ASMSU Senate Minutes – October 17th, 2013
SUB 235

- Call Meeting to Order at 6:00 pm
- Roll Call
- Review Previous Minutes
  - October 10th, 2013
Mains: Move to approve.
Seconded by Kirby.
Minutes pass as read.
- Public Comment

Kofer: Want to get word out, volunteers for Greensky show, good opportunity to be involved see where money going, see how it works. Lots of fun. If anyone is interested you can email me or talk to me right now.

Ruth Jennings: We’re here representing 4 graduate students from marriage & family program, advocacy project. Invite you to come. We’re working on finding a space more centrally located on campus. We don’t have a meeting date set. Hoping we can correspond with this group, let you know of the date. 8th of November. To garner space centrally located on campus

Kuntz: Could we have your email?

Oak: As point of info, increase space for family and grad counseling?

Tetzel: Parents/faculty suffering with addiction, substance abuse. So people know about it. Data- how it can be beneficial to MSU, spoken to MSU police, interested, centrally located space, know about it, feel comfy going, and mediation type thing.

Smith: Eric has been working hard, great job as CE director. First big concert, great if you all could come help out, make concert best it could be.

Mains: When do you need volunteers?

Kofer: Loading: stage, equipment. Light security for the show itself. Load out at end of night. Any other help: Pickup truck, great.

Thuringer: Send email with info, pass it along to senate.

Mains: When do you need us?

Kofer: Doors open 6:30. Load in bright in early. 6am that morning.
Cowles: Date?
Kofer: Oct 30.

- Presentations
  - KBZK – Scholarship - (Lori Cox, lori.cox@msuaf.edu)

Metzger: My name is Greg Metzger. Associates with me. Draw names for our education giveaway contest. KBZK giving around $30,000 toward someone’s education. Registered. 49 semi-finalists. Draw 10 finalists and 5 alternates. Want to do that in honor and in front of you guys. Lukas will draw. You’re witnesses, cool opportunity for someone. Questions before I start? Also this famous man in middle Matt, cameraman, MSU grad, amazing producer.

Names were drawn for scholarship.

- Climbing Wall Expansion - Kevin Macartney (kemacartney@gmail.com)

Macartney: Currently am climbing wall supervisor. Here to talk to you about a 2-year old project, started in 2010. Climbing wall used to be in basement of Romney gym. Greeted by wire fences, descend in there, kind of a dungeon. Very minimal padding, lots of accidents, had about 3000 square foot climbing wall, all types of terrain. 2008 remodeled fitness center, climbing gym opened up 2009. Now: 1000 square foot bouldering terrain, same as Romney. Pretty significant drop. Much more vertical in nature, not as much diversity. Kind of lacking. From a school that is mountains and minds, some world-class climbers went here. Alex Lowe. Christopher Erickson. First North American man to do ski descent of 8,000m peak. Trying to expand into nearby racquetball quart, 1600 more square feet, more based on overhang, more room to spread people out. 1000 square feet right now. Lowest regionally. Three others down there in 1000sf range: 2 have expanded to about 3000sf, where we want to go. Amongst peers, we’re the lowest, smallest climbing gym around. 2010: stats on who is in the gym, when, see how many people we had. Unique signup. 300 people sign up within a month. 700 signatures total. Approximately 22 people per day. Now we have 22 people show up before lunch. So many more now it’s ridiculous. We have to have everyone fill out waivers. This is the number of waivers I have from this semester. 70% of these showed up in the first month. That many people per square feet, one square foot per person. Not much. Dangerous when it gets that crowded. Constantly having to make sure people aware of surroundings. Climbing wall association. Guideline: one person per 7 linear feat of climbing wall. Max 10 at any time. Guarantee go over now, 15 at least. In desperate need for expanding for amount of usage we get. Survey 2010: what they want, what we can do better. Expanding climbing wall was number two on the list. Annual climbing competition. 50-70 people, done it for past four years, planning the fifth right now. First climbing competition in ten years, held it because of new wall, there is seventy people at the least, have to pay, could show up any other day of the week and not have to pay. This is the current design that has been approved. We’re not using the entire room but that was the best design we could come up with to use wall as effectively as possible. Designs call for a hole knocked out between two rooms. Essentially, project completely approved by fitness center, right now we just need money. Bare bones just to put up wall are about $60,000. Add on additions to make it look nice and have it be functional, stand test of time, about $100,000. Estimate includes changes to lighting that have already
been done. Cumulates up to about $200,000. 2-year-old estimate. Lights were already done. In process of redoing estimate. Fitness center will pay for new mats, climbing holds required, that’s it. Rest must come from students. My predecessor started this project. Last month died in a climbing accident. Wanted to do this because Kevin only ever wanted climbing to be better at MSU. Climbing club. 120 people first year, one of biggest clubs on campus, got competition running, design going. Only thing he left open. Graduated two years ago, left it. Try to do as much as we can to see that project of his is finished.

Cowles: Large contingency of dedicated climbers in alumni network, solicit donations from them, explain project to them at all?

Macartney: Picked up project a month ago, why I’m here, don’t know where to go. Great idea.

Cowles: If trying to get project off ground ASAP, probably a good idea.

Kirby: Thank you for being here. Any anticipation about how long it would take to construct climbing wall and how long current climbing wall would be shut down to facilitate construction?

Macartney: Don’t know. Come in and do it till it’s done.

Mains: How many racquetball courts taking? How will it affect racquetball players?

