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University Center (UC 225) – 6:00 P.M.**

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Convene at 6:02pm
Moment of Silence for Student

2. ROLL CALL

- a. Present: President Bowles, Vice President Berna, Business Manager Jolly, Senator Wickum, Senator Salyards, Senator Redearth, Senator Milligan, Senator Miglin, Senator Merrick, Senator Hawthorne, Senator Gibbs, Senator T. Curry, Senator A. Curry, Senator Cook, Senator Cervantes, Senator Burcham, Senator Birdinground, Senator Bell, Senator Balius
- b. Absent (Excused): Senator Witt, Senator Bouchard

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. September 7th, 2022 Minutes
 - i. Motion to change President Berna to President Bowles
 - 1. **Birdinground-Miglin**; Passed
 - ii. Move to Approve Minutes
 - 1. **Cervantes-Hawthorn**; Passed

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. **Ryan Murkowski**: Hello. I am a growth consultant with ATO Fraternity. We are a new leadership organization. We are a college and leadership organization/Fraternity. I have come to talk to you, the leaders on campus, about what we're doing and who we're looking for. We are looking for the best of the best students. We believe there is currently an epidemic of loneliness. We need a space to be together, share thoughts and help each other grow. ATO Chapter is the place to do that. We want to make something different here on campus. An ATO house might not ever be a realization, we're just looking to bring guys together who want to be active and work with other organizations. I also want to connect the men on this campus with our national network. We have a huge network of leaders across the United States. I want to give opportunities to others that I was given. I want to hear any advice from all of you. How we can create a better community here that is more engaged? We are having a food drive

on campus this week for the Food Pantry today tomorrow and Friday. We want to help The Food Pantry, other Agencies, and Organizations as well as students with food insecurities. Does anyone have any advice, comments, or questions?

i. **Senator Cervantes:** Is this exclusively for men?

1. **Ryan Murkowski:** Yes

ii. **Business Manager Jolly:** Thank you for coming and doing this work. It is hard to start new Chapters. We spoke at Welcome Feast. It's great to hear about the work you've done on other campuses and for us to have you here so, thank you.

iii. **Senator Birdinground:** Would the ATO Chapter have dues and fees?

1. Yes, but the National Program uses the fees to offer members things like money, vehicle, and financial literacy. We have resources to show you how to take out a loan, build a credit score, what interest rate means, and other things of that nature. We can show you how to use programs like Talk Space, Technify, and Fired Up Management Systems. We have resources that teach members how to communicate better with individuals on a deeper level. They can develop skills such as social excellence and have deeper conversations by asking open-ended questions. Chapter dues help create social service events, and fraternity events, as well as pay for lodging if they take a trip, etc.

iv. **Senator Birdinground:** Are these dues affordable?

1. Yes. The starting fee is 468 dollars. We are transparent on what these go towards and what the rebill fees are. There are no lies or false promises. Programs cost money but we help them utilize those programs to their full advantage. If they cannot afford it, I can help them find a job through the financial office. We also have a \$500 scholarship available.

b. **Brian Reed:** I am the Associate Vice Provost for Student Success. I wanted to come and talk about campus resources after our loss of one of your classmates. I would like to encourage you and for you to encourage your classmates to utilize our counseling staff and all our Student Administration and Affairs that are on campus. We are here to support you. If you know anyone struggling with academics directs them to me and I can communicate to their faculty about that. Statements are wildly unsatisfactory at this time but just know we're working closely with the family. We face the challenge of balancing the wishes of family and what we know is necessary to keep our community informed and safe. Every student on this campus is on our mind and we want what is best for you. We have to balance that with what the family wants. Some of the tensions we navigate are how much information to disclose. If you need support or friends need support reach out, we are ready to help.

- i. **Vice President Berna [to room]:** I am proud of you all for working together and being a community. It has been a challenging week. Use your resources and encourage others to do so as well. We are also available if you would like to talk about anything. We are actively looking at the situation. Take care of yourselves and your peers and be respectful during this time.

