ASMSU Senate Minutes – November 7th, 2013
SUB 235

- Call Meeting to Order at 6:00 pm
- Roll Call
- Review Previous Minutes
  - October 31st, 2013

Marshall: Move to approve.
Seconded by Rowe.
Minutes approved.

- Public Comment

Jennings: Grad MSU counseling dept. Came in Oct, talk about student recovery center. Do now have a date, want you to come. Value your support and input. My email is Hisfreedom2009@gmail.com.

Tetzel: advocating for bigger, more private space. Formal invitation for you.

Jennings: Contact info on there as well.

Schmidt: MSU assistant director business, community relations. Was going to be here last week to talk about airport shuttle, didn’t work out. Got a call from Karst Stage, will assume costs about $1000. Thoughts about going through with airport shuttle? One way $10, 2 ways $18. Dec 12-15. Jan 5-7. Something students interested in?

Marshall: I personally think phenomenal idea. Had to hitchhike from airport before, way more convenient than call friend to go to airport at 6am, etc. Definitely important resource. Do it, do it well. Can lay groundwork for the future, service to students.

Rowe: Thanks for coming! Awesome news! How often will it shuttle?

Schmidt: Working with airport, know schedule. 7 shuttles each day. 4 days departing, 3 days incoming. Longest you’ll wait is an hour extra or so at the airport. Not bad for ten bucks.

Cowles: Absolutely great, Karst Stage stepped up. Thanks Lindsay for putting forth some of discretionary. Offset by charging. Is it necessary to have 4 days of departure times? I came from school that did something similar, we had one or two day range.

Schmidt: Pilot year, want to see when students leaving. A lot of students will ski that weekend, etc. want to know when students coming and going. Can’t gather data without offering opportunity. Lay groundwork for next year. If there is no one on Thursday, everyone Sunday, adjust accordingly. Along with this, free parking on campus. Take advantage of that, free permit from university police. Tarantino’s offered free slice of pizza if you do this. Hope you take advantage, will beef up communication planning tomorrow, help spread the word!
Kirby: Someone who works at airport. You said students wouldn’t spend more than an hour at an airport. Alaska 40min prior, others 30. Wouldn’t it be better to have them early?

Schmidt: Hour more than normal, so two hours before the flight.

Cristando: How will you market this, make sure students hear about it.

Schmidt: Rely on Lindsay a lot. Ad in exponent, hoping to get some press through bobcat buzz, email to students. Get on MSU Facebook page, email to parent/family listserv. You’ll hear about it. Hopefully see it more than ten times.

Marshall: Recognize Murdock.

Murdock: Want to say thank you. She puts in a ton of work with her job, build relationships with community, all directly benefit students each and every day. Thank her for pushing it forward even when we thought it was dead.

- Presentations
  - ASMSU Finance
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Dunn: Yo yo yo Thursday night! It’s going to be a long one. Let’s talk about money. We figured you should know basic structure of ASMSU financials.

Where do we keep our money? We keep it in funds. Three funds. One is a reserve. 40% of overall operating budget. $1.1mil comes in, $440,000 goes to this fund. $592,000 in there at this moment. We have general: then outdoor rec earmark. Recommended by facilities to help us if something goes wrong with the building. Rather than one giant lump sum, we’ve been smart and put a little away for years. $10,000 a year. Retirement: not done in house, numbers come from Montana Hall. Cyclical. Build up a lot, someone retire, it sinks. Nice lovely cycle.

Murdock: Really important to keep beefed up. Mike Cavaness: worked here for 30+ years, never took sick day. Pay back all sick days they don’t use. Phyllis and Mary looking at retiring in next 5 years. Students always want to slash retirement, realistically, two more employees up for retirement soon.

Dunn: Finance board: does supplemental. Budgeted by you guys in the spring. Typically around $30,000. Last year you budgeted $24,000. 2 requests so far this year. Now at a little over $23,000. Guess where you can find them? Opal Drive! Yeah, You can find them all there. Denied, accepted, all of them. Third: operations fund, what we run off of. Student and classified programs this year $1.1mil. We budget for this in the spring!
Marshall: Talk about process. PD needs additional funding, awesome idea. Make supplemental. Find those on the opal drive!! Bring request to me. Schedule finance board meeting. Send out email to everyone. Become prepared. PD comes, makes presentation, answers questions so we’re all super informed. Can’t attend, give me presentation, info on what they want to communicate. Voted on by finance board, Business Manager will send out notes from meetings, get that with agenda and minutes for senate meeting, see discussion, outcome of vote. Goes to you guys! Then open it up, discuss, and vote. Brief rundown of our discussion, you will vote on it. Just so you know. 2/3 majority to overturn finance board decision. Visual of timeline. Wednesday turned in: finance board next Monday. Look at it not next Thursday but one after.

Dunn:: Let’s talk policy: things we do and can fund. ASMSU program sponsored events. Internal or external. Usually Pow Wow comes to us. Come through Spirit, love to get some bags, we feel you have a stake in this, show us love! Spirit says awesome! Spirit director fill out form, go to finance board, present to us! Only from PDs. Any anticipated expenses. Almost always unless returning directors, someone else setting budget ahead of time. In this position, see how it’s all going, great ideas, say “I want to do t-shirt exchange!” or other outreach, supplemental, yes!. Will not fund: overages. Overspend money, we’re not filling in the holes. Institutionalized programs. Office that already exists. Nope. Need sponsorship from PD. Retroactive events. We want to hear about it before.

Marshall: Budgeting. Lovely Operations Manger say hi! Hold budgeting workshop for PDs after Thanksgiving break. Asked to work on budgets over Christmas break, have it to us by January. Looking at next semester: presentations at all of these meetings. February: exec makes recommendations by Valentine’s Day because love budgets so much. By March 20 funding board have recommendations. Then comes to you. Up to 17th of April, make changes. Approve and close April 17th or before. Goes through exec to finance board. 2/3 finance to overturn. 2/3 senate to overturn. Hard to change.

  - Outdoor Recreation Expansion
    - Ryan Diehl – Director, ASMSU Outdoor Rec.
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Diehl: Appreciate you having me here. Good to see your shining smiling faces. Look forward to getting to know new senate. This is going to be challenging, blitzkrieg. Culmination of last 9 months. Background and history: 1975 this body formed Outdoor Rec program. 38th year. Vast majority under direction of amazing Mike Cavaness. Hired 9 months ago. People in this room on my hiring committee. Hired on platform of growth, modernization, expansion. Provide outdoor equipment rentals, repair, education classes, resource center, group outings. Usage: FY2013 4,111 equipment contracts, 211 in trips, 600 classes/clinics, 661 bike and ski shop. 5583 patrons/transactions. This year so far: 2219 equipment contracts. 213 participants on trips and outings. 380 in bike/ski shops. Last 8 months: strategic operating plan: in front of you, been emailed, available to anyone! Lots of good info there. Administrative assessment, identified comparator institutions, operational needs, polled students, advisory board, growth plan and timeline, execute operating plan! Now! New mission statement, our program compass! Organization never reaches place where no possibility for improvement. Core principles: provide quality equipment, experiences, community, and culture for MSU. Goals: make ASMSU outdoor rec core
component of MSU student experience. Firm believer that we can and will have the most exciting and
effective student service here. Play vital role in supporting MSU community, recruitment, retention,
graduation rates. Enhancing and sustaining recreation opportunities. Invest in additional equipment,
manpower, employee training. Increased outlet for engagement for students (and staff and faculty!) Increase program participation by 35%. Set goals. Plan: assess yourself as a program. Doing that past five
months. Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities. Look at comparator programs. How we stack up?
Peer institution, similar size, with outdoor rec programs. Equipment, outings, outdoor leadership,
special programming institutions. We did not land on the upper end of the spectrum. Explosive growth
from 90s til now. Single man or woman show was the norm. No longer the case. Average number items
for rent way low here. We didn’t stack up well in terms of equipment available for students, not with
professional opportunities. I can say it’s not equal in size or scope of lots at this time. Adequate to
maintain current status quo. Inventory and budget. Only can stay static. Equipment outdated. Peer
institutions. Each cell: is a piece of equipment as normal. Montana state: on side.

