• Call Meeting to Order at 6:00 pm
• Roll Call
• Review Previous Minutes
  o October 24th, 2013

Rowe: Move to approve.

Cristando: Move to amend the minutes.

Seconded by Mains.

Marshall: Move to approve, second, open for discussion, when you move to amend.

Rowe’s motion seconded by Mains.

Cristando: Amend: when we were voting, question supposed to be from Green, Dale stated it.

Rowe: Actually the other way around. Move to put Green as correct speaker, whereas Dale was incorrect. Make amendment: Green was supposed to ask question. Change it!

Seconded by Cristando.

Minutes pass as amended.

• Public Comment

Amy Landsenford: I’m president swing country dance club. Friday night dancing at the barn. Seen many of you there. We’ve been a huge part of campus for over 11 years, providing fantastic dance venue. Threatened. Barn has been restricted to 100 people. Today: no longer going to function as venue for student activity due to fire codes. Huge problem for you guys, lots of student groups looking for help and support. Invite you all to join us at SUB ballroom A at typical Friday night dance. Could possibly be our last. Looking for as many venues as possible. Shroyer when we can get it, ballrooms booked for rest of semester, very few places on campus can hold that many people. Repair barn: $.5mil. Can’t cover that, not going to try. Hopefully I’ll see you, thanks guys.

Schumacher: From voice center: prevention and education coordinator. Asked by Murdock to speak briefly tonight regarding most recent timely warning. Lots of new faces. Spoke about this a month ago. Following last two sexual assaults on campus, that timely warning. Reiterate services, reaffirm relationship. 24-hour crisis advocacy center. Available to all students, all members of community as well. SUB 370. 24-hour support line 994-7069. Direct office line 9-4pm M-F 994-7662. First inaugural NIOH
task force last night. About 50 different leaders of student organizations come together; discuss how to make MSU more inclusive, safer environment. Marshall and Kuntz represented ASMSU. President Murdock there. Cruzado spoke, stayed for duration of meeting which was awesome. Outside the box thinking from people who may not have weighed in on these issues in the past. Work on culture change. Timely warnings can catch us off guard. This is a problem with our culture everywhere. Working to address together as a community. Any questions, I will take those.

Cristando: Recognize senator Cowles.

- Presentations
  - Club Sports and Fitness
    - Brandon Marsh – Student
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Marsh: How’s everyone doing? I’m excited now! I asked some members of club sports to come, show what we’re becoming. We are working together as a group, what we’re trying to become. Two parts: club sports pilot program, student engagement facility. Club sports: hockey to Brazilian jiu jitsu. Whatever activity athletic, students want to engage in. 30 club sports, 1000 students. Future: Cruzado wants to double number of clubs, includes sports. Can serve as ambassadors, recruit students to come here. 20 emails since beginning of semester, ask about rugby, this institution. Involvement increases retention. We feel under-supported by MSU. Started club sports council this year. Would love ASMSU representation on that. We want more of a voice on campus. Want MSU to be proud of club sports program. Big issue: facility space in the winter. Also increased need for funding. If we want to be Bobcats, sponsorship/funding can only come from MSU. Opportunities for improvement: safety, sustainability, funding. Safety: no athletic trainers work with club sports right now. Guys got knocked out, no immediate assistance, luckily 2 EMT certified guys on our team, not every team has luxury. Even one trainer for competitive matches would be helpful. Travel: all clubs travel, carpool, one club has bus, not every club can afford that. Most rent vehicles, expensive, up to six vehicles going to a game. Sustainability: have a hard time sustaining members: hierarchy for facility use: athletics, intramurals, club sports. Have to move six times last year cause kept getting kicked out. Not realistic if we come to practice and you’re told you can’t be there. Funding: 13% of what clubs have for budget from mass funding. Take out hockey, number goes to 22% is allocated. Want to be Bobcats and can’t get outside funding. Can’t get that, how can we sustain as clubs, recruitment tool for university, help with retention? This is a spreadsheet of the funding. Club Sports Pilot Program. Council, Coordinator, and an ASMSU rep. We want $30,000 from ASMSU reserve. Dedicated to provide safe engagement. Help offset operating costs for Club Sports such as travel, trainers, and equipment. Want to prove that club sports are responsible, can be responsible parts of student organizations on campus, influential. Allocated 22% from MSU and if we want to be Bobcats can’t get outside funding. Hard to make us stay on campus. And we want to be Bobcats! Student engagement facility: student initiative for proactive approach to meet the upcoming need for space due to increasing enrollment and campus expansion. Affects: student clubs, rock climbers, dance club, increase sport clubs, fraternities & sororities, youth organizations, sprit of the west, athletics (women’s soccer, why don’t we have one?). Help with
country/swing dancing! Field sports teams—not same if practicing in a gym. SofW could practice in this facility in winter months. Meeting rooms also an issue, there’s a need for something like this in the future, be proactive now, seriously consider. Want to create a steering committee. 6 students, 3 ASMSU senators, more representatives. Will go out and find what the students want for a facility at MSU. If we don’t want it, we won’t get it! But if students want it, we can make it happen. Who likes running around little track up above the gym? Trying to improve overall life of every student. How to we do this? Feasibility analysis. Not sure ASMSU resources. Anyone can be a part of this initiative. Thank you!