Macartney: Climbing wall is being used much more than racquetball use.

Mains: I’d suggest get numbers, present to other funders.

Macartney: I do have that.

Mains: What are they?

Macartney: These are 2010 numbers. 9 courts open. Reducing number to 8. Racquetball courts during one hour, max out at 4 people. New climbing wall will triple that. Racquetball use has increased, climbing increased 2x more. More people came cause it wasn’t in Romney anymore. In Romney, 2 people a busy night. Spare time, take a peak at climbing wall and see for yourself.

Rowe: I know numbers are from 2 years ago. Concrete number you’re trying to achieve?

Macartney: Estimate: $205,000. Hard to say if that’s changed. Haven’t talked to facilities to see change because of lighting stuff. Probably in that same ballpark.

Rowe: Guesstimation of how lighting will reduce price?

Macartney: Estimate is really technical. Could be $30,000 or $10,000. Hard to say which item goes to what project.

Dunn: I had the honor of seeing Kevin come in and give presentation the first time a few years ago. Excited to see you’ve picked it back up, alive again. Like to see from this body. New senator volunteer to
be a liaison to these folks, connection to foundation to talk to donors, president’s office, see someone take this and champion it, formal figure within this body, coordinate these guys, help out with your efforts.

Nguyen: Have you planned fundraisers? Gone to businesses that will donate construction for it?

Macartney: Businesses, no. Bouldering competition fundraiser, very small. Goal is to raise 1500-2000 dollars. Set it up this year; keep it rolling for years to come. I’m open to all of the help I can get right now.

MAS Budget - Lukas Smith

Smith: Who knows about MAS? Increasing budget. For this year didn’t work out. Hopefully push this through next semester for next year. Present for informational item. I’m not 100% on everything, do my best. This is the new budget. Do it like the state funds the schools. Percentage of students. Get total. $2,000 rollover for lobbyist, want MAS lobbyist for legislative session. Proposed line items. Budget: base fee $250 for four-year schools, $150 for two-year schools. Buy food with that. $2000 for student regent. Graphics and outreach. $20,000 for lobbyist. Questions?

Rowe: I’m familiar with MAS, what empirical and tangible things are you trying to accomplish?

Smith: For example, equality initiative. Gender identity is now protected under university system. Statewide initiatives we feel need to be brought to legislative session, Board of Regents.

Rowe: Any particular issues?

Smith: It’s legislative representation for students. MAS lobbyist fell through, individual campuses had lobbyists. It’s for issues that affect all students in the state of Montana.

Rowe: Would lobbyist work with Montana State, MSUB, U of M lobbyist? Complications with a lobbyist fighting for all students needs? Affect MSU?

Smith: Ideally, we’re all rooting for same goal. Don’t see direct conflict, not sure.

Rowe: Funding bills for Montana State campus, U of M campus?

Smith: List of MAS priority list, follow that for MAS lobbyist, individual campuses.

Dunn: Discussed this issue last year, when we created this position. Had that conversation a lot. Main thing came out. Students present themselves as one unified body, such a greater chance of pushing through student based on student driven initiatives. MAS lobbyist would be a bit of a mother hen, brings all eggs into one roost, here’s things really important to us, drive home to legislation. Exactly what MAS is. Unified voice from students. Initiative with ASMSU, take it seriously. Initiative under MAS, taken so much more seriously. 40,000+ students coming together saying this one thing is really important to us. Tangible results we’re seeing from MAS. Changes every year, hard to predict what those would be. Tasked with challenge of being extremely adaptive and flexible.
Smith: Sorry not my best presentation. Can give you MAS executive emails? Line item 8. We want a location for MAS. Want to do trainings for MAS executives to better representation of students. Our fee significantly increases, paying 29%. $250 now, would pay $2600. What do you want to see MAS do with this money?

Mains: Quick numbers question. What is difference between us paying Dani last semester, pay for MAS lobbyist; will we pay both at same time?

Dunn: MAS lobbyist fell through, never paid position. Up to execs to decide if we want both. Contributions to MAS lobbyist would come from all schools, percentage of student population.

Mains: How much did we pay Dani?

Smith: Student political action director would still go up.

Dunn: $4200 stipend.

Mains: Would we get more representation because we pay more?

Smith: No.

Opal – Erica Dunn

Dunn: Opal! I watch teachers struggle with these screens things all the time, now I get it. Awesome resources out there for you. Opal drive. Lots out there for different offices, departments, ASMSU has like seven you get access to two. ASMSU senate opal drive and budget opal drive. Budget is my favorite. Wanted to put smiley face next to it, thought I’d be biased. On yours: resolutions from years past. Probably been through or done before. Great resource, look at, come back to things. Write this down.

File→My computer→map network drive→EITHER \opal\ASMSUSenate OR \opal\ASMSUBudget. Senate president interim will get domains so we can put this on for you. Written document coming around. Anyone in the office can show you how to map to these. Budget one: great. FY14 and FY13, see logic from creating this budget. In 1.5 months, budgeting seasons!

Cowles: How does it work if you have a Mac?

Dunn: Good luck. Have to be on MSU network computer. Two in office great to use. Sign in with MSU domain, have access to these. Stick to my computer, don’t have to map to them every time, will remember you love these, here for your conveniences.

Mains: Allowed? Jump drive it to my computer?

Dunn: Legal counsel?

Bock: Go for it!

Kostelnik: Does work except when Brandi changes things, won’t get updates.