Five Minute Recess 6:15 pm
Reconvene 6:24 pm

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a. Guest Speakers

a. **Richard Huffman, Director of Campus Dining:**

- i. **Introduction:** Thank you for allowing me to come in and speak. I have updates on Campus Dining. We have some exciting changes coming this year. Firstly, we have updated our Mission and Value statements to advance student success through exceptional dining experiences. This doesn't always happen but hopefully, it will. We have innovative cuisine to inspire your meal. We have the Food Court, The Market, Think Tank, The Food Zoo, and the Restaurant on UM Golf course The Iron Griz.
- ii. **Iron Griz:** Firstly, we found that in the winter, the Iron Griz is too far off campus and too expensive for students. Covid led to fewer returning students. We opened and closed it last year. Now it will only be open during the summer and closed during the academic year. We will be bringing that staff to support Food Zoo to offer better services and help open a new venue – Monte's Den.
- iii. **Monte's Den:** Monte's Den will open in mid-October. Monte's Den will have exciting and cool menu options and will be adjacent to the Gaming Den. It will also be open later at night. Their menu will include sharable items like nachos, poutine, wings, french fries, tots, onion rings, sliders, street tacos, salads, sandwiches, and personal pizzas. They will have dessert items: the apple pie nachos and then the Oreo pie. We'll also have sports televisions up in there. We will include the new branding colors. It will be open during the academic year and will close in the summer.
- iv. **New Dining Center:** We will have a new dining center where half of Lommasson used to be. Have you seen the hole in our campus? It was a noisy summer. Let me show you all a virtual tour of the new dining hall across the Grizwalk by Knoles. It has outside seating on the balcony and large windows all along the sides. Taking you in from the entrance this is what you'll be looking at. You can click on the [QR code to have your virtual tour](#). Square and compass is the grill station. Square and compass was the first brand registered in Montana. There is a lot of research invested

into this Dining Center from the UM Marketing committee to tie this into Montana.

- v. **Other:** We currently have two coffee shops, Think Tank and Bizz Buzz, which have in-house bakeries. We have a good size catering for large and high-end events. We provide concessions at concerts and sporting events.
- vi. **Brian Reed:** What kind of food will Square and Compass have?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** They will have hamburgers, carved meats, and a prime rib night. We will have six different food stations: a Latin station, a grill station, an Asian station, a pizza station, and a pop-up with international cuisine, as well as a breakfast and dessert station.

b. Richard Huffman, Director of Campus Dining:

- i. **Dining Stations:** Beargrass will have a mural of Glacier Park at the peak. Amalgamate will be the international pop-up station. There you can see the entrance. [\[Link to this VR experience\]](#) Sallies is a dessert and breakfast bar. There is upstairs and outdoor seating. The seating is currently ~800. The square footage is double with more venues and offices. The six different stations won't have a bunch of different lines so it will be more time efficient for students. For context, Amalgamate was the first mining company in Montana. The salad bar is back behind there. Behind Sa fire is the dessert station. There is also a conference room above Sa Fire.
- ii. **Brian Reed:** Do you have Halal or Kosher options?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** We have Halal options. We do not have Kosher options because it has to be sealed and blessed by a Rabi so, unfortunately, we cannot serve Kosher options.
- iii. **Dining Stations Cont.:** We will have a street mural on the side of La Mesa De Lula. [If you use the QR code you can get the tour on your phone.](#) Feel free to explore what it will look like.
- iv. **Dining Plans:** This year there were 1,674 incoming students, this is an increase of almost 300. We have three types of Dining Plans: Dining, Destination, and Bear Bucks.
- v. **Sustainability:** The Iron Griz Garden is an awesome resource from which we harvested over two tons of produce for the Dining Hall and restaurant. We also collected harlican duck eggs. We have started to look into mushroom harvesting. Additionally, all of our beef will be from the local KOP Ranch. This rancher is also our campus mailman. At the Rivalry County Fair, we bought five or four hogs we will be served in the Dining Hall. In doing this we are supporting future farmers and 4H. We have composting in the Dining Hall and UC. Campus Dining Sustainability received a 5k grant to put in a zero-waste station in Rise and Rooted. We also supported a student intern. She did an oil study. Olive oil is thought to be the best but you lose the properties of olive oil when you cook it. Olive oil is not sustainable because it takes a lot of water and is

imported from warmer climates. It takes a lot of water and a lot of carbon to get it here. Olive oil is good for salad dressing but not cooking. We are starting to get safflower and sunflower oil from Montana. This saves money and is more sustainable.