Rowe: Thanks for coming. Point of clarification, Cristando and myself working on resolution to support steering committee, love to hear input. Question for audience. Do we have 2 senators on club sports and fitness board?

Murdock: Cristando and Barry.

Monteith: Question about how you can’t get sponsors. Officer for track club, working on that right now. The only issue we face is the bobcat logo. Couldn’t you still get sponsors not use the bobcat logo?

Marsh: We play for MSU and want to be Bobcats. Include everyone. We can’t use Bobcat logo cause we’re a sports club. What does this say about our university? Went to BYU for a rugby tournament. Every university had school logo, all representing their school. I don’t understand. Yes we want to use logo and be bobcats, to do so can’t receive outside funding.

Monteith: Requesting $30,000 for pilot program. What clubs have access to that?

Marsh: All clubs under club sports council.

Month: What clubs under council?

Marsh: 15 or 16 clubs on this list. 30 of them exist! Want to create pilot program and eventually see club sports by MSU by a fee. Pilot program, responsible, held accountable for all we do.

Monteith: Student engagement facility. Alumni foundation for potential sponsorships?

Marsh: I haven’t. We’re in preliminary stages now with concept and idea. First step: create steering committee, do feasibility analysis, go from there. Handout: timeline of what they thought it would take for something like this to happen at Montana State.

Stocks: Coordinator for club sports. Can get you list of all clubs. Such an assortment. In the process of defining of what we can use. Hindrance: sponsorship. Company large amount of money, want to be on jersey, not allowed if MSU logo. How to we benefit company with sponsorship, provide representation.

Erwin: Thanks for being here. Looking at schedule. Space wise. Contacted primary or secondary schools in Bozeman?

Marsh: We were playing at Bozeman High, then they decided against that. Said you guys are MSU students, should be supported by MSU.
Dale: With $30,000. How will it be allocated to each 30 clubs? How will it work?

Marsh: Similar to mass funding. Request certain amount. Club sports council, everyone will be equally distributed the money.

Marshall: Recognize Murdock.

Murdock: Hopping off Dale’s question. For body that is allocating $30,000. Wondering how that will interact with those getting Mass or rolling funding, those getting sponsorships? Will there be a max amount you can request? A thousand a club unless one club requests a lot? How will you ensure it’s equitable, working well with what’s already allocated?

Marsh: Take that into consideration, mass funding, sponsorships. If we want to have the bobcat logo we were told not to look for sponsorships.

Murdock: Who will make up that body? Hopefully someone from this room, Mel, people from multiple club sports?

Stocks: Club sports is having election among club sport members, myself, one of our reps.

Murdock: Will you be advisory or on it?

Stocks: Advisory.

Cowles: Club sports integral part of undergrad experience at any university. Someone new, sad to see some of challenges, magnitude of that you’re facing. There’s a way to address these in short term, maybe in future funding and hopefully a space for you guys to practice. My old school: club sports utilized students in health, physical therapy, apprentices, offered their services as medics, trainers to club sports teams. Worked well. Offer service, get clinical hours, immensely benefit. What do you think of that?

Marsh: That would be awesome if we could have those people come help us. Not sure what certification have to have?

