up for opinion. Our proposal has to do with health.

Ethan – We are not trying to control people’s lives.

Jennifer – This is not a prohibition, just a guideline.

Sen. Vollmer – Since you don’t need student approval, if the students were against it, would you still proceed with this policy?
Jennifer – Yes, will still advocate for those who want to see this policy. Think it would be stronger if it is student lead.

Sen. Capp – Did research at the mayo clinic – they have a smoke free campus, but as soon as you walk across the street there were people smoking in scrubs, even though they see people die from it every day. How would you keep this from happening?

Jennifer – We would bring the neighborhoods in so people could call in to a hotline. Have an extra cleaning to make sure that there isn’t a problem with butts in the yards.

Sen. Capp – So we wouldn’t allow them to smoke on campus, but off campus?

Jennifer – Some ideas have been made to have smoking zones that will be phased out. There is flexibility built into this and maybe they won’t be needed as long as originally thought.

Sen. Steffens – This is going to help people quit? Is there data that shows this from other universities?

Jennifer – Yes.

Ethan – It is essential for policy to be involved in cessation. The clean air act has shown an increase in people calling in to the hotlines to quit smoking.

Sen. Steffens – Do you have people saying that they want to quit because they can’t smoke in public anymore?

Jennifer – Yes. Cessation has gone up. The Montana quit line reports a 30% success in quitting for clients. It is free for them to get help. During the first year, people who are smoking will be handed a card by a student or paid volunteer to remind them of the policy. Have seen this being effective.

Sen. Nehmeh – Do you consider stress a health issue?

Jennifer – Yes.

Sen. Nehmeh – Do you know that students use smoking to relieve stress?

Jennifer – It is psychological, but yes.

Sen. Nehmeh – So we take their method of coping away?

Jennifer – They experience more stress from high costs of cigarettes.

Sen. Nehmeh – Has heard a lot of these arguments from smokers. What are the costs associated with this?

Jennifer – Currently there is none, the state of Montana will pay for this.

Pres. Fisher – First interstate bank used to be a smoking lounge, so it is a culture thing and it changes.
Jennifer – It was a lounge when first came here. Upper respiratory problems are seen. People were upset about the lounge just disappearing. Public policy changes things and it becomes the norms.

Sen. Welles – U of M passed a tobacco free policy, do you know how many students were smokers?

Jennifer – Yes, their numbers were similar to ours.

Sen. Welles – Have they had any issues?

Jennifer – Don’t know yet, it goes into effect t fall of ’11.

Sen. Wheeler – Not against a smoke free policy. US Surgeon general reports that tobacco free campaigns help promote cessation. Would you consider making smokeless tobacco just highly recommended against?

Ethan – No, we must oppose both. Tobacco companies are in on this and are promoting their customers switch to smokeless tobacco instead of cigarettes. We can’t go against the tobacco companies who are promoting smoke-less tobacco.

Sen. Wheeler – Do you think it is the health promotion’s place to dictate health to students; can you really ban something if it doesn’t harm someone else?

Jennifer – As a public health advocate, because policy has been shown to be effective in sending the message, smoke-free is a half of a policy. The smokeless tobacco will increase.

Sen. Wheeler – Then don’t you think we should have policies that ban anything that is unhealthy?

Jennifer – No.

Sen. Wheeler – Why not?

Jennifer – It is not the trend. We have move towards more health around all types of substances. Our life expectancy has increased.

Sen. Wheeler – Heart disease is the number one killer, and consuming sugar is the main culprit. There are many things that people do that are unhealthy for them.

APT Dawson – Suggests a round table discussion that can occur outside senate. Anyone who is interested in continuing this debate can get in contact with Jennifer. Maybe when it is brought back to us again, we can have a clearer strategy.

Sen. Nehmeh – Can we open an email forum for students?

Jennifer – Yes, you may email me at: 

hoss@montana.edu
Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Supplemental Request: IACURH

$2,355.00

APT Dawson – We will have to suspend the rules of the by-laws if you want to vote tonight. Or can move to postpone.

Sen. Smith – Move to table.

Seconded by Sen. Mohr

Sen. Theil – Move to previous question.

