Montana Associated Students

July 1, 2018

7:00-8:00 pm

Conference call

(712) 451-0133, access code: 632649

1. Call to order
   1. Attendance: Mariah Welch (UM), Hannah Johnson (HC), Jes Tews (Western), Taylor Blossom (MSU), Hallee Keltner (MSU-B), Stanley Munson (HC), Tiffany Kuglin (Great Falls), Dalton Johnson (Regent), Alex Butler (UM)
   2. Call to order: 7:02pm
2. Campus updates
   1. MSU: Ongoing orientations and executive outreach tours
   2. Western: New Vice Chancellor position
   3. Helena College: New Dean on Student Affairs
   4. MSU-B: Ongoing orientations
   5. Great Falls: Preparation for team building trip to Orlando
   6. UM: New Vice President of Enrollment position
   7. Regent: Will not be doing campus tours, will be heavily present at Legislative session
3. Upcoming Committees
   1. All members of MAS should be on at least one committee
   2. Lobbyist hire committee
      1. Mariah-chair
   3. Finance committee
      1. Halle-Chair
   4. Bylaw Committee
      1. Hannah-Chair
   5. 6 Mill Committee
      1. Mariah and Taylor-Chair
4. 6 Mill Levy
   1. Taylor created 2 documents in regards to 6 Mill info
      1. MSU alumni Document
      2. Student voter registration is crucial in regards to 6 Mill
   2. Day of Action
      1. Last week of September
         1. First week of October is the last week to register to vote, and absentee ballots are sent during first week of October
   3. Mariah will be contacting regents in regards to 6 Mill information, will send out an email later to discuss topic.
   4. MAS members should be reaching out to local representatives to get campaign promises about higher education funding and 6 Mill.
5. Special session
   1. I-185, I-186 on ballot.
   2. Tobacco Tax and mining cleanup.
   3. Would convene on July 16, 2018.
   4. MAS/students should stay as far away from session as possible.
      1. Legislators can talk about any topic at session, even secondary funding.
6. Advisor job description
   1. Taylor sent job description document
   2. Can be finalized and voted on at next MAS Meeting.
7. General discussion
   1. MAS Retreat
      1. Located in Helena at OCHE Office, one day only.
      2. Mariah will invite Regents, Governor, etc.
      3. Aug. 15, Sept. 7, Sept. 9
         1. Preferably Aug. 15. (before school starts)
   2. Social media
      1. Executive biographies to introduce new members
8. Adjourn
   1. 7:27pm
9. Executive members
   1. Mariah, Taylor, Hannah, Hallee
   2. Committees
      1. MAS members will be convened within the week.
   3. Northern inactivity on calls
      1. Hannah will reach out to campus
   4. Financial update
      1. Budget around $7,000
      2. Might need to increase student dues so MAS can afford to hire a lobbyist
         1. Will discuss fees during next meeting.