Cowles: Idea overseen by professional, move people offering services to wider selection of teams, minimize cost. Requirements as to how many years in school already.

Stocks: Met with new club today. EMT club, students certified EMTs, WFRs. Met with them, want to volunteer their services to dance club, anyone that’s interested.

Cowles: There’s a lot club sports deserves. In the short term, capitalize on organizations already in existence, mutually beneficial, help increase student experience. Are you the same Brandon Marsh from the Exponent?

Marsh: Yes.

Cowles: Want to talk to you before you leave.
Cristando: Since you’re starting initiative, what’s your biggest goal? What to do you want to see for size, etc.

Marsh: Size. Could hold full soccer field, lacrosse/rugby field, running track around it, maybe some offices/meeting rooms. Overseen by sports rec or something like that. Hockey would love hockey rink! Thinking of something like field sports cause that would help me, but I want to see what every other student wants as well.

Polukoff: Thanks for coming. A code of conduct that participants in club sports held to? Could be related to why not allowed to use bobcat logo?

Marsh: At first wasn’t just club sports. Athletics wasn’t going to let ROTC, SoW use it. Some leeway, what they have for club sports. Maybe that? Have we given them a reason to assume that? I don’t know of teams doing bad things. We want to represent MSU, be Bobcats. We want to be a part of the university.

Stocks: I’ve seen both ends of student conduct. Handbook: MSU code of conduct.

Dale: $30,000 good chunk of change. Directly from ASMSU. That’s a lot on us. Have you done anything to account for club biases in funding process? Rugby rep? You’re more likely to vote for rugby application than equestrian team application so no clubs receive preferential treatment with money.

Marsh: Common consensus, treat equally, want to treat each other equally. Puts in request, don’t see difference there. Make sure it is fair, the governing body. Club sports pilot program not completely set. We can put something in there to make sure that does not happen.

- Green Building Initiative
  
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Bjornson: Happy Halloween! We didn’t used to dress nearly this nice. Spooky to only recognize only a few faces. 4 years in these chairs. Thanks for service. US Green Building Council. LEED. 2 LEED on campus, Cooley Lab and Gaines. Started student chapter. Agnes, Masters student architecture. Chantz, PhD in Mechanical Engineering, will lead what we will talk about tonight. We have 2 handouts, did everyone get them? Attention to letter. For you to keep, informational to tell you what we’re doing. What LEED is, benefits to student body from process, more about what we are. Second: LEED EBOM checklist.

Denowh: We want to become accredited for SUB. Purpose cover basics. LEED EBOM. Leaders in Energy and Environmental Design. Existing Buildings Operations and Management. Started in 90s, green buildings come out. Lots of firms said green buildings, no metric to measure. USGBC came out with first version of LEED in 1998, systematic way to define green building. Evolved over past ten years. Cooley renovation. Also new construction. We’re looking for EBOM. Devoted to op & maintenance issue. Identify energy/resources waste in building, make changes. SUB most energy intensive building on
campus. Five categories of LEED. Sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality. Sustainable sites: alternative commuting and transportation. Applicable because it has Streamline outside. Take that data, look at how many people in SUB, whatever percentage, document that put in LEED book, they give us points for it. Looking at existing process, LEED accreditation for it. Energy and atmosphere. Optimize energy efficiency and performance. Leaving lights in ballroom all day? Light sensors? Identify and change to start saving energy. Documentation required. 40 points to LEED certified. 50 LEED silver. More for gold and platinum. We want to get SUB certified. Silver, incredible! But it’s a lot of work. Where student involvement comes in. Lots of students excited about this. Student facility employee interaction. Students receive professional elective credit. Motivates students to get process going! If we do push project through. Lots of benefits. Decrease op & m costs. SUB manager now paying own utility bills. More $ to spend on other operations. Also shows students have concern for sustainability, good PR. Good opportunity for student professional development and experiences. Steps in next weeks, form for interested students, paperwork through for credit next semester. Engaging staff as well! Butch on board and excited. Reach out to facility, auxiliary employees. Irrigation, environmental services manager, etc. to make sure project is successful. Want to make you aware of what’s happening. Want to become involved, love to have an ASMSU rep involved. If you want to do research, look at building, even better!

