Call Meeting to Order at 5:58 pm
Roll Call
Review Previous Minutes
  ○ September 12th, 2013
French: Move to approve.
Seconded by Mains.
Minutes approved.

Public Comment
Presentations
  ○ Voice Center
    ■ Joe Schumacher
Townshend: Dean Caires will be here to talk about that but I also wanted to invite a rep from the Voice Center to talk about what they do.
Schumacher: Thanks for having me. I’m the Education Prevention Coordinator. Thank you for inviting me to come tonight. We all know what happened this weekend, Voice Center here for everyone, thoughts and prayers to everyone affected. Tough time on campus, lots of talk, lots of rumors going around. We want to provide a united front for those affected. If you hear rumor mill, victim-blaming comments, please step up and put a stop to that. Negative for what we’re trying to do here at Montana State. 100% confidential, advocacy, resources, support for those affected by sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, etc. Pool of resources, we have two ears and we like to use them. Also have a 24-hour support line that an advocate is manning around the clock. My piece is to get out in the community and spread awareness and promote prevention through presentations to classes, community projects, etc. Two student organizations, SASA and MSR. First MSR meeting tonight. We have a new committee forming, first meeting October 30th. Formed out of statewide summit on sexual assault we held here on campus. Decided those conferences need to continue happening, continue discussion, must come from students, not just from administration. Real power comes from students talking to other students. Not in Our House Task Force. Interim
chair for this year. Something that will continue, hold elections starting next year for leadership. We will ask a representative from ASMSU to have on task force, asking every organization on campus to provide a representative. It’s to promote prevention, new and creative ways to make it a safer place for us to be students, all here to learn. Two requirements to sit on task force. Must ask us to come in a provide a presentation, then representatives will work with organization to come up with commitment or pledge of what your group can do to prevent sexual assault in this state. Present to some pretty important people. Cruzado at first meeting on October 30, hopefully some other influential people. We want to show them we’re tired of this, only way we’ll make changes, take initiative and do it. Appreciate your support, thanks for letting me come tonight.

Murdock: Thanks for all of your work. Works day in and day out for the students here on campus. Those who were not at statewide summit, incredibly impactful experience. At end of summit, had a chance to talk as students, define and outline what we want from our campus. One: Stop being so reactionary, be more proactive and focus on prevention. Start raising awareness. We’re the primary advocates for prevention on this campus. Lots of power as a body to support them, imperative that we do that. Great that we’re reacting, but we need to make sure this doesn’t happen in the first place. Should not be happening here, not okay to say we’re doing really well because we shouldn’t be having to deal with it at all. Leaders in education, prevention, raising awareness.

Lamm: Another conversation. Some students are saying innocent until proven guilty. Many assuming did happen though it hasn’t been confirmed. I do agree there should not be victim blaming. What about grey area. Two victims. Several students in Greek system affected by this. I believe in our justice system and that it will work in this case. Might be where ASMSU and Voice Center have to take a stance, we’re survivor based advocacy. False allegations happen around 2% of the time, not often. Statements speaking out against, all in general. No one on campus except those involved know what happened that night.

Schumacher: Spoke at IFC last night, 200 affected by this. Asked for questions, 200 pairs of deer in the headlight looks. Allegations affect all brothers and sisters in Greek system. I believe in our justice system and that it will work in this case. Might be where ASMSU and Voice Center have to take a stance, we’re survivor based advocacy. False allegations happen around 2% of the time, not often. Statements speaking out against, all in general. No one on campus except those involved know what happened that night.
Don’t need to speak to it from that perspective. Lives affected, step forward and say, “you don’t know what happened, don’t spread rumors.”

Lamm: Would you suggest nix conversations about it?

Schumacher: We want to promote a healthy discussion. “What was she wearing? How much did she have to drink? Why was she in a fraternity house?” People say, “Of course it was a fraternity house?” Lots of language happening that doesn’t need to, we’re better than that, not gossip hour anymore, need to hold ourselves to higher standards.

O’Donoghue: Thanks for all you do. I’m wondering if students at large will be invited to Not in Our House Task force or if you need an affiliation?

Schumacher: If you’re not able to get involved, there are other things you can do. We want structure to keep it moving ahead. Almost 60 people applied to volunteer at the Voice Center this fall, record number. Change is happening, getting better, but not good enough. Plenty of opportunities for students to get involved.