- vi. **Wages and Employment:** We increased student wages to \$14-\$16.50. It is a newfound reality in University System that wage increases are necessary. We specialize in hiring people for their first jobs. We are probably the most accommodating employer in Missoula. We work around your class schedule. You can have a shift to fill time in between classes and you get a free shift meal. If you know anyone who is food insecure, we would like to hire them, we'll get them a meal and they only have to work for a couple of hours. We also have opportunities for advancement including leadership training and modules for onboarding training. Campus Dining is a fun place to work and a positive work environment. We work too hard not to be.
- vii. **Fundraising Opportunities:** We increased our pay to Nonprofit Organizations and Student Organizations when they work concession. They can make a minimum (4 people) \$325. We also pay 15% of your gross but you can often make up to \$600. A frat or club doing up to six games could earn up to \$6000. It requires eight hours on game day, then you get to the third quarter and you close it down. It's also fun.
- viii. **Senator A. Curry:** Thank you for the presentation. The interactive model is interesting. Are there vegan and vegetarian options in Monte's Den and the new Dining Center?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** There will be options at Monte's Den. In the Dining Hall, it will be dispersed across different stations. There is a new software called Nutra-slice. It will have a colorful, interactive menu of what's available in the Food Zoo. You can insert your dietary restrictions and it will show you what options are available.
- i. **Senator Burcham:** How will the pricing work for meal plans for students?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** It will be different. You buy a meal plan for five or seven days and it's all you can eat. You can also put some money on there in case you want to go to the Food Court or Monte's Den.
- ii. **Senator Bell:** It has been a challenge keeping Vendors in the Food Court. What percent does the University charge Vendors and how do you think the new Dining Hall will affect Vendors in the Food Court?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** We charge 28% of Vendor's revenue in the Food Court. We lower it for new Vendors to help them find their footing and then stair step it up. We are concerned

about the negative impact on the Food Court. This is why we'd have an all you can eat meal plan with dollars to eat in Food Court in order to take pressure off the Dining Hall.

- iii. **Senator Bell:** Are some of the other Coffee Stands on campus understaffed or are they just closed?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** We currently have a third of students hired that we need. We have up to 450 student positions because all are very part time. We are a month ahead of last year. Think Tank and Bizz Buzz are the busiest Coffee Huts but they still don't break even.
- iv. **Senator Cook:** Is there an elevator in the new Dining Center?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** Yes
- v. **Senator Hawthorne:** I know that swipes and stamps for students entering were up in the air. Have we decided if we have to have a meal plan to get into this Dining center?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** Students will have to have a meal plan. We will have an off-campus meal plan with a hundred meals for a certain price (staggard 100, 75, 50).
- vi. **Senator Balius:** Is the fundraising for the student group of football games full for the rest of the football season?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** We had seven stands closed at the start of last year. Four stands closed for the last few games. You don't have to commit to every home game but we have at least three stands that are not booked yet. We also had the idea to put a banner above the stand to say what organization is volunteering to bring people in and raise awareness.
- vii. **Senator Balius:** Could you provide information on fundraising at other sports events?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** They're available for basketball and concerts. Please contact me and can direct you to the appropriate people.
- viii. **Senator Redearth:** It is exciting to see faculty and students in the same location, eating together. How late will Monte's Den be open?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm if sales warrant.
- ix. **Senator Redearth:** How can we break even on coffee shops?
 - 1. **Director Huffman:** At times it is counterintuitive for Deans of Colleges to provide food from external sources rather than Campus Dining. This kills our sales. We would love to have them all open but they need more skin in the game.
- x. **Senator Bell:** What will happen to the current Food Zoo space and how will the new Dining Center impact Rise and Rooted?