Bjornson: Want to talk to you, students own this building, you represent us, want everyone to be a part of this.

Cristando: Is LEED national organization?

Pohl: Global.

Cristando: Building LEED, something where government gives tax breaks?

Pohl: Depends on jurisdiction.

Bjornson: In MT, No. New law, all new buildings of certain size have to be LEED silver. Student chapter tour of CofB site in two weeks, want to check this out, walk around and do that! 4:30 on the 18th, welcome to join us!

Erwin: Thanks for being here. What is the certification for Gaines and Cooley?

Bjornson: Gaines is silver, is Cooley might be gold I can’t remember.

Cowles: I have mixed feelings about LEED accreditation program, huge proponent of efficient buildings. Efforts of having green buildings, more about improvement, less about certifications, often cost might outweigh benefits. For an existing building, identify lots of issues, what’s plan for implementation? What’s source of funding to have LEED folks come in?

Bjornson: Great point, one of biggest criticisms. Turns out we don’t want to do, fine. It’s a framework to systematically go through building. Many funding options: worked on Smart buildings initiative, just passed by Board of Regents. Utilities budget. Money leftover, can transfer that to SBI fund, use that
throughout year, rolls over, to fund projects to save utilities in future. Hopefully exponential growth and savings. Just passed, every campus in Montana. Main source of potential funding. Occupancy sensors, etc. in bookstore: all lighting to LED: idea. Aux doesn’t have reasons to do that cause don’t pay own bill, come from student group, save university this much money, use SBI fund to pay for that. Dan’s estimation, pay that off in five years.


Bjornson: Will be consideration. Haven’t gone through economics yet. Don’t have any money to pay for certification.

Denowh: Have to get there first. Student work will be free! Documentation is the biggest pain, cost, etc. Student labor is free. If we’re done and we’re at 39 points, we just won’t do it! Move from there.

Cowles: Great approach. How much will certification cost when all said and done?

Denowh: Submit doc of non-member, might become member. Price goes by square feet, rough estimate 18,000sf. Around $7000.

Kirby: Thank you for being here. Cooley Labs, Gaines. Both halls closed for significant amount of time. What would happen? Close SUB? Partially stage out project? How to alleviate that?

Denowh: Wouldn’t need that to happen.

Bjornson: Those were major renovations. Won’t be anything that big. Biggest things looked at air conditioning units or chairs, stuff like that.

Marshall: Recognize Dunn.

Dunn: Info piece. Resolution passed 2011. First resolution I wrote. Requires all new building built on MSU campus maintained up to a LEED silver. Did put in doesn’t have to have certification, has to be up to those standards. That is something we required of future buildings. Few other campuses across state pick that up, cool to see that extended into existing buildings.

Monteith: Thanks for coming! Once building LEED. How do they maintain certification? What improvements will be made? How does that look? Update?

Denowh: Topic USGC trying to address currently, systematic problem. Are you running building to how you designed it? LEED has 2-year period, have to prove how you’re using your energy. 2 years of data. Minimum energy efficiency performance, look at past 2 years to satisfy requirement. Not a re-certification to my knowledge.

Bjornson: We’re still working on details. We have a lot of those same questions, we’re hoping to look for that. One of the important things we ask.
Polukoff: Does the utility fund roll into the Green revolving loan fund?

Bjornson: We don’t have that. SBI in lots of ways revolves around idea of green revolving fund. Working on for 1.5 years, looks a lot like that.

Polukoff: How funds set up, for everything you use money for, save at least that much money in the long run?

Bjornson: That’s the goal. What we have and typical green rolling fund. Have to measure and verify savings, exactly a loan. You pay that back with savings. Way we set it up, it’s a matter of do we have savings. If not, that difference goes in fund. If we did spend it all, nothing to put back.