Mains: Thanks for the enthusiasm!

- Unfinished Business
  - Senate Leadership Revote
Thuringer: Revote for senate leadership. Recommendation that we do each candidate has a few minutes to talk, leave room, discuss. Come back, vote. Comfortable with that, move forward. If not, now time to say.

Rowe: How many minutes?

Thuringer: Up to you.

Rowe: 5 minutes.

Mains: I was wondering if we could ask random questions if we have them?

Thuringer: Have to ask same questions to each candidate according to HR.

Mains: Since we’ve had a week to research candidates, have educated questions to ask them?

Blossom: Agree.

Mains: question ideas?

Thuringer: Recommend wait on questions.

Dale: Like to see us cut down each senator gets to talk to 2 or 3 minutes. Can’t make point quickly and concisely, speaks volumes to speaker.

Green: Propose shorten time.

Mains: Are we not here to discuss this, give them the time they need to speak?

Schaff: I move to appoint three questions per candidate, three minutes to speak.

Rowe: Seconded.

Vote: 17/0/0.

Schaff: Since just made motion, candidates go out?

Thuringer: Surrender my post. Marshall will take over to chair this part of meeting as Senate VP.

Marshall: Does anyone have questions they'd like to propose?
Rowe: What sets you apart from the other candidate?

Cowles: Was question not asked last week?

Rowe: Yes it was. I feel it’s a good point of clarification for everybody.

Vote: 13/0/0. Two abstentions.

Marshall: Rowe will ask question.

Dale: What is your primary motivation for continuing to pursue this leadership position following last week’s events?

Vote: 15/0/0.

Nguyen: Not good with questions. Example of when you had idea benefit student body. How follow through with idea, results? Who’s literate here? Help with this.

Schaff: Give an example of a time when you were able to plan, execute, and succeed in a goal you had for the student body.

Rowe: Do we want to frame this toward the student body or senate?

Nguyen: Student body.

Vote: 14/1/0.

Monteith: What is your definition of leadership? How do you plan on emulating those ideas within ASMSU senate?

Schaff: Motion we approved said three questions. Would need to make a change.

Marshall: Are we okay with cutting off questions here? Anyone want to change order of questions asked?

Dale: Like to ask my question last.

Nguyen: I will ask question Schaff put into words.

Oak: Hey everybody. My name is Eric Oak, by now most of you know who I am. I am running for position of senate president, only position I will be running for, ideas of nominating me for anything else, forestall them for this evening. Talk to most of you. Ideas, platforms, so much potential can’t wait to see where it goes. Jump into this.

Rowe’s question.

Oak: Leadership style. Both incredibly dedicated to organization. I am a strong believer in mentorship and nurtureship, started working with many of you on stuff. Exponentially grow that if given
opportunity. Biggest issue, don’t do outreach, don’t empower individual senators to make waves on campus. Help you do that.

Nguyen’s question.

Oak: Biggest issue we had last year. Junior senator just jumped into organization. One goal: increase quality of student life in arts and arch buildings, specifically music building. For these kids, lives, passion, came here to do. Did not have access to practice rooms past 6pm. No one gets popular by playing tuba at 3am in apartment. Simple, tangible, biggest value I learned from this is how to talk to students, collect info, and disseminate that. Students, programs, facilities planning. Holistic approach, look forward to bringing that with all of you.

Dale’s question.

Oak: Like I said, I will continue to serve organization no matter what. Strong passions about it, love this place, so many friends and contacts. About making a better campus than you left it. I grew up in a household of service and leadership, stuck with me. I look at this organization with pride, can’t wait to see what we’ll do with it no matter what. Thank you much, no matter what vote for who you think is right, so many great people here.

Thuringer: Spent a lot of time thinking about things I want to say to you guys, reasons why I want to be here, what ASMSU means to me. Best way to start, thank you guys for the opportunity. In some ways, most challenging week of my life, some ways best. Learned lot in this week. What it means to be president of this body. Lots not on the surface. Senate president sets tone for this body. One of unity and strength or one that allows us to tear each other apart. Senate president one of heaviest roles, represent each and every one of you. I’ve done one-on-ones with many of you, different goals, interests, values. Can be hard to consolidate. Can do well, have decision skills to do well. Work with admin, challenges, issues, conditions, priorities are different there. Bring your voice and priorities there, strong and functioning relationship. Make decisions for all of you. Requires tact, thought, respect. Know I can do and be. I want this to be a learning experience for each and every one of you, so fortunate to learn so much from all of you. Body taught me how to lead. Hope you’re experienced that over the past week, see person who holds true to my values. Stepped up in the past, made a habit of it, ready to do more than be a senator. Learned a lot, next natural step is to move up in organization to do more for ASMSU and all of you.

Rowe’s question.

Thuringer: I don’t know what sets me apart. What makes me different, think this role is a lot, learned this role is a lot. Makes me different: want to do with it. Want to be a mentor to all of you, come to me when you’re confused and don’t know what to do. Have those decisions. Affect futures of you, jobs, programs, made those decisions and learned from it. Want body to be best body it can be. Strong leadership, strong values, ability to hold people accountable, know I have those abilities.

Nguyen’s question.
Thuringer: Last year, really wanted code of expectations for this body. Didn’t have, we needed, lots of peer institutions, had, set us apart as professional organization. Didn’t mean behave nice but more about how we treat our students and our peers. Did research: schools, bodies, learned from what they said and done, what they think they needed. I wrote a document. Process still in works, I want to finish. I believe in finishing what you start, biggest thing I’ve ever started in my life, want responsibility of carrying through.

