

ASUMW Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2021

Call to order

Roll Call

Present: Brock Doty, Jacob Kunze, Laci Wiggins, Maggie Dean, Jacob Christenson, Sydni Rogers, Jordan LeCompte, Katelynn Peterson, Shelby Smith, Megan Tews, Abigaile Randolph, Breanna Humphrey, Teagan Miller, Hayden Mosness, Rylee Nicodemus, Jessica Weber, Keeley Fitzgerald, Iola Else.

Guests: Dean Nicole Hazelbaker

Approval of Minutes:

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

Amendments and Changes to Agenda:

Guest speakers Karl and Judy Ulrich will be moved to another part of the agenda since they are not at the meeting guest speaker allocated time.

Guest Speakers:

Karl & Judy Ulrich: Did not show for meeting.

New Student Concerns/Comments:

Senator Miller brought up student concerns about the BARC. Students are having issues entering the BARC and feel as though they are treated rudely. Keeley suggested forming a committee to discuss continuing issues with athletics. Vice-President Kunze, Senator Weber, Senator Tews, and Senator Miller will work with athletics to discuss issues.

Position Reports:

President Doty

Reminded senators to schedule one on one meetings this week.

Vice-President Kunze

Reported that X-1 Grants are open and have been advertised. Reminded everyone to complete their weekly office hours.

Office Manager

Expressed thanks to the senate for the wonderful dinner.

Advisor

Expressed thanks to the student leaders for the senate dinner. Noted that 2 UMW volleyball players expressed opposition to HB on transgender athletes.

Activities

Laci Wiggins noted that there will be a Bingo Night on Wednesday, February 17 at 6 p.m. in the Lewis & Clark Room.

Intramurals

Hayden Mosness said intramural 3 on 3 basketball will start this week. Games will start tonight and will also happen on Wednesday.

Old Business:

Medical Amnesty: Senator Randolph moved to support the medical amnesty clause/policy. Seconded by senator Peterson. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Commencement: President Doty reported on a commencement meeting last week he participated in with the graduation committee. Asked senators to weigh in on graduation. As of now, school is looking at several options including online/hybrid ceremony. Senators overwhelmingly support in-person graduation. Senators Tews, President Doty, and Vice-President Doty will work on formulating a response in support of an in-person graduation.

Committee Reports

Equipment Fee: Committee will meet in the upcoming days.

Fulfilling the Promise of X-1

Senator Tews reported that her class will be having a Zoom debate with Yellowstone officials to discuss buffalo.

Recognition of Accomplishment Across University

UMW was named as the most innovative college in Montana by a group. Also noted that the X-1 Fund received a large 200K plus donation.

Announcements

President Doty reminded senators to make a meeting time. VP Kunze reminded senators to apply for X-1 Grants.

Adjournment

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