Marshall: Move to extend presentation by 5 minutes.

Seconded by Kirby.

Diehl: Thank you, I appreciate it. So what that means: visual. In terms of equipment. Continued
comparison. MSU provides fewer outings than peer institutions, though we are permitted to perform
almost anywhere in Custer, Gallatin NF. Awesome! Outdoor leadership. Love to do outdoor leadership
program, started that process. Speak to them in regards to program, what we’re doing there. Industry
recognized training experiences, Allow them to develop, help us out. Special programming: significant
opportunities exist: film festivals, community services, whitewater festivals, climbing competitions. My
position usually offers these things, sponsor them. Goals for expansion: expand, improve upon existing
equipment, realize goals, upgrade equipment and programming to become comparable to peer
institutions, strengthen financial base. Timeline and three phase approach. Only type right here. Begins
right here right now tonight. Finance admin committee. Outline process we’re going through right now.
Capital reserve request to provide immediate funding, priority equipment necessities. Filed that
paperwork. See that come up for a vote here shortly. Please come to me, talk to our senate liaisons,
advocacy board, all very well informed on plan, scope of that. Hopefully we are able to get your support
to get on ballot for referendum to become fee based program. Third phase: 1-10 year operating plan
sitting in front of you. Arrive at this plan? Asked constituents if they’d support this. Ask office of planning
& analysis. Target demographic: full time MSU students. Random sampling, 95% confidence interval.
Determine current satisfaction, how much willing to pay etc. student body at large. 60% said decision to
attend MSU influenced by availability of outdoor rec. Support increase in amount, diversity of
equipment 77%. Outdoor activity class 80% support. Trips and outings expansion 73%. Willingness to
pay: 0=10. Pay into this? 75% Between 5 and 10 dollars, average around $8. Need your help, can’t
achieve this without you. Investment in successful program, student services, healthy lifestyle, safe rec,
positive change on campus, successful collegiate careers! Available for questions always.

Monteith: Thank you for coming. How many students did you survey? How did you go about conducting
survey?
Diehl: Random sample of 1000. Within random sample, need at least 10% response rate to infer statistical significance. All had to be full time students. Over 16% response rate. Higher than last election cycle.

Murdock: Office of planning & analysis. Do data, analysis for all four MSU campuses. Not just Ryan sending this out, office doing that.

Monteith: Talked about certifications for outdoor leadership opportunities. What kinds of certifications?

Diehl: Lots of certifications are relevant here. Climbing to white water rescue to kayaking. American canoe certification. WFR. WEMT, avalanche certifications, rock climbing certifications. Want to get on board with other institutions!

Cristando: Thank you for coming. Looking at graphs, visuals. Way below campuses in our region. Are they being funded differently than us?

Diehl: Lots of funding models. Happy to provide with answer. Part of package includes questionnaire, send to PDs to determine how that worked. Often part of a greater campus recreation entity. Model different here, standing on our own. We are a bit different in that regard.

Birky: Thank you for presentation. On top of getting a fee, what is outdoor rec doing in terms of marketing to get 35% growth?

Diehl: First marketing internship. MKTG 325. Marketing plan, social media. Work with meta new house gorilla marketing. Working with MSU students, implement said plan via marketing internships for MSU students. Expand social media managements, graphic design, general advertising on campus.

Marshall: Thanks for coming. For all you senators haven’t met him. Phenomenal, so stoked on his plans when hired.

Murdock: Two quick points. Ryan said only 9 months, individuals in room on hiring committee. I was there. Over 70 applications from all across nation for his position. Testament to how his plan was before he even had this job. Obviously was good enough for previous body and hiring committee. Definitely been a lot further researched since then but testament to his vision for program. Everyone knows I love using research to make decisions. Ryan did a great job, laying out research, demonstrating need for this. Recommend you read the lit he gave you in depth, ask questions! Huge change to way we do business, good change, great job of making this iron clad. Do research, ask questions! Really important decision, make sure we do so informed basis.

Marshall: You doing research should be super easy because Ryan did so much of his own research. In a few weeks: pages of exact numbers, so much info. Beautiful. So beautiful, so much research, so much time into it, easy to read through, be well educated on this!

Polukoff: Any problems inhibiting growth besides the financial part?
Diehl: Ultimately, all boiled down to that. Equipment is outdated. Lack of diversity given the rec opportunities here. Want to learn how to ice climb? Can’t do ice climbing class, no ice climbing equipment. Tied to financial support, ability to purchase equipment. Ultimately the reality. Ability to affect more students directly tied to funding level.

Birky: Don’t get fee, what’s next move to get outdoor rec on track?

Diehl: Initial capital reserve request. Fee doesn’t pass, present another request.

Leadership Institute Update

Carmen McSpadden – Director MSU Leadership Institute
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McSpadden: Delighted to be director LI. Did everyone get handouts? Wanted to talk briefly tonight. Introduce myself, make sure all new senators get to see director of LI. Garden level of the SUB. We invite you all down there. Approx 11 students that work there. Some work 4 hours a week, some work 15 hours a week. Ebb and flow but wonderful crew. Very much dedicated to our mission, provide student support to become leaders, catalysts for positive change. So far this fall. Orientation, Catapalooza, Convocation, lots of time spent on those. We also deliver huge university function, conversations. Importance of leadership and listening skills. Importance of being present, why listening skills are so important. Did a collaboration with political science teleconference Marcia Coyle. Outstanding panelist was one of your members here. Open house 75 students for outdoor summit (2 day event, overnight) incredible few days. High interest for students. Waiting list two weeks out. Myron Rolle many of you may have attended. Had over 600 students, another 150-200 community members, 100 students in dialogue. One of those kind of evenings we hope not only inspired students, provided some aspirations to what you can do as a student athlete, as a scholar, humanitarian parts of life in combination with it all. Showed humility, what it means to be both honest and goal-driven, delightful. Snow Guardians last night. Many friends of the LI in the room. SUB Pro holds about 200 people, had 266 people there. Busting. Close where we’d have to turn away people. Students sat on floor, fire marshal kept at bay. Student leader networking lunch: 30 students, 37 signed up. Who we are. How many attend at least one of these events we do that I listed? Great. We want to touch as many students as possible, continue to do kind of work that is most meaningful. Talk to you about line item: cat tracker. Last year alert admin, senate leaders. Go forward without that for next year bottom line: loss of $2750 for cat trackers. Years past we were making $15,000-20,000. Helped offset cost of bringing in speakers. Onset of smart phones, decline in paper day planners. Cost gone up, use down. Our printer said cost would go from $4.64 to $7.71 next year. If we were to talk to you today next year, that would add another $6,000 loss to bottom line. We will do our best to recover what we can. Go on sale in partnership with bookstore. Alerting them now, won’t do next year. Think about what day planner will look like. Decreasing their day planners at same rate. At once almost 4000 when we had less than 10,000 students. Now barely able to hit 2200. One: incredible staff, please come down and visit! Two: for upcoming budgets, you will see vacant line in cat tracker for revenue and cost.

Green: My roommate got a cat tracker for free, chose not to use it, shows relevant they are at this point. Also, went down to bookstore. Variety of planners. Most of the non-cat trackers were sold out. Question
is: strategic plan. Trying to reach out more. Huge problem with bodies like this. Lots of students don’t realize what we do, our impact is. Read in strategic goal—serve as leadership consulting resource. Lots see you as event planner. What steps have you taken, plan on taking to outreach to larger student populous?