Seconded by Sen. Steffens

Voting to table supplemental request made by IACURH

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APT Dawson – It was made known to me that it was updated from the original values.

Sen. Kolar – No, it is the same, we just made an adjustment.

APT Dawson – We just want to make sure the SUB policy is updated – Hefty fees for SUB rentals.


Seconded by Sen. Steffens

Admin Reports

President Fisher

We have offered positions to people you approved last week.
Andrew Beck - is very interested in politics and hope to incorporate the student body will keep you informed.

Also will have a state legislature committee, also need 2 senators for this committee.

Sen. Mohr – Do you know what the meeting times are?

Pres. Fisher – Once every two weeks at least, but it is up to the committee. We haven’t had this committee in recent years, but we are supposed to. Think that it is especially important when we are in a the legislative session this year.

- Sen. Stevens nominates Sen. Smith – accepts
- Sen. Steffens nominates Sen. Capp – accepts

Senators Smith, Lawson and Capp accept seats on this committee.

End zone project – committee meets twice more, Sen. Smith got us a seat on this committee.

Have a senate seat on those meetings; they meet Thursday Nov. 4th 9:00 am and Wed Nov 10th at 10:00 am. Can someone make both of those times?


Sen. Theil – Have been trying to keep up to date with the finance issue; went to the MOU meeting and understand better how this process is working this time compared to last time. See that the student seats moving will be a good thing and we get some benefits from it.

Sen. Kruegger – Want to focus on the needs of the students. A lot of student clubs are having issues using the fields since it isn’t owned by students. Would like to see clubs get to use those facilities. Instead of using the stadium for 6 games, want to see other sports be able to use it. Understand the financial issues. Love where the student seats are.

Dump truck voting 2: Sen. Kruegger will sit in on this committee.

Next week will open up position for Senate Secretary – want to have someone hired by Nov. 18th to be trained.

APT Dawson will also be sitting in on End Zone meetings

Sen. Mohr – As far as the Halloween thing, how will we be contacted?

Sen. Nehmeh – By email.
Sen. Nehmeh – What about the SUB Advisory board meeting?


**VP Diehl**

Committees – bus attendant gave a 2 week notice. In the next couple weeks we need to hire another one, send anyone you know who is interest Eric Brown’s way. CE assistant – needs someone who can put in more time than Mark is able to. Fisher doesn’t need his presidential assistant so the money for that could be transferred $1200 already in the budget. Mark is talking about his street team members who are volunteers now and might be interested in this, so they could hire from within.

Round table meeting – wanted to get everyone involved and get input about how their year has gone this far. Ultimately decided that the next meeting we have like that should have more direction. Open to all suggestions. Think the best thing that is needed from committees is the use of PR committee. We’re not getting our money’s worth for events we host. Need to get campus entertainment and other committees that put on events: Nov. 16th 7:00 SUB ballroom A – PR training for committee heads to attend so PR can present what they can do to help promote events. Open to all senators if you want to come. Dec. 1st 3rd and last meeting for committee heads – it will be a goal setting session for the following semester.

Sen. Smith – Talked to Mark about event attendance – want to generate some success metrics, not just based on attendance, but so we know what is effective. We could use more objective measures for what is working and what isn’t. What can we do to get people attending and perhaps cut some events if they are not being used.

**VP Diehl** – Hope not to have to cut budgets, but do need to come up with a better way to promote and get students to attend. Are you saying you want Alex to come to senate?

Sen. Smith – or Mark, or both. Just so we can come up with something so we can better gauge how effective these events are. Will provide us tools for budgeting. That way we can give more money to committees who are having more success.

**VP Diehl** – Do you want this to be a discussion during Senate?


MSU Friday extravaganza, not as anticipated, not 750 people. They didn’t ask many questions.

MAS meeting November 17th 5:00 in Missoula. BOR is the 18th and 19th President and VP of each student body sit on this. We can bring any other senators that want to come. Have 4 hotels reserved. It is the
end of the week before the Cat-Griz game. Only have one voting seat. Teresa Bornpole invited any Senators that are interested Tuesday November 2nd at 8pm for a conference call. Come talk to me.