Dale’s question.

Thuringer: Primary motivation comes from what I’ve learned. Times in last week, wanted to quit. Frustrated with how people treating me, talking to me, question if I could do it. Realize I can do it. Pursue because I think I’m the best candidate for it. Wouldn’t be here if I didn’t think I could do role as well as it could be done.

Birky: Cara’s done an excellent job this week, especially for me as a freshman, done a great job, continue in this position.

Macy: I believe that the ultimate goal of someone in leadership is transparency. Open, communicating. Past couple weeks really seen that from Senator Thuringer. Made it clear she wants this position. Came as a bit of a surprise from Oak when he wanted this position. They could both be good leaders, really appreciate transparency Thuringer has given. Only senator to approach former senate president Michael Townshend about wanting this position.

Mains: Struggle with this a lot. Worked with both of them. Taking personal things out of it, been here forever, longer than anyone in this room beside Phyllis. Seen senate leadership fail, seen it way better than I’ve ever expected. Same with admin teams. Overall, this position is really important. Don’t realize how important it is until it’s just a mess. Hard to advocate for either candidate. What happens in this room is what makes my decisions. I think both candidates are amazing, wish I could have two presidents, work together would be so awesome. Overall, Eric has talked. Macy said he hasn’t expressed interest but he has. Been working with Dean Caires, Amanda St. Aubyn, working with all of the deans in all of the colleges. Seen him want this position more than any position he’s wanted. Seen him in presidential role. Time and own money and own efforts into it so he can succeed.

Dale: Two phenomenal candidates, both bring something different. We are going to vote according to own wants and desires, can’t take that out of us. Want to make clear: events of this last week need not be carried on, looked at again, carried as a dark cloud over this senate. Do nothing but cause contempt and hard feelings. Tonight’s vote decide officially who takes roles, make best of it no matter how it turns out. Personal agendas and hard feelings won’t do favors for rest of year. Vote true to what you think is best for senate; leave it at door when we leave.

Green: It’s very important that after this is all done, we work together, no polarization based on personal wants. Tendency to work against each other, every important. Disagreements will happen, important to keep in mind here to represent student populous, what’s best for them. Excited to work for everyone here. Gotten to know each other better over past week, great group of people here.
Kirby: As I understand it, one of key goals and responsibilities is to speak with deans, higher ups who don’t have time to talk to all 21 senators, consolidate opinions into one voice. Eric’s enthusiasm is unmatched. He brings that to the goals we want to bring forward. Talking to Cruzado, boards, deans, and committees. Voice, enthusiasm carries.

Rowe: Before I interject my bias. You’re not here for yourselves but for the students. Advocating for Oak. I see this as tremendous opportunity for us. Not to set organization at bad tone, set it at right tone. Opportunity to follow rules put in place by senators before us. Oak from a perspective of a leadership position within student organization. Hard to keep organization within a group, raise membership, keep everyone’s head cool. Seen Oak do this in Pre-Law with phenomenal expansion of club. Actually beat climbing club. How fast generated, presence on campus, empirical results from Eric. Attempted to speak with everyone, spoke with me. He really had concrete goals, vision for where he wanted to take this body. KGLT minute, great idea for outreach. Senate president has to look over us, go above and beyond us all, and show us what it is to be a senator for ASMSU body. I like following rules, who I am. Thuringer: newness: started meeting early which frustrates me. Didn’t answer my first question. Didn’t answer second fully. Goal hasn’t been completed. Didn’t ask for abstentions. Ask for this body, follow rules, no one speak out of term, adhere with rules of order.

Nguyen: What are we going to do since some of business senators not here?

Rowe: I spoke with Shane and Shad, test until 8pm asked me to postpone this if it was 7:45. Not there yet, keep with this, we all have homework and things to do I’m sure.

Schaff: We would have to acknowledge Barry and Cristando once they got here.

Nguyen: Mostly agree with Rowe. Through past week, working on project with mentorship program. Talked with both candidates. Throwing out ideas, both: speaking with Oak: accepted ideas, inputted ideas further, gave some great things to think about. So did Thuringer. Speaking with Thuringer: got a lot of constraints and limitations to my ideas. President role: don’t want to see those constraints, want to see people have an open mind, improve not constrain, more beneficial to student body.

Blossom: Not talked to either. Only knowledge has come from this room. Things can get heated and out of hand fast. Believe Oak may have a more commanding presence in room, may be able to control that a bit more than Thuringer.

Kuntz: Oak made it a point to talk to me. Texted me last week, set up meeting talk goals. Before first senate meeting. Never heard anything from Thuringer. Today: Oak talk to me again about ad-hoc I’m on Not in Our House. Talk to me in between meetings he was going to. Listen to me, what I had to say. Point where you listen and take it in or kind of listen. Gym earlier and saw him running around campus. Saw him at one point over here, one point over here. Already working his butt off for it, just a senator. Can you imagine what he would do as senate president? Welcoming us as senators, really nice, feel comfortable talking to him.
Erwin: I have to leave for an exam at 7:45, love to cast a vote if we can cast before then. Eric: made huge effort at start of week. Talk, goals and ideas, really understanding guy. Set up appointment with him what I thought was today. I left him stranded and waiting for me. Super understanding, rescheduled immediately. Able to talk. Very cool about the whole thing.

