ASMSU Senate Minutes—March 27th, 2014

SUB 235

- Call Meeting to Order at 6:00 pm
- Roll Call
- Review Previous Minutes
  - March 20th, 2014

Rowe: Move to Approve.

Kirby: Seconded.

Minutes Approved.

Move into Public Comment.

Public Comment

Tiffany: I am here as your official reminder the blue and gold ball is Friday night on April fourth at 7 pm in all ballrooms, tickets on ask us, formal event.

Brandi Higgins: I am the old operations manager, I had a heavy art in the budget, organizing it, bringing past data, reviewed exec and admin recommendations even without someone being there for a couple years. So I know you have not begun talking about budgets yet, I will be here for questions. The copy cats line item budget, we had out in 500 for senate printing for posters in color, it has been used about 50 this year, I turned away a few people for using it this year because we went over this year in copy cats. I do think some printing came out of presidential discretionary budget. Day care, finance board recommended the outside revenue be increased by 1500, they don't have a lot of sources to bring in money other than the fees and the money from the budget, they did raffle ticket sales but it is not always reliable. Please keep in mind if you ask them to do some sort of sale, they are very busy and don't always have the operations director, bring it back down to 6500. There's no time and its so generic to ask for 1500. If nothing else changes I would like to see that change. Student political action, under student lobbyist, during legislative years, we signed a student to live in Helena and sit in with them and have them hear your voice, we give them a 500 stipend. They can go into may which means they need 5 months of living stipend, wise to budget for it. The reason is only 2000 there, I was new and did not know about the fifth month but we ended up paying the extra month. If you don't change it they can come into the supplemental. Put notes on budget opal drive.

Cristando: on the day care, why do you think they're budget increased by 75% in three years?

Brandi: I don't think their spending increased; we just began budgeting correctly for it. I left the classified to budget for themselves, but the next year round, I worked with them more and Mary was going over budget every year in food and educational
supplies. We went through her budget and came up with a much more accurate budget.

End of Questions.

End of Public Comment.

Move into Presentations.

ASMSU Business Manager Budgeting Rules

Dunn: Now we are getting to the details of how to functions. Rule one; allocate over 1.1 million dollars in student fees this year. Please make decisions with integrity. We have a lot done for you; finance board went through penny by penny. Understand how much was put into these. Your job is not a penny-by-penny breakdown. Your job is to be the student voice; any changes should be coming from your constituents. It’s not your personal opinion its word from the students. We will do that by voting. First motion has to be “I move to open to FY 15 ASMSU budget inclusive of outdoor rec program” then each individual budget has to be opened and closed then the changes can be made then. Changes have to get a two-thirds vote. You can just cut it and that money will go back into bottom line on the over view line, but the easiest way is to make your motion remove the money then put it into another budget and that will be so much quicker. Give better idea on priorities. Stop and think and be educated on what we are doing, if you don’t know why it doesn’t cost that much don’t make the change, if you haven’t talked to a director about it don’t make the change, do not be completely clueless at this point. We have done our due diligence, so I will tell you when something won’t work. Be really educated on what we are doing. Once changes are made we have to close the budget. You can open and close any internal budget at any time; they can be reopened again as well. It’s cleaner to go through and open each as we go along. At the very end we have to close the entire thing. “I move to close and approve the FY 15 MSU budget.”

Oak: with the two-thirds majority, we have exactly two thirds here until Cowles and Erwin join us, so solidarity. And next I did not mention but this is a meeting where technology is allowed. If someone wants to make a motion for a five-minute recess to go get laptops, now would be a great time.

Kirby: I move for a five-minute recess

Nguyen: Seconded

Reconvened at 6:26

Oak: Mitchell and Dale are serving colleges in FFA compassities, they have been excused.

No Old Business

Move into New Business
Green: Champ change sponsorship, advisory counsel sponsored by Murdock, pretty minor, but necessary for them to continue on, 6-0 finance board vote, I will read off the letter that Hannah had written to finance board, “the exit gallery needs a new desk for...”

Riley: On the arts and exhibits request I would like to move to amend that it would be a reserve request rather than a supplemental.

Barry: Seconded

Green: I read our bylaws and capital funds do not lie into supplemental at all, so it does not matter, it is very minor.

Rowe: What kind of computer desk are they getting?

Smith: it is in the exit gallery, slim and out of the way.

Green: I sent out an email on Tuesday with these documents and it involved info on the desk.

