

# ASMSUN Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

MSUN SUB Ballroom

Wednesday Sep. 20, 2017

**In Attendance:** Collin Miller, Christopher Brekke, Riley Mortenson, Brett Pederson, Beau Hyatt, Ethan Partch, Courtney Schatz, Matthew Tackitt, Alex Lankford, Jacob Rosaaen, Connor Schnicke, Hannah Rutherford, Kolby Anderson, Carlie Rembold, Tammy Boles

**Excused:** Steven Wise, Amber Spring

**Absent:** Jessica Fish

**Guests:** N/A

**Call to order: Quorum Established; Meeting called to order by C. Miller at 6:03 pm**

## Old Business:

Approval of Minutes	Minutes from Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> distributed via email; reviewed by all. Motion by R. Mortenson to minutes as presented, Seconded. Motion Passed.
Campus Beatification	A draft of a resolution regarding the appearance of campus was presented to senate and reviewed. Motion by J. Rosaaen to approve resolution as presented; Seconded. Motion Passed. Copy of the resolution will be presented to the Facilities and Planning Committee. Public Comment: None.

## New Business:

Hellowalk	It was brought to the attention of senate that the guidelines for painting the Hellowalk were not properly vetted through legal counsel. C. Miller had a discussion with the Chancellor regarding the guidelines he said that the guidelines were a poor framework and needed to be revised going forward. Public Comment: Students are concerned that the hand rail on the Hellowalk is unstable and would like it fixed.
Senate Responsibilities	C. Schnicke made a point that the duties of senate members were not being fulfilled. Wants to make sure everyone who is on senate is being held accountable for doing their job. Discussion was had on how senate can improve their performance. Public Comment: Students want members of senate to be more transparent and want more knowledge about when it is appropriate to bring an issue to senate. Students feel that if there is a problem, it just gets held up by bureaucracy and nothing gets done. Some feel Senate needs to build a better relationship with the Res Life staff and other organizations on campus, as well

	as be more branded and promoted around campus. Some students also believe that school spirit is an issue and that Northern Gear is too expensive.
Rosa Salamanca	The DOJ representatives will be on campus next Tuesday and Wednesday 9/26 and 9/27 will be putting on a workshop and visiting with students, ASMSUN and campus administration. Public Comment: None
MAT Invoice	ASMSUN has received an Invoice for \$4000 for MAT to pay for students going to the theatre. Numbers show that students are saving money by paying a lump sum rather than by the person. Motion by A. Lankford to pay out the invoice; Seconded. Motion Passes. Public Comment: None
Rape Prevention	Received a request from Amber Spring for a Student Representative to sit on the Rape Prevention Committee that puts on "Take Back the Night" event in October. H. Rutherford and A. Lankford volunteer to sit on committee. Public Comment: None.

### Council/Committee Reports:

N Lighting	Wiring is being inspected and working on acquiring new bulbs.
Sub Food	N/A
Sub Decorating	N/A
Communication/Advertising	Working on various ways to communicate with students and advertise events including: Mass emails/texts, Social Media Accounts, working with RAs to publicize events. Looking into creating a position for a person in charge of media and outreach.
Budget Advisory	N/A
Parking Committee	There was clarification on why the no parking signs were temporarily down on sub drive (issue with the fire lane). SUB loop to be repaved soon next to construction fence. Reemphasis on NO Parking on grass by Farm Mech.
Facilities/Planning	N/A
University Advisory Board	N/A
Safety/Disaster	N/A
Alumni Foundation	C. Miller and C. Brekke will sit on this committee. Will meet in Oct
MAS	Meeting in Butte last week. Elected new president. Discussed more cuts in funding, upcoming renewal of 6 mil levy. Possible tuition increases.
IOC	Had meeting; not well attended. Distributed Club apps.
Rec Council	V-ball has not started due to conflicts with homecoming. Will start next week. Looking at running V-Ball shorter due to few teams signed up.
Program Council	Very busy with homecoming week; Looking for volunteers to help with events; Upcoming events: Karaoke.
Sustainability Council	Normal Recycling
COTS Lab Safety	Had a meeting with Steve Don, Greg Clouse acquiring lockout tags, making slow progress.
Chancellor/Provost update	N/A

**Other Business:**

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Public Comment

Spencer "Dodge" Schaner submitted application to join senate.  
Ideas proposed to incorporate more night classes into course catalog.  
Students concerned with registering for classes and Advisors not working with students.

**Adjournment: C. Miller declares meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM**

**\*\*Next meeting to be held Wednesday Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM\*\***

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