- Board of Regents Update
  - Lindsay Murdock – Student Body President
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Murdock: Who here knows what Board of Regents is? What MUS stands for? Cool. I’m here because next Board of Regents here at MSU Nov 21, 22. Want to give this body heads up on who they are, what they do, how we could and should be interacting with them. Taken this presentation from past student regent Joe Thiel. MUS. Board of Regents are on top. 7 member board, 6 of the, one student. Nominated by MAS. Students: one year appointment, can reapply. Last 4 years, MSU student. This year, Erica was nominee, made it to top three, governor’s second choice. Being from MSU hindered her in that. Fortunate someone as qualified as Erica still working with us. We appointed Zack Rogala. Graduated MSU, now at U of M as law student. Board of Regents oversee, direct commissioner of Higher Ed and his office, OCHE. OCHE does all administrative stuff for university system. Oversee all head honchos at MSU. Two heads of research, overseen by them. Student affairs, etc. OCHE tip top of everything higher ed in state of Montana. Four areas: OCHE oversees. Deputy commissioners. 2 yr & community college (This led to them recommending mill levee. All overseen statewide, ensure we’re all consistent, overseeing that.), staff and compensation (group worked with in leg session, number one priority to increase faculty and staff compensation. Across nation, MT lowest or 48th compensation for faculty. We’re the worst in the nation in terms of how we pay our faculty, as a top tier research, not very good, want to attract and retain quality faculty, need to compensate well, we lobby with them), academic research & student affairs (most pertinent to us as students, right now working on health insurance with them), administrative, budget & audit oversight (oversee all budgets, student fees in here! Out of state pay upwards of $800 in fees every semester, have to pay no matter what, not part of tuition. We as higher ed using fees as copout instead of raising tuition. Yes, tuition caps, means nothing if we keep raising fees). We need to be a part of this discussion, advocate for students on these things. Another piece working on, student driven fees reviewed annually. Currently viewed every other year. Hard to bring forth fees, usually only have one-year term. Exponent a fee outside ASMSU, brought to board on year fees not reviewed, took a lot of heat because didn’t follow process, MAS continuing to have that discussion. Keep hearing updates about that. Want to bring forth more formalized decision. Each has staff under them, works to oversee programs across the state. MUS how many knew 4 campuses? Us and U of M flagships, both have 3 associated campuses. Also oversee three other community colleges.
Also work a lot with MAS. 47,000+ student across MT, 7,000 faculty & staff. Discussion lately tribal colleges. 7 of them, considered land grants, especially important as we build up bridges program, how do we work with them as they transfer into four year universities? Working with students here to start reaching out to more tribal colleges. Last piece to talk about: Major conversations this year! Next Board of Regents meeting. Open to public, super long, SOOO exciting, like ours but on steroids, lot better suits. Lot better suits. Real people, more money to pay for suits! How many heard of performance based funding discussions? The last leg session, Montana leg gave us percentage of block funding allocation based on performance. People freaked out. In past not worked in lots of areas. Doing this mainly on retention and grad rates on past three year average. Look at it for next three years. Task force, bring forth updated model during November Board of Regents. Keep an eye out for, hugely impact MSU’s funding, especially as we continue to grow, won’t continue to grow forever, what happens when enrollment drops off? Developmental education. Huge topic. Montana high school seniors declining, more in-state students, come in needing more developmental education before 101 classes. How do we do that better, how do we prepare them for high school more, dual enrollment? Etc. Been in courses, worked with students in those courses? We need student feedback. Interested, passionate about that. Talk to me, need to start integrating voices into discussions. Financial literacy task force at statewide level for last two years or so, discussions about state wide aid, merit based aid, scholarships to in state students and how to educate students on types of loans, etc. Lots of it is convoluted, not always well-informed, how do we go to students, get feedback, how to better represent and inform them. That’s where I will leave us. Want to give background to you all so we can use this as momentum to encourage you to come to Board of Regents. No reason not to go. Travel across the state, go to each campus. Often expensive, miss class, etc. Here: take advantage! MAS night before, talking about initiatives, etc. love to have students show up from MSU. Lots of ways to get involved with MAS, always need more manpower. More students with that, the better! Opportunity for us to have lunch with Board of Regents members, get info out to you. Thursday of meeting. Laid back lunch. Agenda,. Campus admin, OCHE, get input out there!

Rowe: Doing great job. Commend you for work with MAS. One of three states with associated students, encompasses whole state. Only three in all 50 states. Awesome job trying to serve entire state. Question from last week, budget. More clarification about duty of the lobbyist.