Oak: we are still in a motion

Polukoff: will changing the name to reserve inhibit the arts and exhibit be able to purchase a new one if something were to happen

Oak: it does not change anything, just a title change.

9-5-0 Motion fails

Back into general discussion

Dunn: This is the first reading, so you do not discuss anything; it is all deferred to next week.

Green: I move that we suspend the rules to vote on it tonight

Miller: Seconded

9-4-1 Rowe abstains

Motion fails

Move into 2014-15 ASMSU Budget

Rowe: I move to open the 2014-15 budget

Nesbitt: didn’t Dunn give us a specific quote to say?

Green: I move to open the FY 15 ASMSU budget inclusive of the fee that was approved this Monday

Cristando: we should not approve it, we are opening it
Miller: I move to open to FY 15 ASMSU budget inclusive of the outdoor rec program

Cristando: I move to open FY 15 ASMSU budget without the outdoor rec fee

Kirby: Seconded

Motion passes

Green: I move to open the leadership institute budget

Green: Business manager Dunn can you highlight line item 68, never mind

Monteith: I did go and talk to Carmen, one things I think we should incorporate, controversy on her conference, if we re-include that on line item 123, we want our directors to be educated and to maintain the knowledge that is required to run their programs. Create something with a 1.0 position that makes her accountable for this. Make sure she brings back tangible things and maybe writes us a summary of the conference of what she gained and how it will contribute to the leadership institute.

Cristando: We aren’t putting it in because we were gonna have Carmen come give a supplemental request to finance board.

Green: I talked to Carmen and she has been going annually, but she has found the funds in other places, we should not be spending money on something so vague that we are unsure about. On that note can Dunn email the budget to me on my personal account.

Murdock: if she is paying for it by other funds, I would like for us to be aware of where those are coming from. Make sure you are not just adding in one piece of it, make it in all places where it needs to be made.

Green: we should cut this out of the budget due to how high it is, they could present it to finance board.

Cristando: I move to close the leadership budget

Barry: Seconded

14-0-0

Green: I move to cut 1500 out of the supplemental fund because that is where the 1500 from day care went. Finance board came to the conclusion that day care is not self sustaining, but the fact that over 200,000 is for classified staff, it is not fair for them, we should not be adding that money without advising them, the day care is a leader in the state improving needs of young children, we should support them and look into the future how to help them. I move to cut the 1500 from the supplemental.

Kirby: Seconded
10-4-0 Motion fails

Green: Move to open the day care’s budget
Kirby: seconded
Green: yield to Dunn
Dunn: you want to cut not add, that could be bad
Green: I would like to move to cut 1500 from the 8000 outside revenue to 6500
Cristando: Seconded
Rowe: clarification

Green: I would like to cut 1500 from the 8000 from outside revenue to make it 6500

Cristando: point out I agree with Brandi and what she said, it was my idea to add the revenue on, the business model is not a sustainable, we are subsidizing way too much. Brandi was trying to get across we are educating children. Cut it, and then next year help them to build it better.

13-1-0

Motion fails.

Green: when I looked in bylaws, the two thirds never said anything about body or present majority because I believe it is two-thirds of present majority.
Kirby: wouldn't you be a tie-breaker vote since it is 14
Oak: if it was 7-7 I would vote

Blossom: on page 29, it says in order to override it shall be 2/3 of present majority.

Green: so are we in the decision to look back but I think we should just move forward, I move to cut 1500 out of outside revenue
Kirby: seconded

13-1-0 Motion passes

Cristando: I move to close day care budget
Rowe: seconded

Kirby: I move to cut 1500 from the supplemental fund to account for this new day care

Green: the motion I made before was to cut 1500 out of that so we are now over 1500
14-0-0 Motion passes

Cristando: I move to approve the 2014-15 ASMSU Budget without the outdoor rec fee

Rowe: seconded

Nesbitt: I am really hesitant to approve the budget without going into at least half of it, recognize pres Murdock

Murdock: you are elected to represent students and to allocate funds appropriately, lets take the time and think of our roles on behalf of constituents, and lets do that.

Nesbitt: Add that we were supposed to read these by ourselves, nice to have quorum in the process and bounce ideas off of each other.

Monteith: we have not even looked at student political budget, and there was a certain item brought to our attention

Green: I will be voting to approve it; I know this budget very well. I have been looking at it throughout the year.

Kirby: if you are frustrated it is not moving forward, maybe we can table it.