McSpadden: Send it out. Adopted strategic plan. Lots of ideas and strategies. Look like that presentation. We are inviting students to come in, have organizations be mentored, student group looking for help with team building, take care of that. Do outreach, this is available, see if there is interest. Quantify that over course of year. We’re partnering with OAE to do training to student groups. Training next week, to all 37 students say we’re here, come in. Leadership issues with student orgs come in for coaching. We can track that, see how big need is. Need to do, believe in it. Six new students right now, get them to place where they can mentor and coach.

Monteith: Thanks for coming. Feedback on Rolle. Discussion after the event. Someone was wondering discussion just reserved for fellows, open to everyone?

McSpadden: Part of what we did, done in past, get committed group of students, prepared before, ready to go into dialogues. That was some international students, teachers from other countries, leadership fellows students. Wasn’t open but it wasn’t closed.

Monteith: More outreach, some people felt excluded. Is there other ways we can implement leadership opportunities, discussion groups? Beneficial events, not adequate ways of learning skills, not enough discussion opportunities.

McSpadden: Leadership fellows program came out of ASMSU. Leadership training in class curriculum. Born here at ASMSU. How we dealt with that. You guys launched that program. In terms of additional discussion. We’re open to anything. So great about us, we love new ideas for trainings, hosting events. Can come from anywhere! Ideas, we do it! Putting together next spring’s calendar, want to do something, see if there’s interest, let’s do it!

Kirby: Sad to see cat trackers go. 1500 sold, 10% of campus. Loss, any opportunity for upper division students to work with you to find new creative ways to work with LI to gain revenue, engage students possibly for credit?

McSpadden: Looking at this. PR want to take this on? Important to ASMSU? Want that? Ours are in at hundreds more than any other day planner. We are open to anything. Have an idea to manifest internship around a revenue idea for creating a cat tracker or graphic design, terrific. Does ASMSU invest in it? Want to do that? Knowing that it’s a declining market.

Rowe: Motion to postpone time until speaker asks for motion three times.

Seconded by Green.

Cowles: Motion to extend time period by two minutes. I rescind that statement.
Marshall: Clarify: going to take questions from senate until no further questions asked, extend indefinitely. Opportunity to recognize Erwin and Blossom, not currently recognized.

Discussion on Rowe’s proposal.

Approved.

Nguyen: Thanks for coming. Couple questions. Already covered. Elaborate more on collaboration across campus entities to outreach, engage more students?

McSpadden: National advisory board, tremendous marketing background, collaboration is also outreach. How we continue to let people know about LI, already lots in LI. We know 266 last night, 600 at Myron Rolle. Getting beyond capacity. Could’ve had another 25 students at summit. At what point do we need resources to do more student engagement? I think engagement going well, full, beyond capacity! Send you full strategic plan, action items, look those over, provide more. Living document! Ultimately, anything you have we are flexible, we want to fit with what the students want today.

Rowe: Thank you for coming. Events this year outstanding. Question: cat tracker. Transition paper to online. LI planned for implementation online cat tracker possibly?

McSpadden: Looked into an app. Continue revenue stream. Issue is intellectual property. Who owns those events, where’s the role of MSU in terms of their calendar? According to ownership of intellectual property. We’re also talking about role of LI. Function you want LI to do? More so, what are the barriers to us doing an MSU app regarding everything we have in there? Very collaborative process, big outreach. It is, in a sense, dated before you even get it. What we have now with smart phones, current, going on now. Never used to have calendar updated to the minute. Our search for the app stops at intellectual property issue. Other piece, it doesn’t necessarily tie to our mission about what we want to do. Ultimately up to you.

Cowles: Thank you for being here. Seems like you came primarily about cat trackers. $250 missing on balance sheet, some math confusing. Granted, not financier, few things don’t make sense. Biggest one: imagine: trend going down over last couple years. Why you might have examined ordering fewer, increasing price?

McSpadden: We have been decreasing over time. Decrease has gone with what bookstore thought right amount. We’ve made a profit every year up until this year. May still make a profit. 700 on hand. Still sold at half price, still make a few thousand dollars. Doesn’t take into account time spent on those versus on leadership programming. Another part of equation. We have continued to go down. Used to be at 4,000. Now about 2200. $250 difference, spent at spring semester, have half price cat trackers moved off the shelf.

Cowles: Still selling to at least 10% of population, buying somewhere 15-20%. Take closer look at trends. Don’t know extent to which that has been done. Selling them at half price, losing money. Really shouldn’t be doing, probably way we could adjust economics of these products, be more in line.
McSpadden: My strong recommendation is LI gets out of cat tracker business because of shifting use and the financial impact and get into leadership programming business, more time to that.

Green: What I’ve seen since I’ve been a liaison to LI. More of a use to make profit. More in the past. Look at strategic plan, nothing about helping the student population with planners. Lots of wasted time on cat tracker. Either barely breaking even or losing money when could be spending time being catalysts for positive change. Some great points made, though. Noticed: a possible reason not more walk ins, those been down there. Sort of in dungeon, really crowded. Excluded from lots of campus activities, not lots of traffic near there. Possibly not lots of awareness about that. Something to think about.

McSpadden: Thank you all for your time.

- Unfinished Business
- New Business
  - Appointment of Open Seats for Arts and Architecture, and Letters and Science

Oak: 1.5 minutes opening statement, Q&A, 1 minute closing statement. Candidates please step outside.

Cowles: Move to recess for five minutes.

Seconded Cristando.

Meeting back to order.

Erwin: Recognize people came in late.

Oak: Appointment of open seats. Recommend a motion to use previous questions from January 24, 2013. What qualities do you feel a successful Senator should have and how do you embody those qualities? What is your knowledge of ASMSU and what ASMSU program are you most excited to work with? What changes or improvements do you think need to be addressed in the MSU community and how do you think you can accomplish that in this body?


Monteith: Recognize Dunn.

Dunn: Only need to recognize senators if been gone 15 minutes.

Cristando: Second Marshall’s motion.

Motion passes. Abstention: Cowles.

Oak: Who will volunteer for which questions?

Rowe: What qualities do you feel a successful Senator should have and how do you embody those qualities?
Marshall: What is your knowledge of ASMSU and what ASMSU program are you most excited to work with?

Kuntz: What changes or improvements do you think need to be addressed in the MSU community and how do you think you can accomplish that in this body?

Emmer: Good evening. Junior graphic design, from Bozeman.

Rowe’s question.

Emmer: Dedicated, embody that, junior, got through the gate, spent entire college career trying to be subjective, working with clients, work to a goal that may not be my own but see what needs to get it done and complete that goal.

Marshall’s question.

Emmer: Pretty new thing for me. Exit Gallery potential opening, really excited to work with them, help them get some exposure.

Kuntz’ question.

Emmer: Always room for improvements in regards to student safety, resources available to students to help them succeed and enjoy college. Know what they are, help them do that. As I get used to ASMSU, focuses will come.

Emmer: Vote for me, know voting for dedicated individual, great work ethic, ready to get the job done.

Blaser: Good evening. Apologize for my voice. I love being involved on campus. Honors college, Greek life Kappa Sig, university marching band on drumline, like giving back, tutor. Felt I could make huge difference. Can definitely make a difference. Hopefully affect other students’ lives as MSU has given back to me, do my part. Be an honor, love to represent MSU.

Rowe’s question.

Blaser: Patient, look toward the future and have foresight, see how decisions will affect other things, excellent listeners, take criticism, be able to gently critique others, be respectful of others, realize how their actions affect others.

Marshall’s question.