Monteith: Thuringer also taking responsibilities of ASMSU senate president this week. Took time to do one-on-ones. Oak today as well. Both have really good ideas, good candidates. Oak did meet with almost all of us, I know senator Thuringer tried to do the same while taking on responsibilities of senate president.

Polukoff: Important to remember that the candidate elected will be representing all of us, super important to recognize which can approach authoritative figures with tact and respect, listens to us, with tact, respect, realistic goals for what’s going on.

Dale: If our primary point of contention is their parliamentary procedure violations, can be corrected, failure on our part to not point it out immediately. Take into account stress put in in the last week, I've been stressed out, really nervous. Only imagine how they are feeling. Do need to remember adversity lets us prosper sometimes, candidates can come out with smiles on faces when all said and done, says lot about candidates and ASMSU, be proud, take into consideration.

Mains: I’d like to thank Schaff for email around 4:30. Remind us to vote in a good, wholehearted way for constituents. Great, inspiring words.

Rowe: Move to previous question.

Seconded by Mains.

Vote: 15/0/0.

Marshall: If there is a tie: immediate revote, revoting until tie broken. No discussion. Write one last name on piece of paper.

Dunn: Let record show Thuringer pronounced hard t like turtle. Bylaw check on role of chair for voting?

Thuringer: Still doing role of VP, fulfills duties, still VP, can vote.

Marshall: To be diplomatic, I will abstain.

Vote: 11 votes for Oak, 6 for Thuringer, one abstention.

Dunn: New senate president is senator Oak.

Oak: Now address the vice presidentship. Open up floor to nominations.

Rowe: I want to clarify who the candidates are. Running, raise your hand?

Dale: Is every candidate that ran during last meeting rerunning in this?
Rowe: According to revote, yes.

Oak: Discussion.

Rowe: Follow same procedure we just did. 3 min intro, 3 questions.

Seconded by Mains.

Vote: 14/2/0.

Oak: Choose three questions.

Mains: Move to use same previous questions.

Seconded by Nguyen.

Kuntz: Who will ask Dale’s questions?

Polukoff: I can.

Vote: 13/0/0. One abstention.

Green: Keep it short and sweet. Talked last week, know my roles. Add that I think it’s very imperative that we all get along this year, move on from recent events and I’ve heard and sensed polarization between people and while I think that’s totally normal, I think the most important things is that we are a strong, unified body and voice for the people. Strongly believe that I am a great candidate to help that happen. Got to know a few of you this past week in the office, easy to talk to, get along with everyone, can communicate well, get job done, everyone staying on track to focus on student body. Excited to work with new senators, we all have some great ideas, sky is the limit. Didn’t know how much we could do a month ago, learned a lot in the past 1.5 weeks about how much we can do, goal to do as much as possible. Primary goal.

Rowe’s question.

Green: I am new, not debilitating, helps me in that I don’t have personal issues with anyone here. Goal to help student populous, do as much as I can, each work together, have fun with it. Great opportunity for all of us to learn, reelection has had a lot of negative attention. Look at it positively, a learning experience as Dale said, a lot of stuff comes out of adversity. Learning from what has happened will help us as a senate. Also have a lot of leadership skills, communicate well, just going to get better as time goes on.

Nguyen’s question.

Green: I don’t have much experience with the student body. At my employer, fabrication shop. Always a lot of arguments between guys at construction site. Don’t talk nicely a lot of the time. Tensions are always high. Communicated to everyone, imperative we all communicated. Youngest guy. Helped everyone realize importance of communication, sometimes we all get angry, important to communicate
why you’re angry, emotions you have, what needs to be done to accomplish your goals. Time I started to time stopped this summer. Monthly meetings, things needed to be improved, everyone constantly talked in about what’s going on, getting through workday, getting paycheck, going home. Numbers grew, all got pay raises based on percentages we were making. Don’t credit all that to myself, integral in us all communicating better. I helped everyone get along, got along with everyone.

Polukoff’s question.

Green: In all honesty, I want to be your VP. Passion for this role is important. I wasn’t sure what I was going to do, definitely considering withdrawing because of the tensions, after discussion on previous candidates, realize I’m great for this role, don’t know everything about Robert’s Rules, don’t know everything about senate, learned a lot in the past week. Quick learner, do well in school, communicate well, I think I could be the best person at this. I could get into this role quick, get moving, if I do win I will give it my all 100%.

Oak: Recognize Barry and Cristando.

Marshall: Good evening everyone. Jen Marshall, you’ve worked with me for a week now, chance and pleasure to meet all of you. In a way happy this happened, not necessarily in the way it did, but that we have students knowledgeable and involved enough that they can hold us accountable. Wish we had more individuals like that. Hard and trying, opened my eyes a great deal to what it takes to be Senate VP. Under less than great circumstances, did good job. Opportunity to continue work I’ve started, projects we’ve started. Only senator any experience serving on finance board. Working with funding board, already working with Mandy St. Aubyn.

Rowe’s question.

Marshall: I am only one with any finance board experience. Fast learner, will do well chairing funding board as well.

Nguyen’s question.

Marshall: Not going to take anywhere near full credit, part of this. Not in Our House campaign. So fortunate to be a part of that, seen it from incubation, grow, be accepted by student body and student government. Wrote, sponsored resolution in support. Seen many students take pledge. Task force, summit this summer, education and presentation here at MSU.

Polukoff’s question.

