

MAS Minutes 3.26.2013

MAS Meeting
Helena College
3-26-13
6:00pm

Roll Call

No Public comment

Informational Items

Rotunda day update and overview

Start 10am

Etiquette

Prez and vp give intro

4 different speakers

Then lunch

House and floor sessions after lunch
in galleries the student groups will be
introduced

Forward Montana and some other
individuals will hold a continuous
involvement session

Executives will be having coffee with
the Gov. (Main floor where the rotunda
is)

House bill updates

HB 2 will be discussed next week

HB 14 was passed out of committee

MAS Website

Up to date

www.mus.edu/mas

All info should be on there

Student regent info is on there

Student apps are due April 1st submit
electronically to

mtassiatedstudents@gmail.com

Student regents can be appointed for
1-3 years

Three students are given to the
governor

If any one is interested have them
contact Current Student Regent Joe
Thiel

Apps will go to the voting members of
MAS then they will be vote on and
three apps will be sent to the governor.

Hopefully in the future we can have a strategic plan to tie the performance metrics into.

Please provide student input of what metrics should be

There will be a new policy of how the rest of the money will be divided out (previously it was based on resident course completion) this is just the discussion phase of the decision

Student driven fee allocation process will also be looked into as well

MT Tech Phd proposal will be discussed and got on in May
FEES develop internally and and students can have a major role in helping increase or decrease fees

New Items

Phd proposal from Tech.

Would make them the 3rd granting PHd institution

This has been wanted for the past 18 years

Prez. Ingestrom is in favor of this

Major student benefits

This puts Tech on a level playing field with other like institutions

Faculty will greatly benefit as well

Increased infrastructure

Community benefits

All rival schools have Phd programs

This is a collaborative program

This would be bad if the collaborative effort passes but the phd program doesn't

The UM faculty senate supports this

There is a cost with having PhDs

given put in faculty pay and the costs and benefits are being carefully looked at

20-30 years down the road there will potentially more costs that need to be and can be hard to look forward to.

Amendment to BOR policy 940.12.1

Tuition and Fee proposals

MAS is asking for support for this policy change

This will be a information item this BOR meeting

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We have been talking about a MAS advisor be assigned to MAS
Draft of position description has been created which can be changed before it has been sent please provide feedback
This will be shared as a google doc.
MAS Budget
There is no said purpose for the budget
A draft of the budget will be created and sent out
Potential of a MAS fee (rotunda day, publication etc.)
The draft will be done by May BOR
Have MAS hire a lobbyist with student fee potentially
Student interns to OCHE committees
This would give more student engagement
Will be a resource for MAS
Could prepare students for the regent position
How would we fund this?
Potentially have student regent built into MAS more formally, perhaps the student regent could serve as MAS President

Old items
MAS constitution
Approved
MAS Code of ethics
Approved
Nondiscrimination policy
This is through the legal process and will be moved into student affairs processes
Currently everyone who contracts with the MUS complies with state law but this would make compliance with the MUS system policy necessary
Round table task force updates
Tuition and fee approvals
Going forward
Election times
Still being worked on
How to be implemented
Invite new people to MAS and get them involved
Student experience laboratory

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Single enrollment system may correct
this (this is a legislative item currently)
single application
All campuses updated what is
happening on campus