O’Donoghue: What’s a good way to stay updated with possibilities?

Schumacher: Come up to Voice Center, call us, organizations, get involved. SASA and MSR are two other great ways to get involved.

Thuringer: Thank you for coming. Legal definition of rape could you share that? Really important that we understand.

Schumacher: Sexual intercourse without consent. Penetration of any orifice of any object.

Thuringer: Refer to drugs and alcohol.

Schumacher: Without consent –individual mentally incapacitated, cannot give legal consent. In presence of drugs and alcohol, consent cannot be given. Brings up grey area, debate it day in and day out. Open communication with your partner. Meet someone at the bar on the first night is that relationship at that level? I’ll let you be the judge of that. Relationship you’ve been in for awhile, you judge! I can only tell you what law says, continue to have discussion. This is why this exists, there is some grey.

French: Contact info?

- Residence Hall Site Location
  - Tom Stump, Walt Banziger, Tammie Brown
Stump: Director of aux services, food and housing as well as manage the SUB, oversight of SUB, fitness center, chair bookstore board. New housing complex. Have Tammie and Walt with me. I want to preface discussion because Senator Thuringer has sat through our UFPB meetings, talking about site of new building. She has voiced concern that there has been a lot of discussion at the student level about why we are trying to rush this. Want to talk a bit about efforts we’ve gone through in considering public private partnership. PPP: University wants new housing, company will lease the land long term, build structure, often run it, and it can happen quickly and cheaply and you have housing. We were interested in that 5 or 6 years ago, started long term housing plan. From that plan came idea to consider PPP, hired consulting firm specializing in this area, tell us liability of entering into this. Three-week analysis, here for a week, looked at credit, comparable institutions, size of housing operation, etc. Recommended we should continue with our traditional methods of design and construction and move forward as we had planned. We do have a high level of expertise in residence life staff, we’re very efficient. We would compare to any private firm that would come in and do this, lower operation cost than institutions of our size, good credit, and good borrowing capacity. The speed of delivery was very, very similar. In Montana, we would plow ground trying to get legal authority to do this, get a company, contract negotiations, design and construction. P3 project has to stand on its own financially. We have entire strength of aux to pay for it if we do it this way. Rates would be higher to benefit the investors. Process took about five months. Started moving forward getting our architect on board. From this point. Now we’re in architecture selection. 21 firms applied, we’ve interviewed 5, and we have narrowed it down to three firms. In hands of state offices now. Design will be October to August of next year. Hope to start building September 2014. June 2016 to finish, two months to move in furniture and get building fully functional. Why here today, let’s get moving.

Globally looked at: what do we want? Connectivity to campus, proximity to dining hall, cost-effective construction. $35mil project, want to guarantee 400 beds. We’re taxed to keep cost per bed down to get as many niceties as possible. Want something more than bed space and toilets. Just want one building, one footprint. If we can get LEED, great! What we see here is map of campus, possible locations. Started with 11 sites. At UFPB,
we’ve thrown out J, I, D, B-north, A, E, H. Thuringer asked us to consider K. C, B-south, F, G-east/west, K left. In handouts are pros and cons of each.

Greenhouse lot C: close to campus core, not impact landscaping much, close to creek and park, equidistant to Harrison and Miller, it’s a future academic site according to long-term plan, semi-isolated, constrained utility infrastructure, impact existing parking, replacement parking would move west

Deer Street, Lot B South: Close to campus core, not impact landscaping much, close to creek and park, equidistant to Harrison and Miller, potential future mixed use project, semi-isolated, constrained utility infrastructure, impact existing parking, replacement parking would move west

F: established/accessible infrastructure, densifies a residential district, connectivity, proximity to dining and rec activities, contributes to enhancing a quad environment, parking capacity, building height options, little impact to existing landscape, potential impact to intramurals and may require amenities to remaining fields, not a LRCDP building site

G West Advantages: Densifies MSU residential district, established/accessible infrastructure, connectivity-freshman emersion, directs dining to Miller, proximity to campus dining facilities, adjacent to recreation including beach environment, closer to Miller (capacity), limited impact on existing landscape, convenient to Outdoor Rec services, parking capacity, timing makes sense, building height options-fits area massing. Challenges: impacts residential parking-replacement, capacity, location, requires creek restoration, parking impacts on intramural fields, MSU vs. Community use interface (loss of fields), parking conflicts with events parking-Fieldhouse, Shroyer, Black Box, Howard, etc., impacts site F for parking needs

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Brown: People talking about parking. Will have to construct additional parking for additional beds, trying not to spend lots of money on replacing displaced parking.

