

ASUMW Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2020

Call to order

Roll Call

Present: Brock Doty, Jacob Kunze, Laci Wiggins, Maggie Dean, Shelby Smith, Megan Tews, Jacob Christenson, Jessica Weber, McKenna Kindel, Sydni Rogers, Jordan LeCompte, Katelynn Peterson, AbiGaile Randolph, Scott Davies, Teagan Miller, Chloe Hanser, Keeley Fitzgerald and Nicole Hazelbaker.

Absent: Breanna Humphrey, John Schladweiler.

Approval of Minutes:

Senator Weber moved to approve meeting minutes. Seconded by Senator Tews.

Amendments and Changes to Agenda:

Remove Janelle Handlos from agenda.

Guest Speakers:

New Student Concerns/Comments:

VP Kunze commended Shelby Smith for her letter to the Dillonite Daily. Senators noted that several people in and around the community are talking about the letter. Senator Weber asked if the college has responded. To date, no response reported by Shelby Smith.

Position Reports:

President Doty—Reported that two candidates have applied for the Faculty Advisor position (Will Shirley and Leanne Jenne)

Vice-President Kunze—Reported that there is a lobbyist position through MAS. The position is a stipend position and provides food and housing.

Office Manager—No report.

Advisor—No report.

Bulletin Bulldog Coordinator—Working on the Trunk or Treat event with Residence Life.

Activities—Looking at having a costume contest.

Intramurals—No report.

Old Business

Radio Station Survey: Doty and Kunze provided the results of the recent radio station survey. Doty and Kunze also provided a PowerPoint detailing the past few years of financials for the radio station. Mike Reid provided many of the numbers and statistics. Doty also provided insight from former student Augustina Wofford on the value of her student experience working with the radio station and travelling to New York, NY.

Radio Station fielded questions from senators. Radio station clarified that all funding for the radio station comes from student fees. Noted that the student station has made it a priority to not interfere with the local radio station. Dr. Hajduk noted disappointment with the radio station survey. Noted many of the valuable functions and services provided by the station. Current radio station student employees provided a brief run-down of their job. Discussed openly with senators the present and predicted future role of radio station.

Senate asked if radio station could operate as a club. Dr. Hajduk said it would not be feasible to operate under a club budget, as the expenses are just too great.

Discussed allowing the station to operate until at least April 1 because student employees are dependent on these jobs. The deadline to renew license is December 1. The new license would begin on April 1.

Senate decided to look at information over the week and come to a decision by next week. The radio would appreciate a decision by early next week in light of looming renewal date.

New Business

Committee Reports

Campus Development Committee: None

Student Development Committee: None

Fulfilling the Promise of X-1

Recognition of Accomplishment Across University

Announcements

Doty noted that Cross Country will be home this weekend.

Senator Dean asked senators to provide a bio ASAP.

Adjournment

Move to adjourn by Senator Weber. Seconded by Senator Wiggins.