Murdock: In past, MAS has gone . solely MAS lobbyist, sometimes lobbying MSU, MUSB, UofM. Both ways work, definitely helps more to have one student representing all students across the state. Says a lot more when you say that 50,000 in the state want this, not 15,000 from MSU. Biggest reason why MAS pushing on mass lobbyist, especially small schools like Helena, can’t afford own lobbyist. All three students working on MAS initiatives anyway. Lobbying for things benefit students, also long range building plan. To be informed on issues impacting majority of students across state. Part includes travel money to travel to different campuses, contacts on each campus, work with professional lobbyist on MSU and UofM campuses. Some affiliates have lobbyists as well. Mainly to be the rep for all 50,000 students in the legislature to ensure that the bills are helping students. Organizing them up there. One voice to collectively represent us.

Rowe: MSU pay majority of budget for MAS. Reasoning behind that? More of a share of that?
Murdock: Always super contentious. How do we pay for this lobbyist when all campuses have such different budgets and diverse needs? Way we do budgets is 4 yr $250, 2 yr $150. Not fair, not representative of number of students. Arbitrary way to do budgets. Idea behind do it this way. Allow for equal rep based on base level of funding, add additional marker to show number of students having fees collected from them. Not necessarily get higher share of voice, higher collective of students, that’s more important. In legislature, helps us more to have some of the smaller schools behind us. Leg have stuff coming forward, thinking we’re liberal campus, hippies, asking for more money. This is something legislators have said to me. Can’t afford: 1500 students v 15,000 students. Not as great budget.

Dunn: Way MAS has proposed budget: really mirror image of how state allocates monies. Governor gets money. Leg decides on budget. Board of Regents has really long stupid equation, all goes into, percentages of students at every campus, etc. MAS emulating. Same way allocated monies, model its similar to.

Rowe: We have our own lobbyist, had Dani Clark last semester. Times where we’re vying for resources, in competition with another campus.

Murdock: Funding is one lump sum, OCHE allocates it. Always go to legislature on page of MUS. Give us block of money, then OCHE distributes that. There’s no lobbying. That’s based on performance based, stuff like that. Never time where MSU branch and UofM branch at leg fighting for money, not an issue because of lump sum funding. Why makes more sense is one lobbyist. Currently have that budgeted for, don’t have person in that position yet. Hiring will depend on MAS. No sense in it if we get MAS lobbyist.

Cowles: Intriguing, urgent issues. Compensation of professors. Tuition caps, costs, raises, hand in hand. 48th is scary. Scenery tax for nice quality of life. Other problem in engineering: lack of professors, increasing number of adjuncts. Not favorable on faculty, not beneficial to students as well. Elaborate on discussion in Board of Regents? What can we do to best rep needs to this campus to Board of Regents?

Murdock: Have another 1.5 hours, go into that. How many read Exponent or Chronicle? Articles in both: criticize increasing number of academic faculty. Huge issues, huge can of worms. MSU hired 46 new faculty positions this year, majority tenure-track. That’s not enough. Basically enough to keep our faculty to student ration at status quo. Started here. 16:1. Now 17:1. Only continue to rise. Pull that out to just tenure track, raises a lot more, isn’t good. Issue: hiring a tenure track professor is increasingly expensive, research startup base. Historically very low compared to rest of nation. Raise those, had to decrease number of tenure track faculty. Fighting to keep Carnegie designation, taking away from amount of tenure track we can hire. I personally think we should stop getting out of business. Contract printing, food, etc. out to save money. I’m not president, can’t make decisions. Could get radical, call for something like that, bring that forward. This year: we have given number of startup packages we can. Hope to hire a few more tenure tracks in January. Enough status quo, not next level.

- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Admin Reports
President – Lindsay Murdock

Murdock: Lot of notes here! No new business. Not much. Technically, that means you’re not doing anything. Know that not true, but let’s bring some of that to senate. One opportunity where we all come together as a body, lets make some magic happen. Two pieces from meeting. Resolution for Rowe: Support steering committee or 30k?

Rowe: Support establishment of steering committee.