Stump: When we open this building, our intent is to reduce the load we've put in FGH and open up doubles as singles to those that want them, taken almost all away.

Brown: 400 beds briefly, represent 258 students currently in freshman apartments, do that to families who are unable to get housing, 150 in overflow housing this year, where we got the number.

Townshend: Timeline for site decision?

Stump: Sent a letter to state architects and engineering department, three firms we want, we'd like consideration, they do selection. Firm selected, anticipate two-three weeks, would like to have that site figured out then.

Banziger: UFPB seen twice, RHA conversation last week, follow-up this week, good comments. Wanted to talk about it more. Plan was to get comments from them, ASMSU, executive group a few weeks ago, campus sustainability advisory council, dean of students, rec services, impacts on operations. Intent UFPB Tuesdays meeting 3:30 and reduce six sites to a possible three sites to give to president unranked, she pick from one of those, weigh comments from everyone. Intent to do that on the 24th.

O'Donoghue: Thanks for being here. I just wanted to mention. Blake Bjornson’s working on project to have student associates certified at low level in LEED. Student associates proactive in sustainable building practices. Certifications will happen in spring. US Green Building Council. Meet Mondays at 12:30 please contact Blake about that.

Marshall: Thanks for giving us such a thorough rundown, concerned about how quickly this is all moving, recognize definite need. Looking at sites, I can’t find a good option because I hear students complain about parking already, just got rid of basketball court making a through street, threaten intramural fields, everyone give this good consideration and make comments as this process continues.

Goldstein: Echo some of Marshall’s comments, especially in regard to speed we’re moving forward with it, parking issue is a valid concern, primary things that gets brought up to me, too. Stumbling blocks during your conversation. We have a long term building plan but options outside of that. I thought that was the point of the long-term building plan. Roskie field area, fond of it, up for consideration. Lot to be spoken to there, at very
least how we can communicate these things to you as we hear back from our constituents with their concerns.

Stump: Let’s set something up to mail you.

Townshend: Send it to me, compile and send it along.

Murdock: Thuringer is the liaison from ASMSU to UFPB, most natural person to send feedback to.

Townshend: Send to Thuringer.

Stump: Understand wherever there is an existing parking lot, we take it out, we have to replace it somewhere else plus whatever we’re going to put how many new ones.

Murdock: The point Tammie brought up about us replace housing for 250 in FGH, 150 overflow, currently have a freshman live on requirement, have to provide beds for them to live in. Parking big concern, having a bed is more important if we require them to be here. Cognizant of students living in lounges even if it’s only for a few days, impacts freshman experience. Focus on student success and student retention, have nice places for students to live. Intramural space and Roskie field. The space that the building takes up can be made up for on back of fields. Equivalent amount of space, push field back a bit, aren’t losing much space. Some green space lost, we need beds for freshman and if we did move forward with that location those spaces would still be made up to have adequate room for fielding.

Stump: True. With F space, not all space consumed, give the architects “work within these boundaries” don’t anticipate taking up all of that space. Ends up being that space, we can tax the architects to say let’s tie in efforts of outdoor rec, rec sports out there. Several long discussions about this, long term solution, interested in that as well.

French: Express minor frustration. Gatton field terrible. Don’t have much green space on campus, don’t cover up what’s left. We need a new residence hall. Building this with current needs, continue to pass puck behind where skater will be, continue to have problems.