Marshall: This last week has been hard. Far from perfect circumstances, did it, know that I can. Have ability to be this leader, be this person. Fulfill duties of this position; adequately serve student body and university—my driving motivation.

Dale: I know everyone tired of hearing these speeches, short as I can. As VP, primary duty is to assist president in any way, service as additional voice for senators and students. Incredibly important job,
often overlooked. Background grunt, right-hand man, lots of work, less glory, fine with me. Voice of reason behind the president. As team, keep each other in check. When goals get too lofty, things get bad, reminder to take responsibility for actions, interesting dynamic, often hard to achieve. Might be able to do that. Extensive leadership opportunities, will continue to look for those. Lots I want to accomplish here, 4-5-6 years to do that, doesn’t happen now, will happen sometime in the future. Will be happy with time here, able to accomplish.

Rowe’s question.

Dale: We all have something to offer. What makes things like this unique. Everyone brings something different. Backgrounds, opinions, ways we voice those. I’m down to earth, blunt, found ways to do that tactfully and respectfully, expect that in return. My background has always been making split decisions that often cost a lot of money or kick in pants from someone down the line, learn from those, not afraid of making them, take circumstances into consideration, don’t hesitate. Feel strongly, act upon it.

Nguyen’s question.

Dale: Not a lot of time to accomplish things with this student body yet. Very active in almost all orgs. Class leadership, BPA, NHS, music, science Olympiad, FFA, … always a mentor. May not have been oldest, most experienced. Always able to find people who did have experience. 7th grade. FFA advisor, junior high FFA. Only one took initiative to go through national FFA foundation, national charter started that. Last year ran for state office, pool of 25 candidates, unfortunately didn’t win. Made beliefs in leadership and effective team stronger. Agriculture literacy program in elementary school. I had the opportunity to teach in every elementary school. Lots of success, motivated me to pursuer degree in Ag Ed.

Polukoff’s question.

Dale: I lead. What I do, part of who I am. Look for those leadership opportunities. Often gets elevated to point where just a title, power quest. Don’t think that’s what a leader truly does, sometimes follower is just as important. Looking to start from down up, maybe start ground higher up on hill than I would have originally.

Oak: Let’s enter discussion.

Rowe: I’d like to advocate for Marshall. Experience speaks wonders. Finance board, not as much learning curve. Gone through app process funding board, actually pretty difficult Take those under strict scrutiny, been a part of.

Kirby: Speak about Marshall. Leadership experiences seem far broader than other candidates. Welcoming voice within office, great candidate to stay with funding and finance board.

Kuntz: I advocate Marshall. Experience unmatched. Concern with Green and Dale is inexperience, and Dale has a lot on her plate. Super involved, encourage senate to pick someone who has the time and emotional and mental capability with dealing with pressures of senate.
Cowles: Echo other speakers. Great leader with lots of passion, need knowledge and knowhow and connections. Misguided, things can go south. Marshall done stellar job this past week, never seen someone as organized and on top of it as her. Crucial this year. Someone with more experience at the helm. Also to acknowledge two other incredible candidates. Experiences should be deciding factor in this.

Mains: I have six office hours, every time I was in there, so was senator Marshall.

Rowe: Move to previous question.

Seconded by Mains.

Vote: Marshall 17, Green 1.

Oak: Marshall is our Senate Vice President. I’d advise someone make a motion to change senate agenda to move Dunn’s admin report to now as she has prior engagements.

Mains: Motion to move Dunn’s admin report to now.

Seconded by Blossom.

Vote: 17/0/0.

- Business Manager – Erica Dunn

Dunn: Who has met with PDs about budgets? They’ve got ‘em! We’re in FY13! When you get liaisons, meet with them! Yeah! Also, would encourage you to talk to them about whether or not you want to come to monthly meeting they have with me, 15 minutes, what’s coming down pipelines, one more opportunity to be there with them supporting them along way of money jungle. Big update. PR moving into weekly buzz instead of biweekly. PDs loving this. Also didn’t hire a second associate as we budgeted so we'll come in slightly under. Excited for Andrew to keep doing that. Climbing wall: a lot of talk in the room tonight. Active, creating waves, changing things. Be very disappointed if no one picks this up. Last time, great idea, sent them on the way. Not what you guys are here for. Be a bit of mom; step up to plate on that one. Someone needs to do that, here to do. Severely scared with how year will go if all talk and no walk. Be on that, I’d like to see it. Parlipro things around the room. Abstentions. When you have to look at others to raise placards don’t know what's going on? Always have right to abstain. Personal conflict. Still think logically, get informed, votes, out. Issue there, biased, etc. You can abstain. Direct response: answer to a question. Has to be stated clearly that there is a question from person who is holding floor. Direct response. Have to accept or decline it. Have to answer before they can speak. Personal privilege. Some of your have to go pody. Raise placard and say personal privilege. It’s distracting. Erwin looked at me from across room, I have to go bathroom and I don’t know how. Good luck to all of you, love conversation tonight, like where this is going, doing great, love you. Get it.

- New Business
  - 2013-R-17 Support for RSO MOU
Sponsors: Steve Rowe, Carsten Kirby

Schaff: Personal privilege.

Marshall: Move to approve.

Seconded by Mains.

Vote: 16/0/0. One abstention.

- 2013-R-18 Reaffirmation of Con Audit Committee
  
  Sponsors: Steve Rowe, Eric Oak, Carsten Kirby

Rowe: Move to approve.