Murdock: Someone all about 30k bring that in resolution? Stoked on it, get that written. Dunn has all contact info, Brandon also back there. Make some connections, make resolution. New business next week. USGBC, get resolution written. On agenda next week. Only a few more meetings this semester. Last meeting end of November before thanksgiving break. Last time to get stuff together before middle of January. Like to see some substantial motion on that. Those who heard from Chelsea Schmidt. Karst Stage, funding for buses to airport at thanksgiving, winter break, come today but notified last minute, no sufficient funding. Touch base after meeting, maybe get resolution, bring that back to table. Lots of students came to us saying they want us to do that. Can’t do with streamline, this was an alternative, huge need students asking for. Interested, see me later. Heard back from some, unfurling the flag, get RSVP in, email me end of day tomorrow. Any interested in student leader networking breakfast?

Mains: When is it?

Murdock: I want to say Nov 13, 8:15-9:45. Don’t hold me to that. Can only probably bring 2 of you. First come first serve. Thanks to all who came to ice cream social, awesome! Loved the senate turnout. Pretty cool. Better than at joint city commission meeting. Was pretty disappointing to say the least. Lowest turnout in history of event. Doesn’t make us look good. As we say we want to be good stewards of community, don’t show up to our end of the table, makes us look really bad. Especially when PDs put work in to make it happen, over 2/3 didn’t show up. Job to create opportunities to network with city commission, don’t show up to take advantage. Know night of another event, complicated, it’s your job to rep students in all facets of that. Take that seriously, take advantage of all opportunities.

Mains: Also ice cream social. Committing our body to events we can’t attend. We need to stop doing that, if we stay whole body shows up, four show up, looks bad. Don’t say all senate will be there. Often lots of people really can’t come! Need to make that known. Mandatory events, not mandatory, make us look weak. Ice cream social, I had constituents say “hey you’re a senator, where were you?” I was at work.

Murdock: Event like ice cream social. Say come meet ASMSU senator, easiest way to say that. But we also understand volunteer. RSVP, need to show up. That’s the point I’m trying to get across. Seeking to serve and represent, sign up to do so, make good on our end of the deal. That being said, killing it. putting forth good effort, do appreciate it. You’re here, came out tonight on Halloween when everyone else is rage-cagin’, thanks for that. out of town tomorrow, won’t be in office. Text or call me.
Vice-President – Lukas Smith

Smith: Few updates. Concert last night super awesome. Over 550 people turn out on Wednesday night. Good atmosphere. Eric spent $9000 on it, made over $4700 back in ticket sales. Only spent $4300. $3400 under budget on that concert. Airport bus, encourage you to look into that. Climbing wall. Macy on it, Big meeting SUB 234 the 7th at noon Thursday. College Humor Streeter Seidel Nov 9th 7:30 in Reynolds, free, tell your friends. Student Success: strategic plan. Give updates on that. Vets affairs, admissions, student success, registrar. Keep updated, need some students to serve on those committees. Campus wide financial literacy task force underway. Shane and hopefully Jen will be able to do that. Wednesday the 6th at 9am. 6 or 7 students at large. Figure out better ways for students to figure out financial literacy. High student default rate. Couldn’t find good Halloween quote. One was about a nudist colony, decided against it. “Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it was stupid” –Einstein.

Business Manager – Erica Dunn

Dunn: Got Soc Security card back! Yeah government! Just finished up second round monthly meetings. Extremely pleased lots of you met with liaisons. Now don’t stop, keep it up. I have high expectations for you now. Few budget things coming down the pipeline. Finance board hasn’t met yet, makes me so sad, hopefully soon. Board of Regents soon. Most pathetic thing, come to campus, none of our students there, more students from other schools. That’s sad. Really great opportunity. Those 7 people have more influence on your lives daily than you might imagine. Definitely show up to those. Always free food! That’s good. Pleased with monthly meetings. PD doing great, most staying on budget. Get excited for budgeting season. Happy Halloween, safe and fun night, wonderful weekend.

Senate President – Eric Oak

Oak: Happy Halloween! Email most of you about ad-hocs and getting domain names on opal drive. Four of you, judiciary committee. Short list of professors, come in next few weeks. NIOH task force, a few of you there. Beginning of my tenure here as president, talking about social literacy class. Kuntz talked about that, well-received, working with Voice center, making that happen. Pumped about it! Rocky Horror. People pay with can of food. 291 pounds of food went to Gallatin valley food bank because of event we put on. Kirby there. liaisons, great. You’re awesome and be safe tonight.