Stump: Overall growth, how it will come. Through retention, expansion of online, graduate programs. Long range plans are not to constantly bring on larger freshman classes. We know this should take care of us for next four or five years, continue to grow, talk about it in two years.
French: As the projection of student retention. Based on info, probably good decision in this area. Comments on parking. Thank you for your consideration, look forward to seeing what you come up with.
Thuringer: Recognize UFPB for how much they have listened over the past month. Been fantastic, really impressed. Look at map, no obvious choice. Everyone has different priorities. Keep in backpack for a long time, show it to everyone you know, especially freshman. I need that from you guys to make a good decision here, constituents deserve that. Send emails, put notes on locker, take around and get tallies. Don't care how you get info, I need it. Moving fast, makes me uncomfortable, lots of us uncomfortable. Fix that, get involved, and get everyone talking. Your job and I expect you to do it. No comments by Tuesday at 3:30 or you’re not there, going to be a little annoyed. Email, text, locker, get it to me. I need it.
Mains: What about another dining hall? Going to be okay?
Stump: We have two major projects. One is this. $35mil. $18mil renovation of all dining halls. Miller: we’re adding 120 seats, expanding footprint. Adding capacity at Harrison. Not fully utilized currently. Harrison adding 50-60. Hannon might get 20. Not expanding footprint much now. Upgrading seating, kitchen, and serveries. Footprint expansion, ability to add more capacity, not there. With these venues, us going to midnight, become our fourth meal 7pm-midnight. Almost 2,000 meals in that time. What we’ve been talking about, were set for 12-15 years.
Lamm: Thanks for being here. Thanks for listening, means a lot of us as students. Design? Is mentality more design up not out?
Stump: Not liberal license to architects because we want to keep the cost down. Started looking at 4 floor, Gallatin hall new suite. Architecture firms talking 6 floors with smaller footprint, helps us save costs. Don’t know right now.
Brown: Mindset we have, want it to be a homelike environment.
Lamm: Atmosphere aiming to create? Not there yet but start thinking about it so we can create it, maybe create something new.
Dunn: Thanks so much. Lots of concern raised with speed this is going at, one of the comforts I find is that we’ve amassed a really incredible staff that really know what they’re doing and I trust you and I know that you take that seriously and hold that with a
lot of care, carry on with this in an awesome way. Quick throw out there. People giving me super great feedback about Romney Oval landscaping ideas. People loved it. Loved being able to see it, stop by and ask questions, great way to get some quick easy feedback around campus. People love talking to you guys, so educational, and it’s great. Loved having the opportunity to give feedback, great way to take pressure off of these student senators. Great knowing out there trying to get feedback, like to be able to see it, added level of transparency. Great strategy, people loved it.

Townshend: Thanks for coming. Quickly into HFC.

○ HFC Oversight
  ■ Tom Stump, Steve Erickson

Townshend: Memorandum of understanding, 07ish to address oversight of the fitness center.

Stump: Make a few points quickly, many of you not on campus when renovation took place. Fitness center, SUB, Black Box, all part of SFEP. Went out and borrowed $27mil, tore to ground large portions of fitness center, added Black Box, renovated SUB where Pro is, used to be more of a theater with a stage, etc. Students voted overwhelmingly to tax themselves for debt service to do all this, component of operations and maintenance to run fitness center, little more because added responsibility of square footage just in SUB. Fitness center: spring 2009 fitness center about to open, Board of Regents with fee proposals, had seen past fitness center how bad it was, wanted to take care of building and tax themselves to get ops and maintenance money to maintain building as you see it. Three options: total building replacements and status quo for 30 years, go to dismal repair. Ramp up of four years, regents swapped out for 6 years. 14,15 fiscal year is last year of ramp up. Long-term maintenance of building falls on the students. Pay us this fee. Where money went, we’re setting aside money. 12 years, will have to paint the outside of the building. Be close to $100,000 project. We’ll have money available to do that. Program specific items, redid floor in Shroyer, athletics paid for that cause upgrading cat head, other work in there. Because state funded operation in building, university has to pay rent to be in there because it’s your building, (HHD). Pay for utilities. Some other things. Two sources of expenditure areas. Front lawn portion: how much money we generated. Paying right now: $4.92/credit for ops and maintenance.
Big figure point out: $233,000 toward bottom: xrplmt… non-mandatory transfers which are transfers into plant funds to do projects or for future projects. $150,000 for future projects (heating/cooling unit replacement, etc.) $55,000 did enhancements to mechanical systems of pool. $400,000 for clear story wall to fix leaks, etc.