Barry: if you guys want it not to be approved, then start opening things

3-11-0 Motion fails

Kirby: move to table the budget until next meeting

Rowe: seconded

Rowe: like green stated no one has opened or closed anything so unless someone wants to do something I don’t know what else to do. I would like to see discussion on if you are going to open anything or propose a change.

Barry: recognize Murdock

Murdock: remind everyone of the past two and a half months, so you should have been informed, we put everything on the opal drive, this is unacceptable, you have had four months and two months to look at it, and now we are here trying to get it done, we have made this process this way for you, we have set you up for nothing but success, this is your time to do what you are supposed to do. Look at the budget right now. Make informed decisions, do not table this tonight.

Dunn: a motion to table does not allow discussion

2-9-2 motion fails

Cristando: I move to allow Dunn to give us a presentation on each budget as we open and close it
Polukoff: seconded

Green: does Dunn want to do this?

Dunn: if I have to I will be happy to do that briefly and quickly

Green: does anybody have any ideas, bring it up

7-7-0 tie breaker—oak votes no because this is your job

Monteith: I move to open the student political action budget

Barry: seconded

Green: note the change in this way to cut out the good neighbor bags, a lot of people live on campus I did not use the one I got, they should be self funded.

Monteith: I would disagree with that, my entire neighborhood got it this year and there was a lot of good stuff in there and Bozeman is full of a lot of good stuff, our constituents live within the community and this is contributed to the community.

Birky: to echo what Monteith says, sometimes it's not about the gift but about the gesture

Monteith: I move to add 525 back onto line 8

Chapman: seconded

Blossom: what is on the door hangers

Murdock: it varies on time of year but a lot of times they include shovel coupons, resources from police and fire department, info on parking over break. It changes but it includes a lot of resources.

Green: I am going to vote against this, we should not be paying for this. It was about a party and a number if there was problem with noise, nowhere on there did it say ASMSU sponsored it.

Polukoff: We have been having problems getting our name out there and maybe we can put our name on it, I will be voting for it

Rowe: at first I was with green on this but what Birky said, it is about the gesture and that speaks wonders. I heard complaints about people about not liking it but I will be voting for it

Kirby: regardless it is our job to help the students, and we need to provide that to our students.

Green: I think if we are going to spend 500 on it, it needs to be a useful gesture, people don't see things we do as useful sometimes.
Nesbitt: These go out three times right?

Dunn: It is on the budget, there are three rounds

Cristando: it seems like the senators are more worried about the PR than the student action

Miller: 525 for these bags, but with it we can do a lot with it to show awareness in cheaper ways

Rowe: there was a lot of value to what Cristando said about where this is in the budget, would be better in the PR budget.

Green: 525 might not seem a lot but when it is at 0 that will be small for supplemental

Birky: Aubri’s name is local government liaisons and it is important to name them that

Dunn: the reason it is under there is because it is under good neighbor committee, we should touch base with the good neighbor committee to see where this goes

Monteith: this is not about PR it is just contributing to the community in a positive way and that is not anything bad, our constituents live in the community.

Nguyen: If you take it away what are you going to be doing with it, it seems to be circling

Green: if we are as transparent as we should be, everything is about PR, and no body likes those bags, I talk to people all the time and they don’t like them

Polukoff: I move to amend the budget line item 78 to say 267.5 for the good neighbor bags

Miller: seconded

Polukoff: I move to amend the amendment to say 262.5 on line item 78

Kirby: seconded

10-4-0 Amendment of the amendment passes

Cristando: does anyone have any idea of how much each bag costs, will it even help us?

Rowe: we are not completely funding the bags, it will not fail there will be other funding.

Nguyen: can you read the amendment again

Oak: it was to change it from 525 to 262.5
5-9-0 Amendment fails

3-10-1 chapman abstains

Riley: Our former operations manager said, were you aware it was supposed to be 5 not 4

Dunn: we asked around and they told us it was 4 but we did have to go back into the supplemental for the 5

Murdock: we should extend it until may, you never know, we need to be more prepared on the front end and not have to worry about coming back and applying for supplemental

Riley: move to amend line item 57 from 2000 to 2500

Monteith: seconded

12-1-0 amendment passes

Green: I move to close student political action budget

Barry: seconded

Riley: I move to open the arts and exhibits budget

Nesbitt: seconded

Riley: I wanted clarification on the note that it was more in line with fiscal year 12-13, wondering why that was considered, in building the program the exhibit is the main focus of the program.