Blaser: Second year at MSU. Relatively new. Heard the name, I was looking to be more involved. Seemed great way to do that. Not quite sure yet. Haven’t quite delved into that. Will do my part if I am appointed.

Kuntz’ question.
Blaser: MSU done a lot for me. Changes to be made. Better some of facilities, A&A and L&S could both sure improvements as far as facilities. Maybe rebuff some of the programs, contribute and support students, be it educational if students need help with school stuff for students to fall back on.

Blaser: Love MSU, done a lot for me, want to do my part, if I am appointed. It’s really cool to see another side of MSU, how the college actually works and functions, all the work that goes into it, interested in that, being a part of it.

Vanderlinde: thanks for having me here. I saw notice, need for representation for A&A. Senior school of art, sculpture major, little experience. Started sculpture guild. No departmental leadership, lost our chair. Don’t necessarily consider myself a leader but rather a team player. Take academic career seriously, GPA reflects that. Motivated to serve and give back to MSU students, benefit from employment through school of art. Did research into ASMSU. Became concerned possible demographic of student body underrepresented. Nontraditional students, above 40 students.

Rowe’s question.

Vanderlinde: Imagine good leader also a good follower. Definitely following lead of more experienced senators. Impressed what I’ve seen tonight. Happy to see other candidates. Concerned no one would sign up. Definitely a good backup. Feel I have ideas to contribute, problem solving.

Marshall’s question.

Vanderlinde: Fairly limited knowledge. Some research over past few days. Pretty surprised at the sphere of influence, financing that ASMSU controls. Interested in Exit Gallery, contemporary art, KGLT, streamline. Feel should be interested in everything, help where the needs exist.

Kuntz’ question.

Vanderlinde: I hadn’t thought about that. My own concern lately. Theme at school of art. Community outreach. I just got a USP grant research grant one of its tenants to the research. We should give back to community. Public education; benefit community benefits us all.

Vanderlinde: Apologize, fighting cold going around. Really happy to have opportunity and happy so many others are here and interested really impressed, questions, tightness of rules of order. Pretty efficient. Whoever you appoint, like to come back, take some of this back to my student body in my college. Issue whether or not is deliberate, lots of people really uninformed. Thanks the for the opportunity.

Miller: Hi. MSU student. Sophomore, applying for open A&A seat. Collegiate 4H, QSA, College Democrats, director of marketing for IRHA. Board of director on non profit. Unique perspective, serving statewide foundation working with budgets, organizing, funding, diverse people, deadlines. Director of marketing, experience of working with each residence hall, each person in those, market, fundraise, plan and organize events. Honors student, on dean’s list. Manage my lime. Sure I can do above and beyond time commitment, expectations. Create student awareness campaign, show what ASMSU does, parking
problems, encourage more collaboration on campus. Coffee bar idea my predecessor came up with.
Confident hit ground running, work with us. Thanks for opportunity.

Rowe’s question.

Miler: Open and around campus. Available. Office hours great. Leadership huge part of ASMSU senator.
Embody that. On board of directors for nonprofit, youngest board of director. Also working with huge
budgets. Fundraising: important because we do work with that some. Embodiment of all organizations
together, face of senate, talk to people, talk to change. Huge thing we need, need to be able to talk
about that. Different groups of people, not be stigmatized.

Marshall’s question.

Miler: What I know about ASMSU. Tons of programs, organizations, lots of funding comes from ASMSU.
$1.1mil which is huge. Big boys on campus. Most interesting to me would be CE. From marketing. Love
marketing and funding. Extremely interesting, work with Pro, amazing things going on there. Arts & Arch
background, could contribute.

Kuntz’ question.

Miler: Student involvement needs to be changed. Lots of great students: involved in every organization,
Lots of students sit by, go to classes, not trying to get involved with community, other organizations,
huge problem. Without student involvement, just another campus. Go from 50 something to number
one in student involvement. So much to offer. Recreational. So many community service projects. Can
courage that involvement. Biggest goal—create more student involvement, buzz on campus.

Miler: Thanks for having me here tonight. ASMSU great organization, contribute a lot. Know I can
incorporate change into campus, bring a lot to organization, hit ground running, experiences with stuff
like this. Know I can help ASMSU and you don’t want someone to teach what to do. Already half way
through the semester. Know what to do. Confidently, competently. Thanks, wonderful evening.

Oak: Discussion will be limited to 15 minutes.

Green: Emmer: Bozeman high I didn’t know him personally. Always very quiet. Very hard worker, very
easy to talk to, never heard anything negative about him, Blaser though presented well. Read in
application has experience with parlipro, always a plus. Vanderlinde really thought way he spoke.
Seemed like he really wanted to serve students. Experience starting guild. Always nice. Don’t always
have older student perspective. Nontraditional student. Nice to have that perspective. Issues that
pertain to that part of our student populous. Miller: very well presented, marketing skills vital in things
we’re trying to do with PR, seemed on the ball, wants more people involved, exactly what we’re trying
to do. All great candidates.

Marshall: Touch on Riley. Always stands out when candidate dressed professionally. Emmer, Miller,
Blaser. Excited about Miller and Emmer. Miller little nervous, had a presence, speaks highly that
prepared. Emmer also super on it.
Murdock: Don’t think we can go wrong with any of these candidates. Some have more obvious strengths. Would all add something to body. Blaser super involved. Into the marching band. Two strongest in my mind: type of person and personality trying to get into this body. Vanderlinde: highlighted his desire to serve, be a team player. Miller last comment spoke volumes: doesn’t need to be taught, can come in prepared, something we need considering only a few months left this person will serve. Jump right in, awesome. Miller: so much experience with parlipro, really exciting. One concern: didn’t sign application. Is that a problem?

Dunn: Yes, that’s a problem. I’d get him to go sign it.

Rowe: Is it not complete if not signed, weren’t due at 5pm?

Green: Aren’t always here to be all about small details, get someone best serve students. Don’t think imperative that he has a signature. We can make exceptions, all great candidates, don’t think we should exclude that. Great application.

Cristando: Like to say small detail. Great opportunity here with Vanderlinde because he is nontraditional, can reach out to older students. Diversity a great opportunity.

Rowe: Marshall: appreciate professionalism three candidates presented with exception of Vanderlinde, still wearing button down. Promoting professionalism, complete applications, without signature, not complete. Know little thing. Funding, finance board. Look for little things to set candidates apart from the rest.

Kirby: Leadership, creativity, some experience, enthusiasm: What I think senator is. Emmer: one position is manager. Have to listen, understand their thoughts and concerns, someone who knows him, enthusiasm is unmatched.

Nguyen: He did say mentorship. One of most encouraging things we can see is enthusiasm toward it.

Erwin: On board. All guys great applications. Vanderlinde a great perspective. Make a point about Blaser. Roommate. His speaking he’s running on no sleep and a lot of caffeine, didn’t mention grand scribe for fraternity, involves lots of budgeting. Really easy to talk to, hard worker, we could say that about all of them, that said.

Cowles: Bad we’re missing signature. Made same mistake because I also typed application. Address that more formally. Have him sign it right now or exclude him. This late in semester, need someone who is really a go-getter, hit ground running, not be shy, get involved. Whether outreach or speaking in front of a group. Some seemed more at home, more the kind of person really able to get out there, reach out, be personable, required to be an effective member of this body. Couple candidates potentially not quite as strong in that regard. Positions this late in first term of academic year, taken into consideration.

Cristando: Move to exclude all unsigned contracts.

Seconded by Kirby.
Cristando: Cannot have unsigned contract. Not considered completed.

Green: Nitty gritty verbiage. Contracts due by 5pm. It didn’t say anything about them being completed.

Cowles: I turned in my app on time, signed it after deadline, someone told me I had not signed it. Had anyone notified John Miller of the mistake in his application? Was he given opportunity? I was.