Smaller list: university covers out of state funds as part of their rent. University will give us the same dollar amount $400,000, bill us, pay out of same account. You pay for building insurance, utilities, water, etc. Fixed lighting in energy performance contract, auxiliary paid for that, you got benefit of reduced utilities. Inform you that we’re in good financial shape, struggled first few years because project didn’t fix everything, right now pretty good handle on that. Advisory committee with 2 at large representatives, 3 ASMSU, faculty, classified staff, everyone utilizes this building.

Lamm: Bottom bolded number how much we have in account right now?
Stump: $96,000 actually for September, transferred another $96,000 into plant funds for future use.

Erickson: Hopefully mine is shorter, smaller budget, more fun projects. $25,750 we can use for facility enhancements on project side. Items we put toward those improvements. ASMSU chipped in, helped out, flooring renovation. Good opportunity to get in there, put pads on wall, Lindsay a proponent of this. Make it look like a cool place to play. Into to what will happen in this coming year. Pretty straightforward.

Townshend: Appoint a senator to advisory board tonight.
Steve: Wednesday at 4 is the meeting for that advisory board.

Murdock: Steve is voted the best advocate for students every year, how much he keeps us involved, only classified program who sends me a monthly update on budget, constantly kept in loop, transparency so appreciated. Huge thank you for all that you do.

Thuringer: Optic turnstiles?
Erickson: Don’t work well, breaking down all the time, also not totally secure. In lanes instead of barriers. No moving parts to break down, double our access. Two handstands, card readers, etc. 36 inches apart. ADA accessible, read you going through. Coming in, there is a beeper red light that goes off, not accepted. Accepted, go through, very fast, 28 sensors on each one. Lanes instead of barriers. We really need it. Will also help with the security and data we’re missing right now.
Townshend: Lots of time out of evenings, thanks so much, really appreciate it. Dean Caires thank you for being very patient.

- Sexual Assault Allegations
  - Matt Caires

Caires: Great to see you all, welcome back, summer boring without you. Very interesting week, some sectors very difficult. Joe: what an incredible asset and ally and resource for all of us. Question about consent? You all know this, I’m not not lawyer or police officer. As a university administrator, it’s my job to enforce university policy. University policy on consent, directly from our code of conduct. Jen, will you read it?

Marshall: Understandable exchange of affirmative response. A lack of a negative response is not an affirmative response. Consent must be informed, freely and actively given. Incapacitated, consent may not be given. Consent cannot be given my minors or mentally disabled.

Caires: What are the three points really important to understand?

Goldstein: Affirmation. Verbal consent.

Caires: Second point?

Schaff: Lack of a negative response does not exist.

Caires: Lack of a no also means no. Third point?

Mains: Intoxicated, cannot give consent.

Caires: Word incapacitated. Joe said earlier, not sure correct or not. Policy is clear. You can drink a beer and give consent. It’s about incapacitation. Incapacitated from alcohol or dugs, cannot give consent. It’s not about taking one beer. Be clear about the definitions as we engage students in this. I know people who are incapacitated after a beer. So in that case, can’t give consent. I also know lots of students who are not, in fact after many beers. Then they can give consent after a beer.

Murdock: Thank you for coming, all of your work. Parts of your job that is not always the most enjoyable. Nikki write this down. While I understand the conversation of how we react to this is important, equally important to address: of what responsible sexual behavior is, how we address rape culture, how it looks on our camps. Continue moving forward on goals that came out of the summit this summer. I think 100% our job as
student leaders; critical message continues to come from you. More proactive, less reactionary. Critical we all take that. Our campus, should not happen.

Caires: Drew same conclusions after master’s thesis, on this. Still an issue, still haven’t got it right, very publicly speak out against in last 15 years as a man, a bunch of women and Joe at Voice Center. We need men to be a part of the solution, speak out against this. Male fraternities adopt that, love to see that. Easy in these getting to talk about being proactive, this is what we’ll do. Harder at midnight after a bunch of beer, see a friend about to do something they could potentially regret. Student leaders need to step up in this time. Murdock you are exactly right. You do your job, go to fraternity parties. I like Friday nights to myself generally. I need you. The men who might be at fraternity parties… Trying week, haven’t slept much, decisive action, questions about timely warning or not, name fraternities or not, spent lots of time discussing and debating it. Suspended activities of 2 fraternities, don’t like to do, I’ve been highly criticized. Keep suspended until investigations are completed. Most urgent thing in my job right now. Questions about actions taken, agree/disagree. Eliminate rumors.