Dunn: the reason we bumped this down by 300 because we are paying for students to go on these trips, the exit gallery is part of the sub and we just wanted to make sure that we were not paying for the two way travel, that it was a partnership

Blossom: the office supplies, why isn’t there a finance board recommendation

Riley: that was our new business

Riley: I move to close the arts and exhibits budget

Green: we should wait till the end to bounce the 530

Cristando: I move to open elections budget

Barry: seconded

Cristando: talking to Janet, looking into getting more voters, figuring whether to add 6 assistants and pay them 50 dollars or paying IT to have something come up on the computer and ask them to vote
Nguyen: what are your suggestions to taking that away

Cristando: my idea was to take that 525 from student political action and putting it towards that, we would probably need 20 students for fifty dollars, which would be a little over a thousand dollars

Green: this is an awesome idea, we add it to the other budget that includes the outdoor rec fee, nobody really has any idea about how much it will cost for this time around

Miler: I think come back next week with some numbers before we pass it

Cristando: to add it in we would have to cut it somewhere

Nguyen: how much action advertisement is used for running senators?

Oak: that money is not funded by ASMSU, it is personal money. We have another budget to pass so this is the bare bones.

Cristando: I move to close the elections budget

Nesbitt: seconded

Cristando: move to open the kglt budget

Nguyen: seconded

Cristando: put it out there for you guys to look at it and understand, I think it is solid

Oak: fund drive is going on and they are doing great

Cristando: finance board only asked about the cell your phone and Ellen is on an MSU plan, 70 80 looked high but she has a discount for supplies

Green: this is a solid budget; they bring in their own revenue and are self-sustaining

Monteith: already raised over 58000 in their fund drive

Cristando: move to close kglt budget

Riley: seconded

Nesbitt: move to open the procrastinator budget

Riley: seconded

Nesbitt: with the theatre operations, they just got their numbers wrong for 28 films, is that their miscalculation and you fixed it

Dunn: we cut two films for the year, they have 4 slow weeks they can’t cut even, we have to find places where we can cut places without affecting everything, like we
could take off the weeks surrounding Christmas break and finals week. They did not budget incorrectly, it was a cut

Cristando: move to close the procrastinator budget
Birky: seconded
Cristando: move to open campus entertainment budget
Kirby: seconded
Cristando: put out there that they took the biggest cuts and see if they need anything added back in.

Rowe: largest venues of access towards student body, crucial budget, good to provide safe events for them, I am open to putting more money into this budget.

Green: I echo Rowe that it is vital, adding more funds does not make sense considering how long it takes the program director to schedule things, he has been doing more than any other has been doing recently but he is busy in school and we should not add anything

Chapman: yield to Dunn

Dunn: doing monthly meetings, they will have 11,000 left that they did not spend this year, Eric said it was okay to cut two big shows and was reasonable. He said he loves that the benchmark is set and if they want to put on more they can charge for it. Eric has done that multiple times and it worked out for him.

Nesbitt: in the ideal budget will any of this be changed?

Dunn: no other than the 2500 in revenue, but after we have extra money does not mean we need to spend it. no you won’t see changes but you will see the revenue taken away upping their budget by 2500

Cristando: I recognized Cowles

Monteith: we cut so much out, I know Hannah did want an assistant, but the arts and exhibits is budgeted 1500 dollars, so they don’t really need a budget and could potentially move money

Dunn: after talking to her, teshel is the reason that we have seen so much growth and has been needed for a while but stacy ray just always hired hourly employees to do that work. It will lead to more sustainable growth, which is a goal. I talked to eric, colleen, everybody and everybody else is great with this budget. If it makes sense to the directors we should not change it. this is a program that looks like it was cut more. Keep that in mind when you look at cuts, they are only off a little from last year’s allocations and we will have 11,000 left over from last year. Maybe include assistants for other positions but take a good hard look at what that will all include.
Monteith: I echo Rowe, this is a great way to reach constituents, maybe implement assistant director to this program to contribute to events they attend and get back funds they contribute each year.

Cowles: without naca last year 55,000 we are looking at 43,000 now

Dunn: more like 46 or 47 thousand

Cowles: it is shrinking, great turn outs, eric and colleen are happy with the budget, would we rather have an assistant to the arts program I would rather see it go into an additional show, go for another event rather than another worker.

Cristando: where would we rather put it? if we cut the assistant director, who will prosper more?