Kuntz: Noticed it while he was talking. May have been first person who noticed it, no point of contact. Would’ve signed it by now.

Murdock: Way this app process works same with job apps, any app turned in. On day its due, whatever front desk staff member, supposed to look over it, certify it’s complete, initial in top corner. All of them, don’t see any of those. Something our front desk staff has stopped doing? Past, issue mitigated. Not sure if formal process wasn’t followed why we’re having this issue. Am of camp: applications aren’t complete, people don’t get considered. Either way you go, we’ll get a good candidate. In past, this has been mitigated by front desk staff certifying applications complete.

Dunn: Sass! So much sass! People sitting out there. Don’t want to do this. I sat outside this room for hours. Two candidates left, got sick of it. If you so feel inclined that Miller is best candidate, tentatively if he wins, he’s appointed, check legality of that with attorney tomorrow. Notify entire audience that we do have an incomplete application. Tentatively, he is the elected official however if upon checking with attorney we find legality not correct, second runner up was and will assume role.

Marshall: Move to previous question.

Seconded by Cristando.

Vote: 13/0/0. Abstention: Green, Nguyen.

Previous question passed.

Vote: 7/8/0.

Motion fails.

Green: Clarify: totally in favor of following rules. As a point, all agree Miller is an excellent candidate. This was to happen to senator Cowles, fine senator, done great job. He wouldn’t be here if it weren’t for that. Move that we extend previous deadline from 5pm to... never mind.

Cristando: Move that we restate what Dunn said.

Polukoff: Motion to extend by 4 minutes.

Vote: 9/6/0.

Blossom: I think Emmer was really to the point on what he wanted, didn’t waste time. Really nice. Vanderlinde-think really interesting to have different viewpoint. Even though we do have Dunn. Never
mind, I am so sorry. Seemed really interested in senate, not for name. Said he’d come back even if not appointed. Awesome.

Cowles: Point. Did sign application before election. Voting and has yet to sign his. Motion to proceed with appointment of senators including all candidates for college of A&A pending investigation on legality of proceeding tomorrow with ASMSU attorney.

Rowe: We stress professionalism, great disservice to other applicants. Let’s go into a vote!

Vote: 13/1/0. Abstention: Green.

Oak: If I could have everyone maintain calm while we read this and work on your origami skills.

Dunn: Considering ASMSU bylaws and constitution, nothing stated, just senate leadership. It would go to main motion, senate president has tie-breaking vote.

Oak: Cast vote for Vanderlinde: concluded A&A appointments. We will not announce appointments until we elect both candidates. Save time, swear them in at same moment. Bring in L&S candidates!

Nesbitt: Good evening. Appreciate opportunity. My name is John Nesbitt. Senior, minor English writing. Campus involvement: member of AGR, PR chair for a year, currently committee for voice center’s NOIH campaign. Advocat for a year. Recognize a few faces from that. MSU Model Arab League, numerous awards, on MSU Rugby team. From that. bring to table: pretty good understanding of parlipro. Ability to think and act in democratic consideration. Positive and boisterous sense of school pride, love to field that in ASMSU senate.

Rowe’s question.

Nesbitt: Utmost quality a senator must have, ability to communicate effectively, listen to and weigh new ideas concisely and independently. Be diligent, able to fulfill responsibilities to at least a minimum standard. Work in this forum, give and take. My belief in the power of compromise. Can do a lot of good. Helped me a lot with debates in Model Arab League. Don’t always have to drive your exact version of what you want home, can incorporate the desires of others as well.

Marshall’s question.

Nesbitt: Challenged with enhancing student experience here. Allotted a budget. In charge of delving money out to clubs and organizations. Also handle campus policy. Done through referendum, pretty familiar with that process. Attracts me most: potential to work with student led organizations. Wouldn’t be student I am today if it weren’t for ability of students to band together, form like-minded group. Learn on feet in setting you can’t find in lecture hall, incredibly interested in working with ASMSU, positive voice in the corner. Mentoring program newly formed. Love to hear about that. The MSU app. Sounds really cool. Love to share some ideas about that, could be really effective tool for MSU students.

Kuntz’ question.
Nesbitt: Very exciting time for MSU. Explosion of enrollment, evident as an Advocat. Droves of students visiting, excited. With expansion comes reform. Interested in ensuring student voice heard throughout these changes. Students number one priority when it comes to how it affects policy, people don’t fall in the cracks. Lot of students involved, but lots of the not. May not have same opportunities to voice opinions. Like to bring voice of average student in L&S, students at large.

Nesbitt: Thank you again for allowing me this opportunity. Campaigned before, fell a little short. Glad for opportunity to appeal to you guys, look forward to hopefully working with all of you, thank you! Think I represent an excellent contribution. Work to learn ins and outs so I could immediately be a positive force. Thank you.

Ailport: Sociology major, sophomore. Thanks for opportunity. Want to make a positive impact, status quo not always good enough, rise to opportunity to try to make difference. As a student and hopeful senator. Accessibility and availability of government. Forward Montana. Helped increase voter turnout this last election cycle. Lost by 3 votes. Congratulate you guys. I did outreach to 1100 students, voter turnout presentation, what ASMSU does, helped increase turnout by 3%. Help make a difference. About where funds go etc.

Rowe’s question.

Ailport: All know conventional responses. Listen, get to meetings on time, understand, make tough decisions. Goes beyond that. Resilience, not always easy, tough decisions to be made. Ability to go through that, spring back. Gain consensus, that of student voice, act in their best interest.

Marshall’s question.

Ailport: Quite aware of ASMSU. Kind of a nerd about that. Program most interested me is legislative program. Student political action. So great! Fascinating. We take that to a state level. Not only make positive changes for university but on a state level as well. Student lobbyist. How amazing is that! Advocating for me and my peers.

Kuntz’ question.

Ailport: The awareness of the students. Gave voter turnout presentation. I reached 1100 students in a week and a half. Lectures of 100-200 students. Do both freshman lectures and upper division as well. Ask if they know acronym or if they know program, what ASMSU does. Sometimes 4-5 students raise their hand. That’s a problem. Make effective decisions, everyone needs to be aware. Come to us with their voices. Less of a personal burden, more of a service. More ice cream socials where Murdock struggles to scoop vanilla ice cream or direct outreach like with that presentation. Possibilities endless.

Ailport: Not just good intentions, best of intentions, with unrelenting desire for progress. About actions we take to make best environment for our peers. Thank you all for the work you do as a student here on campus. Student government is a thankless job. Never underestimate impact you have on students daily on this campus.
Kinneman: Senior in political science. Only saw the sign two day ago. Figured last opportunity to give back to MSU community. Chose me, I will diligently apply myself to all duties and responsibilities of senators. Board of directors for MSU bookstore, aware of finance. Worked with other parts of university, always wanted to be involved with ASMSU. Worked as student grader, outreach coordinator, etc. Thank you all for hearing me out.

Rowe’s question.

Kinneman: Attention to detail. Without a doubt. Noticed when I joined bookstore board. Hard to understand why we were there until went through finances. Not just taking votes. Learned a lot about finance, pay attention to each column, look for discrepancies.

Marshall’s question.

Kinneman: Sustainability, outdoor activities now. Things really I wanted to bring up was student involvement in elections, turnout. Really want to kick that up a few numbers.

Kuntz’ question.

Kinneman: One of biggest thing. Sexual assaults on campus. Student senate we can take firm stand against that in coordination with RHA, Greek, etc. More accessibility for cars and bicycles. Can’t tell you how many times at library, no spaces available, had bike seat stolen.

Kinneman: Really appreciate this opportunity to give back to the community.