Seconded by Mains.

Rowe: Background. Spoke with most of you in office. Drafted this. Rearranging bylaws, reworking them. Make sure this committee not swept under rug, judiciary council as well, begin appointments next meeting. Reaffirm and acknowledge that exists.

Mains: Mistake. Duggan is no longer exponent rep, Donagan is.

Marshall: Move to amend by striking from like 25, 26, get rid of Duggan replace with Donagan.

Vote: 17/0/0.

Oak: Amendment passes.

Dale: Line 12, 13. Change ASMSU senate president pro-tempore?

Mains: Our constitution says president pro-tempore. ASMSU senate president. Constitution trumps bylaws. Great project is to work on both.

Rowe: Move to previous question.

Seconded by Mains.

Vote: 14/0/0. Three abstentions.

- Admin Reports
  
  - President – Lindsay Murdock (Will Email out Admin Report)
  
  - Vice-President – Lukas Smith

Smith: Thanks, great job tonight. Interesting, never experienced anything like that. Handled it well. Director reports. Pro is killing it, over 38% of revenue for entire year, only been a month. Homecoming was awesome, Laura did a great job. Greensky Eric, on the 30th and we have already sold 82 out of 250 tickets. On sale at Cactus Records. Myron Rolle. NFL player, Li bringing him in. Great event. Get tickets at
Ask Us. Alex Nusbaum here for a bit, already has 200% of his set revenue for year, pushing for 500%. Renting out equipment, doing gigs for people on campus. See directors, thank them for their work. Comedy show November 9th, Streeter Seidell from College Humor 7:30pm. November 11th, Flat Cheddar concert. Rec center event: CE trying to get local student bands at rec center Friday/Saturday night. Hopefully students. Would not pay them. Give them floor time. Advice, pass that along. MSU Friday tomorrow! 12:30. Go, see how it’s doing, lots of PDs going to talk, great to have you guys there. Room 233 at 12:30 on Friday. Big thanks to Thuringer for working really hard this week, with all conflict and controversy. Big thanks to her for doing her work.

Thuringer: This is weird. Sit down, thank you.

Smith: Thanks to all other candidates who ran, appreciate your passion. Erica talked on how you leave. Personal privilege. Whatever. Climbing wall, great presentation. Emailed guy, look at setting up meeting with Alumni Foundation. Not super involved, do have good relationship with alumni foundation. Pro-Expo march 22nd. Hear about that later. Apologize. Pretty sick, drinking a lot of water, why I leave these meetings two or three times, will try to cut back on water consumption. Gone Friday. Sorry about presentation, only seen graphs twice, found out right before meeting. Go more in depth. Bring it to you later.

Quote: Tell me what it’s from, kind of ridiculous; you’re a huge nerd. Ethan will probably get it. “If you want to know what a man’s like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals.”

Thuringer: Sirius Black said that.

- **Senate President – Erick Oak**

Oak: Thank you, Smith. Thank you very much for the belief tonight. Means very much, look forward to moving this body forward through the year. Greensky this Wednesday. Lend support to Eric; love to see you there. Dunn: 1.5 months till budgeting season, main reason we exist. Fiscally responsible with student fees. Talk with each of you individually help better understand programs, grasp how move forward. Not in Our House Task Force additional members. Who here believes college underrepresented in job fair? Open dialogue with office of student success. How to better represent students, move culture of some less represented colleges to thrive, want feedback. Respond to that. Kevin’s presentation amazing. Smith emailed him, look forward to that. Interested, directly improve student lives, should be working on that.

- **Senate Vice-President – Jen Marshall**

Marshall: Not familiar with parlipro, really awesome nifty booklet like spark notes for parlipro, bookstores for 5 bucks, things you need for meetings. Questions? I did it competitively for 6 years. Registered parliamentary on speed dial as result of this week. Funding board Mondays 4:10pm. Apps already, read, come prepared, need rubrics let me know. Finance board, fill out doodle, and set up meeting time. Contact me if you have questions about those. Talk dollars and cents, make informational and educational as possible. Point out that this should be a huge example that we are going to be held accountable this year. Do something, follow through expect you to follow through with campaign
promises. Don’t let passion fizzle out, keep pushing through. That being said, outreach, yay! Bluegrass concert, tailgate next weekend go to that, MSU Friday, ASMSU panel or in that room, great way to get to know incoming students, how I first heard about ASMSU. Erica McKay interrogated me, here I am today. In the know sheets to you soon, get from front desk. Quick shout out engineering, student council started up, process under way. Or if there is one dormant, get active, include Lindsay in conversation. Want to chat, project help, come find me, pretty much live there. Cool.

- Senate Reports

Thuringer: Aubrey Wall, student political action director joint meeting October 28th 6pm housing problems, sustainability, intersection control near campus, streamline, beef with city, get info to senate president by tomorrow. Strategic plan, working groups, disappointed with no feedback. Office etiquette. Keep voices down, no SDA, keep out of conversations for sanity of office employees. This: if you printed out something about understanding World Trade Organization, abuse of printing privileges. Pick up from president, very ashamed. Stafford back from NAGDA. Back this morning. Learned a lot, ask her about experience. Event coming up need volunteers.

Nguyen: Mentorship program. Feedback from students in your college. Who do they want to see in the mentorship program? What do the students want to get out of the mentorship program? Would they be willing to mentor themselves? Need help, feedback from all colleges, know College of Engineering, don’t know other colleges. Start group gmail drive or something, type in feedback, like to see that.