Green: campus entertainment is great but our program director does not have more time to hold more shows this year, if we want to add more we should add more man power, leave budget as is and add assistant in next weeks budget

Miller: no need to change it if the director likes it

Cowles: they have to take what we give them, and taking money gives more pressure, so if we grew substantially, she said she would like to see more concerts and eric has not made use of his assistant causing him to be stressed.

Green: I move to close campus entertainment

Cristando: seconded

Cristando: move to open late night budget

Rowe: seconded

Rowe: he likes the budget and the way it will be going, it has only grown over time because it is a great program, casey likes it

Cristando: the only thing that was cut, was the water for the drunk people, move to close the late night budget

Nesbitt: Seconded

Cristando: move to open productions budget

Cowles: seconded

Kirby: recognize Erwin

Cristando: the only thing is alex wants more lights, so we cannot do this in this budget but he might make a supplemental request

Barry: is our job to open each budget or to make actual changes
Rowe: the way we have done it in the past, is we reviewed certain budgets in one meeting and then went to other budgets on the other meeting to go through them, we are doing it tab by tab but usually only do the ones we change

Barry: why are we doing what we voted against, for Erica to go through every one

Cristando: because we voted no, so now we are just looking at all of them

Murdock: if someone would like to move to open the rest and approve it or say that you are going to look at the rest next week and close it.

Oak: we have two budgets to approve this time, and do not have as much time to go through the way we have in the past

Cowles: does anyone have anything to say of substance tonight?

Birky: Campus entertainment, Cristando said they cut the water for the drunk water but it still says 75

Cowles: that was late night, and they only spent 40 dollars last year, there is no body here to say with substance so I suggest we close the budget and table it until next meeting

Rowe: seconded

10-2-1 erwin abstains

Budget is tabled until next meeting

Move into Admin Reports

Murdock: this week we had EFAC on Tuesday approved 1.2 million dollars of equipment requests, along with smart podiums as well as teaching rooms, the rest were what departments needed for upkeep. This prompted a discussion about student fees, so every year we get requests to those student fees which should be university funding. For those of you returning on EFAC or CFAC, we as student leaders need to advocate for those student fees to be allocated appropriately. Need to ensure we are bringing those to the forefront for students. At this point it is a little past my time, love to talk later about it. VPSS search, thank you to Riley and Dunn for coming, everyone else thanks for not coming, plead you to start coming to these forums to be talking about the VPSS. We have these open for you but we will not feel sorry for you if you have problems after not coming. You have a job to be there to be there or inform other student leaders to be there. Tomorrow presenting to the dean’s counsel, for the dead campus assessment, evaluate our services, brought up by students across campus all year, to demonstrate this is something students and administration care about. Presenting exec recs without outdoor rec program to finance board next Monday. Thanks to those of you who came in here informed with changes, but to the rest of you, the bar is pretty low. Talk and educate each other about the changes. We want to be open and we have been so please take
advantage of that. Tuesday equal pay summit, high-level people across the state here next week. University counsel meeting next week, any input you can make those changes about policies being voted on. culture with a change with chi omega at culture for a not in our house requirement and talk to the voice center about what we can do to be pro active in that. the student appreciation dinner at Cruzado’s house, RSVP for that. advisory counsel appointments, I have only gotten two from past members, agriculture... current business manager Dunn applied for advisory counsel, once get the third bring those forward for appointment, those two will come to you guys next week.

Birky: I thought there were five seats

Murdock: there are three past seats, one seat designated from HR and one from student success. The mass lobbyist budget, and what role they play, this year we are looking at total 9588.00 we pay them 10/hr 2000 housing and travel budget and an entertainment budget to work with legislatures. The method is all schools will pay base of 300.00 and will be paid off by other colleges participating. The other 9 will be paying in. some concern that if we had a mass we would not have an msu, but we would still have one. Last session we had 3 and will continue on with that model, at upcoming lobby retreat, any interested let us know. Always extra seats and travel space for regent meetings.