Dove: Thanks for your time. Billy Dove. Sophomore in political science. Lots of you know me. I have a lot of experience in student government. ASMSU Senator last year. Very involved in high school. Lots of volunteer hours, intelligence analyst in National Guard, CAP mentor 2nd grader. Know what it means to be a public servant. Most important thing a person can do, really be willing to go out and serve the people they represent. Whoever you chose must be able to serve.

Rowe’s question.

Dove: Teamwork first and foremost. 21 people, lots of type A personalities, need be able to work with everyone. Involved in athletics, Army. National guard most diverse group of people. Have to be able to work with some pretty crazy individuals. Been around office, opportunity and privilege to meet with many of you.

Marshall’s question.

Dove: I was involved as a senator last year. Solid idea of programs, responsibilities. Right now. Biggest goal is to tackle SOB issue, see what we can do. Talking to Green about that, hear more as that unfolds. Also time in vets advisory board, voices from people around that department brought up idea of early registration for vets. Talked to many of you about, spoken with Polukoff and Kuntz about that, get that going, excited.
Kuntz' question.

Dove: No nonsense kind of guy. Like to get down to the point. ASMSU amazing organization, so much potential. Get out and do great things for the students. When you limit it, hide behind closed doors, too formal, take yourself too seriously, detrimental impact on people you represent. First and foremost, college kid, here for 4 or 5 years, get an education, represent people, do it right. No need to be ridiculous about it.

Dove: Have a lot of great applications out there. Whomever you pick, do an amazing job, represent the constituents in L&S, A&A well. Sets me aside. Know what this position takes, have what it takes to do it. I can represent constituents well in L&S, general body. Know what it is to be a public servant and that’s what you guys need.

Schimpff: Was watching whole scene. Pretty good system of doing things. Nice to see. I am interested in joining this body because I’m interested in wellbeing and academic and social success of all students at MSU. Hoping become part of body, be able to help my classmates in that way.

Rowe’s question.

Schimpff: Empathize with the student body, understand their needs and desires academically and socially in the university system. Be able to implement policies that would provide benefits to their constituents.

Marshall’s question.

Schimpff: Lots of flyers you have out around campus. Active in student involvement. Most areas of university experience. Most interested in outdoor rec center. Big athlete myself. Lots of mountain biking, skiing, running, things like that. Provide some good input there.

Kuntz’ question.

Schimpff: Advising, how that’s done. Went into advising offices two years ago, interested in knowing majors lead to careers viable economically down the road, ones that would help out economy, our country. Asked “any info on what sort of majors would lead to careers that need filling?” pretty tech advanced country, lots of those fields. And I was hoping student advisors would provide more info to students about which kinds of jobs need more people to go into them.

Schimpff: Elected to body, hope to improve the university experience of fellow classmates and university students. Get them going down majors and career fields where they will be able to provide economic benefits to the community and country.

Marshall: Advocate strongly in favor of Ailport. Conversations with him, come into office once a day this week, talking with myself and Dunn, asking questions, etc. lost by three votes. Still involved, still going to events, going to more than some senators, saying something. Given presentations to 1100 students,
80% of total voter turnout. In those he did not campaign for himself once. Phenomenal qualities strive to have on this body.

Kuntz: Justin especially with presentation. In one of the classes, very well done, confident, outsider and didn’t know he wasn’t a part of this, you’d think he was. Did not campgain, admirable. Nesbitt: does serve on NIOH. Very strong quality since he’s in a fraternity. Says a lot, wants to make changes, especially on campus. Dove: his national guard and army background, admirable, ROTC helped me a lot with leadership. Being there, knowing how to deal with different people attitudes, egos, teaches us a lot.

Macy: Impressed with Ailport. Approached me a few days ago to talk about position, told me he had read constitution, bylaws, familiarized himself with budgets. He could probably say that and some senators in here can’t. Highly impressive. Stressed this is a voluntary position, not for title, doing it cause passion.

Cristando: Tough decision to make here. I know Nesbitt. He’s a really strong leader. He’s on the Model Arab League, worldwide award for that, really good with diverse people. Only one in the U.S. who won an award, working with diversity, different people. Aiplort very well put together. Everyone has already said it. Dove: past senator. Knows ins and outs. Go for anyone, one of those three.

Barry: All candidates really good candidates. Vouch Nesbitt, know him on personal level, reiterate what Cristando said. He’s involved with a plethora of activities on campus. Getting involved with diversity, open to other mindsets, takes into mind what others say. He wants to be involved in ASMSU. Frat life. Speaks a lot.

Cowles: Ailport; very eloquent, well spoken, put together. Lots of previous experience. All about outreach. One thing mentioned, with experience in government type organizations, might be a better suited to student political action position we’re offering next legislative term. Ideal candidate for that. Better suited to that position. Outreach, community mobilization. Mentioned very few concrete programs like to be involved with. Time to hit ground running, time for someone with experience. Someone with more community involvement on campus, ready to serve the short term they have rest of academic year.


Smith: Cowles on point. Looking for someone for student political action. Encourage him to apply for that. Advocate for Nesbitt, on point, know his stuff, great contributions to this group. William Thomas Dove, on point, knows what he wants to work on, already working on it. Be welcomed back.

Rowe: Want to speak on behalf of two stuck out. Nesbitt and Dove. Approached me, spoke with me, what it entails to be as an L&S Senator. Looking for that. Accurately represent constituency. Nesbitt has a great experience with Model Arab League, internationally acclaimed. Tremendous opportunity to receive such an award is tremendous. Dove: experience! Experience! Experience! Entering
season very soon. Nice to have a senator who’s already run the gammit, knows what he’s doing, already hit the ground running with projects he’s passionate about.

Green: Dove: he doesn’t want it to be because of any personal relationships, he wants it because he wants to be the best candidate. Does sound great. Wants the best candidate, cares so much about this body, wants best candidate to win this appointment. Tremendous about his character. Possibly one of the greatest listeners I’ve ever met. Has values, sticks to them, more than willing to listen to anybody. Willing to change his viewpoint if he is intelligently persuaded. Tremendous quality. Loves to serve. Why he’s in National Guard. Great candidates. Had to pick three people I would choose from Nesbitt, Ailport, Dove. Consider fact what other programs they are associated with, time constraints they might have. Important considering only 21 of us, about a million ideas and things we need to work on. That said, everyone is doing a great job tonight. Thank you.

Monteith: Nesbitt great candidate. Involvement with leadership, presented himself, really great. Great candidate, Model Arab League, great accomplishment. Ailport—one of our big things this years is outreach, already working on that and not a senator, speaks volumes to him and his character. Bylaws and constitution, committed to that, missions, goals.

Polukoff: Could someone please elaborate on student legislative position?

Murdock: Our lobbyist position. Dani Clark last year. Housing, paid for the lobbyist. Credits in political science to be that lobbyist. It is a position in which the individual has to move to Helena, we can’t just say “go do this” if he’s not committed to moving to Helena.

Kirby: Speak on behalf of William Dove. Man truly believes in serving the public. Knew he was always joining the military, believed in serving. Believes in education of students, as is evident with his Cap Mentoring. He wants to see everyone be prepared. Leader and organizer. Sees something needs to be done, he will get it done! Seen it in professional instances and personally. Amazing man. Hope you consider that.

Cristando: Hear from someone without biased position?

Erwin: Speak on behalf Dove. New senator, didn’t work with him, seen him around office, how he interacts, he’s a worker. Seemed he’s got the right idea, cares about organization. Evident in what he’s doing. Seems great fit for what we need.

Nguyen: Nesbitt: Struck me most mainly because he did say mentorship. Diversity award shows he is well-rounded. Ailport passionate, love to see it, outreach we do need. Dove: experience, great views on ASMSU, not taking everything so seriously, also recommending you vote for the best candidate, great guy, talked to him. Dove and Nesbitt both already involved. Dove with Barn, Nesbitt with NIOH already started.