O’Donoghue: Thank you. Appreciate your openness about this. What do you see as being proactive? Where is that happening? Heard about in this room, the summit, never been approached about that. Haven’t seen that happen, curious what it will look like when it starts.

Murdock: Part of not in our house task force, each group must provide a commitment. Reach out to all 200+ organizations. Specifically target IFC, Pan-Hellenic, athletics, ASMSU and say you must put a person on this task force, require them to go to constituencies and formal presentation and education along with some quick facts to keep disseminating out, Voice Center come in and give more substantive conversation. Give something the can continue dong and uphold that. If that requires all ASMSU senators to go through training, whatever we decided that looks for us in taking lead, we will do. Hold groups accountable to take steps necessary to inform students on this campus, do this with the correct information. Also working statewide to continue to have these conversation is ASUM and members of OCE, Board of Regents, ensure we have proper funding, admin support, reach out to high schoolers, etc. not just impacts campus, impacts community hugely. Conversation with deputy mayor, Board of
Regents, community talking about making all fraternities dry, conversation we’ll have to be a part of, don’t know where conversation will go/look like, stemming from issues of having alcohol at parties, larger discussion. Alcohol doesn’t equal rape but usually involved.

Mains: Any organizations on campus can have people from Voice Center or Haven come speak. In my sorority we had someone come talk to us. It’s getting organizations to use them. There are things being done, we need to make it happen more often and make it more known.

Caires: Research says the two highest risk groups as perpetrators for sex assaults are athletes and fraternities. Athletics asked me to talk to men. Spoken to every student athlete about consent. Workshops with football, men’s basketball. Culture change starting to done it. Invited nonathletic people into mix to do training.

Townshend: The real point is at midnight and this education and awareness is great, as student leaders, human beings, need to step in and help those around us, where we use the education.

O’Donoghue: Thanks so much for all your responses. Want to make sure that education is empowering people to say no and interrupt their friends.

Caires: Dinner parties, guests drink too much. Take keys away, hard to do because you're friends. Your generation is the generation that designates drivers. Your generation needs to call people out on their sexual activity, which is way harder. How do we do that? University can provide training but ultimately comes from being courageous. May lose a friend and I'll help anyone I can to create those skills, ways to go because that's really hard work.

Lamm: I'd like to ask a question, lots of hurt in Greek community. Wanted to know. Just to answer question. Why did the MSU police have ability to notify campus about a rape that hasn't been investigated and proven yet?

Caires: Notification clear it was an alleged rape, release the timely warnings based on the location. Happened in EPS, it would be the same. In the timely warnings. Always say exactly where they occur, name the building. We needed to stay consistent. Thanks for the question, debated that significantly. Decided to follow typical procedures.
Lamm: Timing 12 hours, 32 hours later. What was the logic behind that? One that happened last year, wasn't that out within a few hours?

Caires: Really nuanced law. Timely warnings and emergency notifications: two separate things. Google this. All impacted post Virginia Tech. Lots of debate about when they issued emergency notifications. Act of shooting have to notify campus immediately. Timely warning is more for how you connect the dots on crime. Bunch of burglaries in the span of the week. Wasn't an active burglar on campus. That's more of a timely warning. Federal government says we have to do this once we connect the dots. Alleged rape, let campus know now, emergency notification. There are two different buttons.

Lamm: How do we repair the hurt, spread knowledge instead of bias in regards to reputation of Sigma Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha?

Caires: All fraternity meeting, 200 of them, I'm going to wake these young men up Monday morning and have a conversation with all of the fraternity presidents. Want to create more conversation, dialogue, honesty, accountability, will do code of conduct stuff on Monday. Pick on these two. Get acts together and upset at AGR because something bad happened there, put peer pressure. Dynamic not happening, not talking to each other, certainly not taking to me, want to insert myself and facilitate these conversations. Got to shape a culture and will take me and my staff and effort of fraternity presidents to keep doing these weekly meetings.

Schaff: Thank you again. Appreciate meeting put on last night. Sadly had to work, heard from several fraternity leaders, really appreciated the effort put into it, what can people do to help the situation, help Greek community. Receiving alert, especially since we just got over the news with UM. Tragic that this happen, proved that this isn't just one place that it can happen. Proactive stance from last semester, shown work and improving.

