**Montana Associated Students (MAS)**

**Conference Call**

**April 19th, 2015**

*Participant Access Code: #991-158*

*Conference Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7031*

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Cody Meixner, Betsy Story, Delaney Hansen, Levi Birky, Sonja Choriki, Jamie Nelson, Kerry Lombard, Michael Mavencamp, Randy Roeber, and Collin Miller.

**Review Previous Minutes**

* Jamie moved to approve the 03/29/16 MAS meeting minutes
* Randy seconded this motion

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

* First Year Seminar Discussion-All
  + MSU: talked with administration and they are not on board, fully. In general, support across the campus was not for it.
    - Administration- hire new faculty to teach these classes
      * Is it mandatory for graduation?
        + Curriculum is already pretty packed
    - Students did not want to pay for this one credit
      * Not sure what would be prioritized in this class
      * Logistics are iffy
  + Northern: spoke with administration, faculty, and students. Everybody seemed to be on board.
    - Admiration had been working on a similar project-before the conversation began.
      * Switching a mandatory technology credit for this credit
      * Faculty will teach 2 weeks of the class and it will rotate among professors
    - Students felt the information that would be presented would be beneficial
      * Possible allowed substitution for alcohol education and haven
  + MSUB: students would like to see this class in an “in class” setting which would be difficult for the non-traditional/online students
    - Where is the money going to come from?
    - Where are the teachers going to come from?
  + Tech is in support of the idea
* Tuition Freeze Discussion-All
  + Will contact OCHE to request more information from
* Administrator of the year- All
  + Sonja will spearhead this
* Administrative Review-Delaney
  + MSU has an administrative review in which they meet with Commissioner Christian about Waded
  + UM does the exact same with Royce

**Executive Cabinet Reports**

* President-Sonja Choriki
  + Thanks for being on the call
* Vice President Internal-Delaney Hansen
  + Will have retreat agendas out by the end of next week
  + The deadline to book hotels in Havre is coming up so book yours ASAP!
* Vice President External & Treasurer - Ted Nesmith
  + Not here

**Campus Reports**

* **MSUGF:** not present
* **U of M:** 
  + In the full swing of elections and transitions
  + Student conduct code should be completed over the summer session
  + Student BAR association meeting about their fees and how they take advantage of ASUM. ASUM has begun conversations with this association
* **MSU:**
  + Just began the transitioning process for:
    - Garret (President) & Geneva (Vice President)
  + MSU is going in to final budgeting process
  + Hosting “Law Day” on April 27th
* **Miles City:** not present
* **MSUB:**
  + President (Greg) and VP (Kennedy) were elected a while ago
  + Finalizing year end projects
* **Tech:**
  + Elections will be held this week
  + Getting ready for finals
* **Northern:**
  + Randy (President) and Collin (Vice President) have been elected for next year
  + All fees have been submitted to the BOR
* **UMW** 
  + Delaney was re-elected as the president and Kelsie Field is the new Vice President
  + Finishing up the year strong, finalizing details and preparing for next year