Vote: Nesbitt wins.

Seconded by Cowles.

Cowles: Is it appropriate to simply vote on two candidates who received the most votes first item around?

Kirby: As constitution states, candidates did get majority would go onto second ballot, not full order of voting.

Vote 14/0/0. Erwin abstention.

Oak: We will now vote on Vanderlinde and Miller.

Oak: Vanderlinde will be our A&A senator.

Swearing in of two new senators.

Green: You were all great candidates. We were all really impressed. Hard choice. You all very set on serving the students and I think that’s amazing, encourage you to continue to serve. Only 21 of us, lots of ideas, need lots of manpower. Need help researching opinions, etc.

Monteith: All great candidates. Notice lots sophomores and juniors, run again next year, great opportunity, don’t be discouraged. Ran last year, didn’t succeed, here this year! Encourage you to run again next year! All did a great job. Recognize Smith.

Smith: Something really passionate about, please come back, come to office, we’ll set you up. Can tell by how long it took, all impressive, hard decision.

Marshall: To be fourth person to beat horse. Please come to office. Formal invitation, stop by anytime, send us an email, love to incorporate all of your phenomenal ideas. Want to see this passion you have, utilize, incorporate it, all you bring to table. Thank you so much, you’re awesome.

Nguyen: As Murdock would say, you definitely killed it. Don’t let it stop you helping student body. Don’t let this stop you.

Cristando: resolution for steering committee, lots of you would be interesting. Lots very involved want to see you be on steering committee if possible. Kind of same way of appointing people to it. Thank you.

  o Referendum  2013-Ref-01 “Outdoor Recreation Dollar Fee”

Oak: Must admit this is my fault. Did not bring my copies of these resolutions and referendum. My copy is in the office.

First reading of 2013-REF-01.

  o Resolution  2013-R-20 “Support for Club Sports Steering Committee”

First reading of 2013-R-20.

  o Resolution  2013-R-21 “Reaffirmation of Support of Rock Climbing Wall”

First reading for 2013-R-21.
Resolution 2013-R-22 “Support for the College of Engineering Student Council”

First reading of 2013-R-22.

- Admin Reports
  - President – Lindsay Murdock

Murdock: Getting into the long meetings early this year! First, love that the finger guns and my sayings are catching on. Second, please make sure we’re addressing people by full name or position so that can get in minutes for Rose. Having issues with Senate VP, all that. Need to clarify that so it gets minutes. Accuracy! Was going to talk about buses, Chelsea came. Few individuals still interested in moving forward, email from me, shoot me email, interested in helping out with that. Only a few of these.

Progress reports for MSU strategic plan. Rolled out beginning of 201.2 just finished year anniversary of that. Some of accomplishments up to this point, metrics not hitting. Give me feedback. Can get more copies if need be. I sit on planning council, group helps put this in place. Move university toward addressing some of those metrics. Please give me feedback. Tomorrow 8am, less than 12 hours from now. Meeting with communication, res life, aux, dean of students office. Thanksgiving here on campus for students who can’t make it home for holidays. Let me know if interested. Equal pay stuff. Don’t know. Bullock rolled out equal work for equal pay task force. Campus level, work on that in terms of curriculum development. Securing Ledbetter for workshop in spring. Women’s history month. Government move equal pay summit to MSU April 1st. big deal. Interested in move forward with that, be engaged, salary negotiation workshop to campus, opportunities for students to be involved. Updates on logo use for club sports. Come to university council first week in December. UC governing body all 4 MSU campuses. Cruzado, chancellors, deans, VPS, etc. from all 4. First reading of that policy, voted on in January, some of you involved in that. If you are, come see me! Some students giving public comment, want to make sure all coordinate, working together. Two policies brought forth this week. Student input on these. First is common hour exam policies, more conducive to student schedules, do more to accommodate. It’s a huge pain for students to switch common hour exams. Touches on finals as well. Opportunity to provide feedback online. All updated policies there. Second one: international travel. Huge policy super important, especially considering everything that happened this summer with death in Nepal. Great policy, need to have. Need student input. Give that update online. So. Two or three other things. Terry Leist VP of finance, admin. Approached me earlier this week, presentation next week at senate. Update beforehand. Policy that states any building update that will use more than $200,000 of student fees in reserve needs to be approved by the senate. Terry and a few people from aux will come to us to talk about field house renovations, resolution and first reading of that next week. Questions about that, let myself or Oak know. Sounds more convoluted than it is. Got all this money in reserve, hasn’t been touched. Updated. Convocation, commencement, rodeo, track, basketball, desperately needs renovation.

Rowe: Who’s writing resolution?

Murdock: I was going to draft it, Nguyen said he would sponsor it.

Polukoff: Finals: is this the current policy looking at it?
Murdock: Corrections made are the updates. All online. Want to hand it out to give you something to look at. Next thing. Course registration. Lot of opportunities coming down line to look at registration, policies we currently have in line with this. Add classes up to five days into semester online. With course instructor 6-10. Currently, no way to have last W date be that late in semester, discussion about move that date up! Allow professor to go in and do admin drop. I’m in class, never show up, professor can’t get rid of me and allow for someone else to come in. Issues in the past. Student fail, retroactive withdraw. Tons of issues with registration task force, change some of those, not having an admin drop. No shows. Pell grant funding. Huge issue nationally. Address some of that. Input, anything like that, let me know. Last: apply to be an orientation leader. I’ve been one last two years. Can write letters of reference if interested.

Vice-President – Lukas Smith

Smith: Don’t have much. Congratulate two new senators again. Look forward to working with you guys. Working on evaluations with PDs now. Goals, performance, results. Meet with PDs, good stuff. Streeter Seidel from College Humor 7:30 Reynolds on Saturday, free! Pro: $3600.45 for this past month. 31% increase from last month, 80% increase from last year. Total $6554. 60% of revenue goal in just a few months. Quote: “If you want to build a ship, don’t drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea.” Antoine de Saint-Exupery.

Business Manager – Erica Dunn

Dunn: Heyo! Past 9:00! So excited to have you! Congrats! Tons of resources in office! Lots of people coming at you! Expect big things from you, incredible term! Printer: since y’all have been elected in terms, $30 increase in the printer. How many pages?

Marshall: 3,000.

Dunn: I hope its all ASMSU related stuff. If you’re printing resolutions like crazy, not sure, these are the first ones I’ve seen! Although we are welcome to homework, not where print 40 page projects.

Cristando: Maybe get someone from tech set default to double sided, have to change that every time.

Rowe: These aren’t first resolutions.

Cowles: That package earlier in the semester, easily 500 or 1000 pages of god know what it was. Big chunk of egregious increase in paper usage.

Dunn: Keep conscious mind, save trees. 30 dollars! Crazy! Fun fact. Last PR director 2 years ago now at Kansas State. Made state news for giving away free bacon. I’d like to say ASMSU copyright. Congrats your efforts of giving away free bacon made it all the way across the nation, making news. Budgeting coming up, few reminders. Talk to PD directors, mostly mean budgeting they will be doing. Few commenting on current budgets. That’s awesome! I think we can be effective if all comments on current budgets come from Higgins or myself, filter through as a courtesy to them. We love that attitude. Really
effective if all through one channel, communicated at one time. Lots more traction. Congrats, doing
great! First long meeting of year, gonna be a fun one!