1. **Director Huffman:** This question has a complex answer. My understanding is that equipment will be refurbished in the new Dining Hall in the Fall Semester of 2024. Originally, HR was going to move into the top floor of Aber because Knowles was offline. Enrollment is coming up and we've lost resident housing in Craig. We have six floors in Aber for housing. Half of Lomasson will be standing for the next 3 to 4 to 5 years at least. Then the University may decide to build a new Residents Hall. It is awesome to see new growth. If we had a crystal ball this would have all been started two years ago.
 - xi. **Senator Bell:** So, to clarify, Rise and Rooted might be torn down even though it was recently remodeled.
 1. **Director Huffman:** Yes.
 - xii. **Senator Hawthorne:** Just as an idea, coffee shops could be open in the morning to cater to breakfast time. I know, previously, there was a breakfast cart that only came around in the morning.
 - xiii. **Director Huffman:** We will continue to look at all the coffee shops. We need to find a way to sell enough to make it worthwhile. We don't want to lose profits. There is clearly more work to be done.
 - xiv. **Senator Merrick:** Will off campus students use their own money rather than getting an off-campus meal plan?
 1. **Director Huffman:** We will have a walk-up price established for meals. The commuter plans would allow a discount. Parents can also buy their kids meals so that they know they have some food security.
- b. Agency Updates**
- i. **Bare Necessities:** There will be the University Ice cream social serving to improve community awareness and build community connections. This is the twentieth anniversary of the University District. Kat Cowley has been doing a lot of really good work so please come, bring friends, mingle and socialize. It is Saturday at 12:30pm-3:00pm. Coming counts for Office Hours as well. There will be free ice cream for the first 100 people.
- c. Committee Assignments**
- i. **Keeping UM Connected - Wellness Wednesday** – Kailey Julius from the Wellness Center is focusing on student wellness and promoting mental health. She has refreshed this monthly event over the summer to curate it more towards student needs via surveys and other methods. Go to these if you can. There is a relaxation station with free massages.
- c. Other**

- i. **Can the Cats Update:** This event occurs from November 5th through the 19th. It would be awesome to beat the Cats in football and food bank donations. They barely beat us last year. They raised just over 600,000 pounds while we raised just under 600,000 pounds worth of food last year. Kat Cowley Bear Necessities and we are making this a goal as well as combatting general food insecurity. We are considering having an ASUM ASMSU competition to see who can raise the most food.
- ii. **Hiring and Open Positions:** Student Group Coordinator position will be open until September 20th. The Marketing and Outreach Coordinator is open until the end of the week. The Lobbyist position is open until October 5th.
 - 1. **Senator Bell:** Should the Interview Committee have an opportunity to see these applications?
 - a. **President Bowles:** Based on previous years, the hiring of the Student Political Action Director and Lobbyist. The Lobbyist must be approved by the Senate. You will all have the final say in approving them like the committee assignments.
- iii. **Food Zoo Passes:** Director Huffman has given us Food Zoo Passes. This was introduced to compensate Senators. It allows you to get free food all day in the Food Zoo. They are allotted once each semester. If you have food insecurities, please let us know because we also have extras. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Stop by my office if you want some.
 - 1. **Senator A. Curry:** As an additional comment on what Director Huffman mentioned. The app, Nutra-slice does mobile food orders so you can order ahead.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a. Committee Assignments

- a. **International Council:** These will be added to the Senate Box folder. There are no significant changes besides Senator Salyards stepping away from the International Council. I recommend Senator Milligan fill this position.
 - i. Move to add Senator Milligan to the International council
 - 1. **Bell-Burcham;** Passed unanimously.
- b. **Equitable Education:** I also changed Equitable Education's committee to include the following recommendations: Senator Merrick as Chair, Senator A. Curry as Vice Chair and Senator Witt to fill a Senator seat. Senator Witt is not here tonight but I have spoken with these Senators to ensure that they are still interested in filling these positions.
 - i. Move to add the slate of Senators to Equitable Education
 - 1. **Birdinground-Bell;** Passed.