Senate Vice President – Jen Marshall

Marshall: Parlipro omg you guys. Please get on learning this! Not scary, hard, go through past minutes, do it! No one has come talked to me about it. I want to help you, don’t want to have to correct you, hold your hand through meetings. Dead week survey. Kirby and Kostelnik and I working on this. Not letting it die. Updated survey, send it out via email, give comments and feedback, get out to students next semester, present to faculty senate, get some changes made if we see the need. Email last week, time to talk to me this week, one response set up the time. Have had to hunt people down. If I haven’t talked to you, please set up time to talk to me. Go grab coffee, quick 15 minute chat. Please follow up with people who came to present. People asking for our help, student needs, telling us what they want, asking for our help to get it. Title 9 training, please do that as well. NIOH task force. Not mandatory, highly
recommended, especially with timely warning. Issue on all campuses nationwide. Need to be informed, educated, proactive. Dec 5: no senate meeting. Senate shindig. Lindley center. Arts & exhibits. Upheaval signup. Could use tons of help. Please. Awesome program, great student event, looks great on resume, all that stuff. Show PDs some love, they get stressed. Tell ’em we’re thinking about them. They’re awesome, get to know them.

Murdock: Everyone else mentioned it. No headlines in paper tomorrow ASMSU senators bar fight, drives home drunk, be responsible tonight, this weekend, always! New body: remember: even downtown, people know who you are now. Take that seriously.

• Senate Reports
Rowe: AIC: just started a great system: participation and leadership. Goes by academic PALS. Cultivate it, grow it to new heights. Point system for participation based on what you’ve contributed to AIC. Selling fry bread at Christmas Stroll December 7th. Streamline: Eric sent out things I forgot to say. LCD display in front of SUB, start displaying routes on that. Lots more accessibility for students, installing safety cameras. Next: public relations. Andrew just finished talking to Levi, graphic designer. Beginning that design. Save over 400dollars. Ice scrapers soon! Andrew ask him if he needs help. Make sure ice on windshields before you ask. IT council. Currently trying to establish system to allow student to register online to register anywhere in the world. Swing Cats just happened today. Marshal and I talking. Have to do to ensure SOB used again, fire permit is out of date.

Marshall: We talked about this. Previously operating under wrong fire code. Now fire marshal came in and shut down barn. Take whole lot more to get that up and running. Students utilize that space a ton, please don’t let that go unnoticed.

Rowe: Revamp strategy. Start from ground. Be part of that, come talk to me during my office hours, email me.

Cristando: Met with Rec Sports and Fitness Advisory board. Update to lights in pool areas. $82,000 update. All new lights. New way so they don’t have to drain pool every time they put lights in there., lights last 20-30 years. Huge update. Talked about rock climbing wall, steering committee, changing pool hours, fit with people getting off work at 5. Looking at cameras in fitness center, less theft!

Blossom: Met with director for ASMSU day care. Super stoked NAEYC accredited. Really prestigious accreditation. She told me 6 times throughout tour.

Macy: Outdoor rec advisory. Met yesterday. We are going to have presentation from PD Ryan Diehl in near future, large request of money coming your way. Rowe not at meeting, not to call you out. We know our stuff, I’ll update you on what happened, sorry, we will be talking to you this coming week. Thanks Lukas for mentioning climbing wall. Interested, get in touch.

• Senate Announcements
Nguyen: Still working on mentorship project, meeting next week Nov 6 12-2. Few senators coming. Green very ready to get this going! Internship/mentorship for nursing. Tried to get as many big names as possible, many have conflicts. Great meeting to pull out ideas, get things running. Trying to get lunch and coffee stop by. Love to hear your ideas.

Erwin: Parlipro. Found great website, breaks it down. Interactive quiz at the end.

Cowles: super exciting! Next Wednesday November 4th public relations.

Hodun: Wednesday is the 6th.

Cowles: Excuse you! Do your job! Public relations task force Wednesday November 4th, reserving space in this building. Sent out tomorrow.

Smith: November 4th is a Monday.

Cowles: Apologize for not knowing specifics. 4pm really encourage everyone signed up, part of task force, this late in the year, delayed in meeting, hit ground running, connect with other entities on campus. Get off group. Make headway before the semester is over.

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:52.

Mains: Move to adjourn.

Seconded by Rowe.