Cristando: when you give your admin report, give uplifting rather than shunning us

Murdock: when you do something worth praising I will do so

Dunn: VP Smith says films are at 13000 revenue with one month left, in process of business manager interviews, first one is tomorrow. Thursday after next will have a candidate, there is no way to fire this person. Put into con audits hand to make sure we are getting it taken care of. It is not an application, it is a resume and cover letter saying why you think you would be great for the board. Encourage you to apply and you have seen a lot of change. We have banquet invites for the year that levi did, you are allowed a plus one, dress is business formal, keep it classy. Thank you for coming, next year senators, take note on tonight and things you would like to improve next year as an outsider coming in. thanks for your time and commitment. VP success search went well, hope to see you there, fill those rooms would be impressive to give them the idea they are coming here to be the Vice president of the student success. If we want them and you aren't there we could lose them. Poly task force has been moving along and only have two meetings left, the judicial things eric has been working on is fantastic. Org chart, get feedback to eric. It is going to admin and will be an executive decision, be difficult to come back and say you don’t like it after it has already been made. Exit interviews this year with directors, asking about experience and whether they want to discuss with someone. All budgets are on track thus far, jenn Kaiser has stepped in for accounting duties. She works in admissions, she is just helping in place of brandi, working on operations manager interviews. Capital request instead of reserve and not supplemental, if we are going to out policies in place and not follow it. brandi is not happy about how we did not
follow our own policies. Highly recommend you change to a reserve request. Please make copies of budgets for your own do not put those on the opal drive affecting our budget. When you are talking about changes really consider all the lasting effects of those. Maybe up the positions involved as well as colleen, adding more work is bogging her down. My dreams were crushed tonight, if you look at my time card I worked over 113 hours, I get paid for 50, I have another job, a full class schedule and a husband. The bare facts are insulting to walk in and it seems like people have not done anything. If we could all get on the same page with that, I get it, but this is what we are here for. Rally with me for the end, Lindsay is more aggressive every single part rings true. Con audit will be coming forth with changes that you will have to vote on, those are big changes on the bylaws and constitutions. Please rally with me the last four months. Really focus, really come in and be focused. I love working with you but when we get in here a lot of that gets left at the door.

Oak: shoutouts, to riley and birky and cowles, thank you each of you have done great things. Riley got back about judicial counsel and birkey has gotten back about exec counsel and cowles has been involved in meeting about financial MOU with Phyllis

Cowles: so this is the financial mou that I said is frivolous, it is basically for Phyllis

Oak: Yes, returning senators should be in that conversation.

Cowles: the point is to formally disband and explain why it is ridiculous to even make one

Oak: budgeting was moved, we have 525 we have to pull out from somewhere, if these are not finished in a month we will stay. Changes to judicial counsel was passed con audit, structure is there, changes to constitution, and I am finished bylaws changes that go through senate. Lets get budgeting done

Green: good job tonight, it was rough but we still talked about each of them. Con audit met and we have just a bit left to do. God job keep it up.

Rowe: regards to American Indian counsel, need volunteers for the pow wow, 1000 champ change points, 39th annual, con audit committee went through a lot and eric’s judicial will be coming through

Cowles: PTAC has moved meetings to universities facility meeting board, preliminary selected a site which is right on top of the parking lot. If you have feedback about now having to walk really far, let me know. Apologize to anyone I had a morning meeting with and missed a lot of those so that won’t happen again. Dismayed about negativity coming out of exec team, we can do better next week.

Green: two young ladies, very smart awesome to call on, we call on them a lot, senators have something to say but we still call on them.

Birky: if our exec have valuable input we should hear it. sent my recommendations to con audit for constitutions and bylaws including 4 non voting seats
Kirby: FPUB I am not stoked about the location, if you have ideas on how to keep the engineering together but a different site, andy allen from facilities design committee for the new residence hall, do look around the room and we only have one person that has budgeted before, lets come in next week with more confidence.

Monteith: Rec sports director has two candidates, one interviewed today one next Tuesday, leadership institute 9-11 tomorrow.

Cristando: it is not a new rec sports director it is a new advisor. For the board, there is renovations on the Fieldhouse, closed all summer, narrowed down to two companies best in the world, constituent asked for discretionary money to be donated to plant trees in the tail gate lot, 200$ per tree. Take 4 of us to put money together to sponsor a tree.

Oak: great idea, side conversations not having it, use that money we set it aside for you.

Senator Announcements:

Rowe: posters downtown for DD buddy app, it is available on the app store and you get incentives for driving drunk friends home, good job kicking off the budget season, we all do this for free so it can only be expected to do so much, room for improvement

Cowles: anyone who wants to know about campus entertainment, talking to directors, about what we can do with more or less money.

Birky: tomorrow leadership institute everyday leader is tomorrow on how to be a better leader

Nesbitt: MSU world cup had a great first weekend, things got intense, and championship is this weekend, word on making it a year thing.

Cowles: shout out to Rowe for being an MC of geo candidates debate, steve did a great job, great PR in the community.

Cowles: move to adjourn

Kirby: Seconded

Meeting Adjourns at 8:47 pm