- Senate President – Eric Oak

Oak: Brevity is the soul of wit! Lots of resolutions! Awesome! Seeing wheels turning! Julie Donagan is
MSU exponent correspondent, not Nikki Duggan. One consistent mistake. That being said, shout-out to
Polukoff and blossom, working at daycare. PD said you sanded tables, awesome. Thanks for literally
doing grunt work. November 13th. Meeting with Office of Student Success. Better represent for college
other than engineering, business at career fair. 1pm. November 14th 4pm new business building talk
USGBC code, make sure everything squared away. All opal info in IT, hoping and waiting and praying. Go
bust some heads tomorrow if not by twelve. Requests about bios for webpage. Really nice looking
webpage. So happy!

Dunn: Can I pull a Michael? Upheaval this weekend! ASMSU take this on fully first time. Arts Director
Hannah and associate Texel taking this one. $320 in deposits today of $10 apps. Great job, runs until
next Wednesday. Go spend way too much money on cool mugs, say hi, show up, wear nametag, get
there.

- Senate Vice-President – Jen Marshall

Marshall: Beat dead horse. Titles. Outside room, doesn’t matter. In this room, use formal titles. For sake
of the minutes, respect of everyone in this room. New senators! Congrats and welcome! Super excited
to have you guys. Don’t scurry off after meeting. Reaching out to you again to talk, not scary, I don’t
bite, I promise. Presenters or if you yield your floor. You can say thank you and tell them to be quiet,
take floor back. Does happen, long presentations, people go on and on, can take floor back to keep
things short and concise. Code of expectations. Eric and I sit down tomorrow, hash this out. Get that to
me ASAP. Exit gallery, paper robot, go check it out. New show next week! My friend doing it, coworker,
classmate. Go to his show, plenty of time to see it. Reception 21st. new policy looking at putting in place.
In bylaws hold two office hours each week. Noticing senators haven’t been showing up for them.
Problem. Doing: making a sign in sheet, keep at front desk, days you have posted office hours. Not
meant to punish, meant to make sure we’re doing our duties. Eric and I do that as well. Some of you
have lots. One person awesome and has six. Do have that many posted, required to be at those posted
office hours. Posted, be there. Need to change those, send us an email so we know. They are posted on
website and lockers. Will start on Monday. Stop in at front desk, sheet sign in out time and date.
Formally adopt next Thursday.

Rowe: Before we implement, can we vote?

Marshall: Next week trial period, vote on it and formally adopt Thursday.

Cristando: Kind of treating us like children. Some use those hours to go to meetings with deans, ad-hocs,
etc.
Marshall: Office hours are outside of meetings. Want to have posted office hours in academic building in college, let us know. Meetings outside of office, not your office hours. Need to be in office willing to take meetings with walk in people, ASMSU work, get stuff done.

Green: Agree Cristando; great to hold accountable, vote on it. Say be there, not, awful. Sometimes you don’t plan a meeting during office hours, it happens. Meeting I’d like to attend during that hour, it’s important, don’t want to be confined to the office. Think this should be discussed further, not just implemented by you.

Oak: Seems like issue want to talk about. Table this until discussion Thursday. Meantime, comments, etc., Marshall willing to answer.

Marshall: Get at me with those. One day alone, 3 senators missing office hours. Keep that in mind. Have a great evening, I’m out.

- Senate Reports

Cowles: Exponent starting work on MOU finances, relationship to us. PR taskforce first meeting. Colleen working on coordinating survey, sent to students, simple random sample, all undergrads starting to take steps on campus life, mobile D2L app, presence in orientation, revamp social media presence, video update possibly before Pro films, to student list serve. Ice scraper project. Once or twice a month to put ice scrapers on cars. More gorilla marketing. Like to solicit more involvement on behalf of senators. Like to see folks become involved with that. COE student council, working hard, college getting that off the ground, collaborate with all powers that be that pertain to this body, appreciate your support with this. Monteith Nguyen and Senator me met with Maureen and Jeff Hix and Steve Erickson. Objectives of pilot program, steering committee, see all folks working on these things. Start to collaborate a bit, lots of folks working on it. Don’t have lots of different people working on same thing at once.

Rowe: Wednesday 9am with higher ups doing IT meeting, monthly. Questions, comments, concerns, problems, please come to me, talk about before meting. Want to attend meeting, contact me! Introduce idea of D2L mobile app to that. Also, met with Casey, Latenight. Brief update. Full crew Latenight. Really working on gorilla marketing. Alert riders of new route system. One bus goes south of main, one of north of main. Really easy especially if intoxicated to understand. Decreased ridership since new route. Implementing coasters downtown. DUI taskforce. Scan code of live Latenight. Latenight GPS tracking currently dysfunctional. Working to gather that back up. Beautiful business card Lukas Smith. What yours will look like as a senator. Mountains, look like this. Work with PR director Andrew to finalize that and we’re in testing phases with copycats.

Blossom: Mains and I met with Spirit director. Talking about ideas for this year for t-shirt exchange. Done in the past. One of problems with that. Some of y’all giving privileges to friends. 3 burger patties on one burger, people at end of line don’t get food, no good for us! No privileges to friends! Also, come to tailgates or they won’t continue! At last tailgate, huge signup list, and about 6 senators showed up! When I was there. That is not good at all. Please come to tailgates if you sign up.
Polukoff: Tangible outcomes meeting heard back from all but one. What you’re like to see. Tangible outcomes to tackle. Meet again early next week. Not Monday. Input on that, please send an email to us before we get stuff finalized. Picnic tables. Ellen and I have sanded some, like to see this be a group senator event paint them together, make them cute, etc. Wouldn’t even be that difficult. Already sanded. Something to think about.

Cristando: Myself and Barry met with Dean of COB. Stressed to us what they want from us, get COB students more active in clubs, leadership roles. Idea: COE student council. Looking at something like that. All leadership from all clubs, meet, etc.

Green: Met with student health advisory. Small thing. Tobacco task force, still working on issues with implementing rules on tobacco ban, need more student input. Whether for or against tobacco ban. Send out email about that. Another thing. SWINGLE building. Student health. Been in use since 1955. Outdated, lack of space. 73% of constituents go there at least once a year. Probably present in next few weeks, be prepared for that. Murdock and I went to insurance plan meeting today. Not much to cover there, pretty intense stuff, lots went over my head but I have a good basis. Questions come to me, pretty decent understanding of what’s going on. Consultants we hire will be here for Board of Regents meeting. Trying to get them to speak at MAS meeting as well. More input for students. Interested in that, come to MAS meeting. Big deal, insurance a big deal, students rely on it, etc. Dove and I started SOB posse, do more research, not for or against, get information and figure out what to do. Please provide your feedback, big issue for our constituents. First 1.4 hours, 12 responses. Most from clubs. Already huge response, people care.

Kuntz: Tangible outcomes meeting, send out email with another time and date that’s not Monday that we’ll meet. KGLT minute. Erwin ad I put that into place. Mentioned or said, please send it to us!

Monteith: Cowles mentioned pilot program. Met with Maureen today. Solidified things. $30,000 to start program, initial investment, steering committee would allocate funds. Wednesday 175 fitness center. 5 at large seats. Go be involved in that! Pilot program. Do want to have own fee eventually, no longer taking from OAE. Big mission with this program. aren’t taking from OAE anymore. Want to know more, let me know.

Kirby: UFPB residence halls—Gwest C and F sent to president. Here for Stump’s presentation. Send to president for final decision, she’ll pick that later in November, talking about master plan analysis. Want a building somewhere, save it, talk to me, I’ll bring that to them.

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Nguyen: Mentorship went well, sent out minutes, first steps highlighted at bottom, need help from this, gather info from mentorship programs in all colleges, raise of hands help me? Please email me that by end of next week. Nesbitt, Vanderlinde, we’ll put you to work. Bike program meeting, want someone ambitious. Polukoff interested, like another senator there.

Rowe: Can the Griz food drive. Cannot let them win, donate your food.
Cowles: Move to adjourn.

Seconded by Blossom.

- Meeting Adjourned at 10:04pm.