APT Dawson – Brandy reserved 4 rooms, would like to get a number by tomorrow so she can cancel them if we don’t need them all. Cover food costs (under $20) and travel expenses. Keep your receipts.

Sen. Stevens – Do we have a meeting that week?


APT- Let me know if you are able to go – within the week if you change your mind or decide you can go.

Agenda is generally posted on the MUS system website 5-10 days before. Stadium, Division 1 athletics, budget presented from governor’s office, student success agenda.

Today went to the MSU Chamber Relations meeting – people from the town of Bozeman, the chamber of commerce – want to increase bobcat spirit and visibility – focused on the structure of the committee meetings. Chair of committee was upset because they wanted ——10 things that would help get bobcat spirit promoted downtown or around town. Want to find out what the students think would be most effective. Don’t want MSU to be isolated from Bozeman. Want to increase more integration.

Sen. Wheeler – Streamline bus – has connection with the community. Maybe should make a bigger deal about that.

Sen. Rogala – Service Saturday’s – maybe should encourage more pride in working for the community – student involvement within the community.

VP Diehl – More emphasis from community that students do help out the community.

Pres. Fisher – Maybe a volunteer partnership

APT Dawson – Using our department resources and programs within the community.

This committee meets once a month, but the next meeting is when I will be at the BOR meeting. Can anyone else make this meeting? 2 hour meeting from 11:30 to 1:30 November 18th. Let me know.

Daycare Halloween party – gave Mary the final list of emails – check your email so you know when you’re scheduled to help out. Mary thanks you.

Sen. Welles – Asked VP Diehl for a report on the purchases by team members of CE?

VP Diehl – They purchases for 2 computers at the end of last fiscal year – Mac book pros. Wanted them for streaming live shows to KGLT (not streaming yet). Other one was for Exit Gallery for attendants to use that computer for graphic design. Stacey did her research. They had money left in their budget.

Sen. Welles – Are both of those used for what they are supposed to be now?

VP Diehl – Halfway – John is able to record shows.
Sen. Welles – What was Arts and Exhibits reason for a lap top?

VP Diehl – Stacy does a lot of her own work for advertisement. Allows attendants to do more work for her while they sit there.

Pres. Fisher – At the end of the fiscal year, these purchases are the reason we are working toward the purchasing order policy. They purchased before they asked for money.

Sen. Welles – Is it safe to assume that when budgeting comes around that they don’t need that money this year?

Pres. Fisher – You will have to approve that.

VP Diehl – Concerts advertizing budget will need to be re-evaluated. Keep in mind that CE will be turning over soon. It is hard to get everyone transitioned. The money is there so they can expand.

Sen. Mohr – Is the Exponent aware of the Halloween thing?

VP Diehl – Yes, they are aware of it. Eric Dietrich was at the round table meeting.

Sen. Mohr – Maybe getting pictures of the event and what ASMSU is doing.

Bus. Man. Thrasher

When presented budget from last year, have a list of every committee with their index number so you can match them up.

Have a schedule for budgeting – dates where classified and students will present their budgets. March 5th is budgeting meeting – mark it on your calendar!

Next Wed – Finance board – will start looking at the committees’ position for those that are above or below.

APT Dawson

Haley couldn’t be here tonight.

Came across Stacey and saw cards she was making for a show.

Constitution and by-laws presented on the internet is handy, but doesn’t make us read it. Think it is a useful reference to have. Went through and made everyone a binder. You can keep it while you are as senator. Would love to make it required that you bring it to every meeting. Would also like to require you to read 20 pages a night. It is an easy read.
Current By-laws as of 2008.

Will collect these binders from you when you leave your seat. Bring it to every meeting.

Remind new senators that we meet at 6:00 sharp – we are implementing roll call.

Phyllis wanted me to let you know about the low turnout for Lively Arts and Lecture and Campus Entertainment events.

Will bring list next week of who everyone is liaison-ing for and what ad-hoc committees everyone is on.

Sen. Mohr – Finance board – do you have a running list of everything that has happened, like what has been approved or not approved?

APT Dawson – Yes, you get that every week.

**Senate Reports**

Sen. Smith – Sen. Theil, Sen. Stevens and self met with legal counsel and peter fields to discuss the intricacy of the finances to support the MOU. Think we can all do a better job for moving meetings forward. Debate is useful, but is not always prudent.