Thuringer: I love the conversation happening right now. Wanted to say lots of positives can still come out of this. One is a culture change. I study social movements, know this is important to me. Top down measures coming from Dena of Students, ASMSU, Voice Center. Social change happens horizontally and then goes up. On all of us as students to determine the outcome of our reactions. In addition to student leaders, all friends, some are boyfriends, girlfriends, puts you in powerful place, use that well.
O'Donoghue: Lots of emphasis on having conversations with fraternities, recognize importance of that. Where do sororities fall into that scheme of things? Important conversation to hold as well. How do we tactfully approach that?
Caires: Occasionally go to national meetings. All old alumni, always group of old women that point finger “you boys, clean up stuff, we’d never get into trouble” I disagree. Sororities are dry but still go other places to drink, do engage sororities, incredible allies in shifting culture. Disagree with how men throwing parties, don’t go! Should demand better, safer parties! Touched 30 cases of sexual assault in my career, sorority woman never been perpetrator, engage them as partners.
O'Donoghue: Big question. Sensitive arena. In my exposure to info about sexual assault, can’t always say that men are the perpetrators of rape, shouldn’t be ignored because it hasn’t been seen yet. Keep up with that as well.
Caires: The numbers are staggering. Also staggering with false reports. False reports aren't very common, minor part of equation.
Townshend: Thank you for your time.
Caires: Good luck if running again, Dove welcome to parking transportation advisory committee. As if I don’t have enough controversy, I voluntarily chair that board. Wednesday at 1:30 one day a month.
Townshend: Announcement by Nikki.
Duggan: Reelection: running a centerfold profiling each candidates, ask that all of you go to the exponent office between four and five on Saturday to get pictures taken, answer a few profiling questions, name, major, running, one key issue, one tweet length about why I should vote for you. So many people running, can’t do more than that. Another thing about why ASMSU is important and why people don’t vote.
Mains: What are we doing with disks we gave elections?
Townshend: That's for ASMSU, separate.
Duggan: Not reporter anymore, managing editor. New reporter next week, name is Julie, be really nice to her, and show her the ASMSU ropes.
Murdock: All owe Nikki huge round of applause. Add up minutes and hours in this room listening to us fight about line items and talk to hear ourselves talk, great job informing students of what we talk about, sometimes better than senators ourselves.
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Admin Reports
  - President – Lindsay Murdock

Murdock: Thanks for all of the discussion tonight. A lot of this is very sensitive, fresh in our minds, appreciate being open to talking about a lot of these issues. Be in touch for a person to sit on not in our house task force. Some might sit on this or want to sit on this representing another organization, please don’t tell me you want an ASMSU spot if you’re doing it through another organization. Love you to have that opportunity with your other organization. Also want to do this after elections; want to make sure we have someone that gets reelected. Just got back from Board of Regents, which was boring but passed our Honors College, which is really exciting. Get a specific honors degree which is exciting. Now we can compete with UM more. SMART Buildings initiative got passed, can track energy in buildings more efficiently, use savings to do more energy-based projects.

Townshend: Blake Bjornson did that, did lots of work, see him let him know.

Schaff: Now viewed as college, do they get a senate seat?

Murdock: Didn’t think of that.

Townshend: Can’t be enrolled in honors alone, won’t be in Honors seat.

Murdock: Dean of Gallatin College coming in soon, still currently represent Gallatin College students. Couple different models out there, do we want to represent them, if we do are we doing a good job of it? Grad students question again. Technically not enough people in graduate college to have a seat but are we doing a good job of representing their needs? Horizon items for those of you hoping to get reelected. Met with MAS. Trying to make that a more legitimate organization, more formal committees, put senators on those MAS committees. Make organization more vetted and powerful. SMART came from two past MAS executives. We have a lot of power to do stuff within MAS, done a lot, continue get involved and make change statewide. Voter registration day the 24th, Cat Country Votes, generally good at beating them, need more volunteers out to register votes, out there from 8-8. Don’t all rush for 8am slots. Ask you to be out there for 30min. ask people to fill out form hoping to have all of you volunteer 30-60min.
Send out signup sheet for that. Homecoming, Senate Elections, concert October 30th, Leadership Summit, new movies in Pro, updated Bobcat Buzz, new gallery attendants, etc. These are just student programs. Please stay up to date, go to events, allocating budgets, up to us to continue advocating for those and continue going to those. Top four pillars for strategic plan look at that, work on that. Feedback on that as we continue to work on that. Thanks to Billy and Michaela, great on that, represent senate well, set bar even higher. ASMSU retreat October 12th at Lindley Park, not overnight, block off all day, will integrate fun, play some soccer, food and stuff, looking forward to that.