Monteith: Sat on two different board meetings this week. Senate advisory board. Ballroom renovation committee. Hoping to put in for bid by contractors March/April 2014. By June have a contractor hopefully. Janauray/March 2015 after fall commencement start construction, it’s a ways out. Question on cameras in the SUB, maybe want to see? Pretty spendy project. Estimated $80,000. Security. Blackstone Launch Pad also coming in soon.

Smith: Hopefully all heard. Blackstone is an entrepreneurial investment company. Office of sorts. South and north fireside rooms. Put in computers and stuff. Get ideas, real world advice, work on project, entrepreneurship, one in Butte, on at U of M, great opportunity. Revealed next Board of Regents during Cat/Griz weekend.

Nguyen: Startup Bozeman this weekend entrepreneurship, people in area to pitch ideas to different developers, best ideas. Sunday present ideas. Great entrepreneurship goals, come pitch, most students get in free. Great opportunity.

Marshall: Reiterate. Direct response is to an individual who asks a question.

Monteith: Screens around SUB. One by the Streamline will be a screen for streamline, routes on there. Super user friendly. Club space within SUB. 180 registered clubs so far. Almost 8,000 students. Short on space, finding it a challenge to find places to have meetings, some ideas thrown out there, no solid plan yet. Did approve putting more lockers in. Get about 12 more by KGLT. Exponent meeting. Some leadership dynamics, causing confusion with order of things, editor in chief out this week, do not have any bylaws, struggled with how to authorize things this week. We want to write a memorandum of
understanding for Exponent advisory board, don’t know relationship with Expo at this point. Short on revenue this year, may have to ask for more money, might not be able to generate enough revenue. They want to employ two sales reps. Struggling with, without editor in chief, who to appoint to do that hiring, who takes on authority in absence.

Kuntz: Not in Our House task force, meeting October 30th from 4:45-6pm. Two senators on board. Want students to come in, even just as a student come in. in SUB 235.

Oak: Serving with pre law, need additional representation within this organization.

Rowe: Quick things. Macy and I met with Ryan, outdoor rec. Currently coming up with three phase plan, expansion happen with outdoor rec, come in November 1st to explain that. Advisory meeting outdoor rec. Mains and myself met with PR director Andrew, trying to figure out business cards. Currently set up. Use outside party, closer to $500 for us to all have 20 business cards. Another solution. We can format everyone’s names as they are and copycats will print them on cardstock, to have 24 cards each for $56. Matches his budget, getting ball rolling on that. IT meeting. I’m trying to fix your wifi, more questions or concerns. See priority list of buildings improved first, contact me.

Macy: First draft of use of university name and logos by RSOs, club sports. Draft on using logo. Pretty exciting thing! Input on that, please give it to my by tonight, sending email out. Interested in climbing wall, use that, band together, I’m your girl.

Mains: Met with PR. Background. Used to have business cards where you write your name cell and email handwrite it. We want professional ones. Working on those. Random acts of kindness. Bike bags, snow scrapers, ASMSU on them. Place delicately on cars (not throw), why not use them, and give them free to students? Any time, want to throw some of these on bikes, place on cars, love some help. Spirit Tailgate! Best weekend of whole year. Work that tailgate, meet awesome parents, always fun, do that. Important question. Senator in L&S missed three meetings. Appoint someone new?

Thuringer: Excused for two of those. Her first unexcused. Also not really anyone’s business but that senator’s.

Cowles: CoE student council might begin to exist in next couple weeks. Solicit feedback and advice for creating and maintaining body. Looking at you L&S, tips and tricks get organization to function effectively and efficiently, more than welcome to any of the three of us. I’m going to parking and transportation advisory next Wednesday. New on campus, parking pass that lends itself to not having much to complain about parking, love to hear what you’re hearing from constituents. Student body bring to committee. Like to request anyone PR taskforce. Mains Green Dale Barry Nguyen Oak and missing more? Meeting time next week. Contact info sheet. I missed it or hasn’t been. Where the heck is it?

Marshall: Front desk staff in charge of that, inquire with them, and get out to you within next week.

Cowles: How about next couple of days?
Smith: Were waiting until senate leadership figured out. Exec team, etc. it’ll be out soon.

Cowles: Anyone in PR, couple minutes, office, after this.

Green: Printed off one for me at front desk.

Dale: Did you say I signed up for PR? When did I do that?

Cowles: Do not wish to be a part of it, do not show up. Google docs from president.

Rowe: Are we on senate reports or announcements?

- Senate Announcements

Oak: Now we’re on announcements.

Dale: With parent and family weekend, Ag appreciation weekend, push hard. Biggest thing is blue and gold breakfast Saturday morning, free, anyone interested in attending please RSVP by Monday October 21st, count on how many we need to feed. Great opportunity to reach out to an often-overlooked college. Great time, outreach opportunity, outreach what we’re all about!

Rowe: Do you guys like wearing sunglasses inside? Bouncing people out of the club? Formally creating ASMSU security task force, Greensky concert at SOB, look cool, come talk to me.

Mains: Pre law club. Say this every week. Constituents interested, let me or Eric know. Great turnout Wednesday for Concordia, law school, awesome.

Cristando: Invite everyone to rugby game Roskie fields big conference game Utah State. Saturday at 2pm.


- Meeting Adjourned at 8:52pm.

Move to adjourn by Thuringer.

Seconded by Mains.