Sen. Stevens – Update on Exponent finances – 85,000 goal for advertising - $3,000 per week. Right now they won’t break even at the rate they’re going. Working on ways to make more ad sales and raise more money. Would accept ideas from anyone. Looking for more people who would be good at ad sales. Other ideals – circulation in town, subscription to alumni. Also have made Facebook and twitter pages. If you go on there and friend the exponent, it will make ad sales better. Mia Angelo canceled lecture due to health reasons. Everything is taken care of, but there was some loss in money. Big thing that was lost was LI’s 750,000 endowment – working toward fundraising for that, but not having Mia Angelo come is decreasing expected raising of funds.

Sen. Kruegger – On Tuesday dealt with some sports facility related issues – some clubs came to me about the “4 hour rule” were only given 4 hours free for use of the stadium –$20/ hour - this included raising funds or tournaments. Hopefully future meetings will solve this issue. It was $750 – $900 to open the door. Intend to bring this up at the Facility board meeting.

Sen. Nehmeh – On Tuesday Sen. West and I attended Budget counsel – main issue discussed was future of housing on campus. Some proposals have been given to Pres. Cruzado. Includes renovating restrooms and rooms in several dorms. Also want to build new suites which would add 68 beds.

Sen. West – long heated discussion over this topic. Advised the president to go forward with the addition of dorm rooms. Wanted to discover the purpose of the budget council. It is an advisory council to the President, therefore, all decisions are up to President.

Sen. Nehmeh – The President stressed importance of student seats on council.
Sen. West – Talked to Craig Roloff and he said he would be willing to come discuss the proposal if we wanted.

Sen. Mohr – Met with SUB advisory committee last Tuesday about the student usage fees for the SUB and whether students should have to pay or not. Ticketed events would be charged, and non-ticketed events would not be charged. They couldn’t find a way to split it up by profit or non-profit groups. Suggested a variance of fees based on how well you clean or maintain the room, trying to make a deposit so you can get it back if you keep it clean. Legacy lounge – Northwest lounge – considering renaming it the alumni legacy lounge. Want to honor past and inspire the future of MSU alumni.

Sen. Nehmeh – Statement of SUB board objective – since students pay for sub renovation and upkeep, it is important that students have input on this. Some people objected to this being included in the purpose.

Sen. Mohr – It made it sound like the only reason students were involved was because we help pay for it.

Sen. Smith – Would like to talk to you after about this.

Sen. Rogala – Went to streamline meeting – everything is going well – had a record for rides last week. Working to increase late night ridership numbers – they’re on budget. PTAP – they are in the process of recommending a new parking plan fee. Without any change to their fees, they will be in the red in the future since they have to do some major renovation. 22% increase 2 years in a row. 0% increase next year and then a slow increase after that year. Want to know how students best feel paying for this should go. Friday, November. 12th CSAC meeting – can’t make it if someone else can.

APT Dawson – Do you meet with Court? Is he the one who runs the second meeting you go to? Do you know if he will be interested in giving a presentation? Court has presented a similar initiative every year. He proposes the same rhetorical questions but don’t see much in the way of action.

VP Diehl – What time is the meeting?

Sen. Rogala – 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Sen. Steffens – Liaison for Leadership Institute – attended the Summit this weekend – it ran smoothly and was impressed with staff at Leadership Institute. 130 people attended.

Sen. Theil – Met with John Rios – noon concerts on Friday have been seeing increasing attendance. Felt that presenting the recorded concerts at the same time on a different day wouldn’t increase people who could listen to it.

Sen. Welles – Met with Colleen – recently they eliminated the afternoon run to Livingston – but there hasn’t been much of a problem from eliminating that ride. Might start taking your name in the morning so they can make sure that no one gets stuck in Bozeman. The city did support Streamline financially.

Sen. Steffens – Do you know how much?
Sen. Rogala - $35,000

Sen. West – Lively Arts and Lectures had a comedian and it was packed – Next Tuesday there will be a documentary about the bombs in Iraq. At 7:00p.m.

Sen. Stevens move to adjourn

Seconded by Sen. Smith


Announcements

None

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