Rowe: What's the bluegrass band playing?

Dove: Green Sky.

○ Vice-President – Lukas Smith
○ Business Manager – Erica Dunn

Dunn: OM Higgins has been really great at working on policies and procedures handbook, universal across all stuff, really important. Care about it at all or have questions, let Brandi know. Not planning on presenting it. Admin team voting on it. Like to know more, go talk to Brandi. Awesome, will be great for ASMSU. Talk to program directors about how this will affect them.

○ Senate President – Michael Townshend

Townshend: Thanks for asking good questions. Wasn’t expecting meeting to be this long, good conversation. Hopefully some fears squashed with site, get info to Thuringer, or go to meetings, cool. We need someone for rec sports and fitness advisory board. Howard and Stevens co chairs of that. Interim I need at least one senator to go to meeting next week 25th at 4pm. Dove. Schaff.

- Senate Reports

Marshall: Running for reelection, keep checking emails from elections director, update about campaigning in classes, please still talk to your classmates about it to get people to vote! Not just for homecoming royalty, inform classmates/constituents.

O’Donoghue: Office of Sustainability: Jack Grass was recycling coordinator. Just left, huge blow to office. Working overtime for three weeks now. Home girl needs a break. Thank her and let her know we support her, that would be great, she’d appreciate it,
hiring someone now, about to leave for conference, unfortunate timing. Gone for six
days, was going to go with Jack, in panic state. She’d appreciate our support.
Thuringer: Check out Exit, cool stuff fin there. Gather feedback on residence hall, I don’t
just want your ideas, they don’t help me much. Get on that seriously, if I don't have a
note from everyone I’m going to nag you for it.
Macy: Outdoor rec. I’m disappointed in amount of support we’ve been giving him lately.
New things in there. More new things! Survey coming out of usage and will be directed
toward whole student body. Fill that out, constituents fill that out. Pretty useful, have
some pretty staggering visuals about how stocked our outdoor rec is compared to peer
institutions.
Townshend: I lied. Two things. Elections: I need to schedule a senate orientation after
elections, best time in evening? After five okay?
Mains: After six.
Townshend: At that last fall, what did you think? I wasn't there.
Schaff: Nothing we didn't cover at the retreat.
Mains: Coordinate. Same stuff twice.
Thuringer: Clear outline of how much time this position is going to take as far as
meeting with program directors, meetings, office hours, etc. emphasized before things
go toward direction of not so super.
Townshend: Good to give overview of parlipro?
Mains: Do it in retreat, don’t do it in orientation.
O'Donoghue: Strategic planning: address accountability as a senator, emphasizing the
fact that you are accountable individual, senator, representative, member of this body,
be accountable for everything you say you're going to do and you're expected to do.
Townshend: Let me know if you have any other ideas for that. This is Rose’s last
meeting. Except she'll be at next one to help train next person. Rose will be done.
Thanks for your great minutes. Talked a lot more than ever.

- Senate Announcements

Mains: Pre Law Club went to jail on Wednesday. Tour of jail, lots of people showed up,
keep reminding constituents we have a pre law club on campus, best pre law club in
whole world, amazing, keep telling people.
Marshall: Great discussion on events that happened earlier this week. Volunteer at Voice Center, get more involved, questions, come to me, etc. let me know, love to see you there. We’re student leaders but we’re also friends and students. We have an ability to set an example and to set a positive image for our students to look up to. See something, say something. Feel free to take that step and say, “no, not cool.” Call to action. Don’t just let this slide by. Be proactive.

Dove: ASMSU Fantasy football. If you want to get in on it, Senator Schaff. Draft tomorrow at 4:30.

Schaff: Whoever wins the playoff gets free ice cream from Coldstone.

Townshend: Let's make up announcements to keep Lindsay here.

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:11pm.

Move to adjourn by French.
Seconded by Mains.