- c. **Equitable Education Cont.:** There is one more Senator or Student at Large (SAL) seat on Equitable Education. I have some ideas on who should fill this seat but let me know if you know anyone or if you are interested.
- d. **Senator Hawthorne:** Just because there are spots on committees does not necessarily mean we need to fill them because we will be appointing new Senators and SAL's.
 - i. Move to approve Committee Assignments.
 - 1. **Hawthorne-Birdinground;** Passed unanimously.
- b. **Students-at-Large Open Discussion**
 - a. There is no meeting next week but I would like to have this discussion the week after. SAL Chairs are very predated. I intend to propose a Resolution another night to allow SAL's to fill Chair and Vice Chair positions. We can discuss this on another night. I would like to hear your thoughts. You are always welcome to swing by my office, email, text or call me.
- c. **Office Hours**
 - a. Some of you have told me common times you hold Office Hours. Others haven't. Please do so if you haven't already and email or come chat with me if you don't have a specific time. The general procedure is to email or come talk to me. Let me know when you're there for Office Hours including tabling, volunteering or attending events.
- d. **Other**
 - a. **Curry Health Center:** Counselors offer urgent appointments year-round. There are 24/7 help lines. They will intake more urgent appointments this and next week. This is them going above and beyond on very short notice. Use these appointments and encourage others to do the same
 - b. **Kudos:** Credit to Office Manager, Gwen Coon. Something we miss a lot of the time, being in this room and organization is positivity and recognition for those going above and beyond. Gwen suggested recognizing those who are going above and beyond. If you notice fellow Senators or yourself doing things that you are proud of or think deserve recognition let me know. When challenges come up it might be nice to focus on the good. This week I want to give kudos to you all for coming together as a group and supporting your peers. I would like to thank Secretary Swan Adams for putting a lot of work into our chaotic training process. The entire Equitable Education Committee just submitted an awesome comment to the Department of Education recommending Department provisions. Kudos to the Chair SAL Peas, Senator Bell and Senator Cervantes who showed a lot of maturity, grace and knowledge as well as investing personal time and effort into that. So, thank you for exemplifying that this week. If anyone knows what to call this section of my report, please let me know.

7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Status of the Accounts: You will see these start shifting as student groups begin to be recognized. The Union Emergency account should not be adjusted unless you were previously made aware.

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- a. **Group Recognition:** Board on Member Organizations met, for the first time, last week. Office Manager Gwen Coon and Interim Student Group Coordinator Asher Swan Adams were there to help. We saw 9 Student Groups. Many lacked Advisors Agreements. We will see the Honors Student Association's documents tonight.

- a. **University of Montana Honors Student Association**

- i. The Risk Mitigation Plan does not currently denote a first aid kit but we received an email from the President, Mariah Thomas, updating us on the status of the First Aid Kit. They have one in the DHC. You have to abstain if you are a member of the student group.

- b. **President Bowles:** Their Constitution is beautiful.

- c. **Business Manager Jolly:** They have a phenomenally organized submission. Please read their Bylaws and Risk Mitigation Plan. The President of HSA is with us tonight and I am happy to yield if she has anything to add.

- i. **President Thomas:** I am here in case anyone has questions.

- d. Move to Recognize

- i. **Birdinground-Burcham;** Passed

- b. **Committee Updates**

- a. **Experiential Learning and Scholarship Fund (ELSF):** The application portal is open. This committee will not meet until the application portal closes.

- i. **Senator Birdinground:** Is the cap for this scholarship fund \$1,000 or \$2,000?

- 1. Individuals can be funded all part or none. The award is for \$1000/semester or \$2,000/year.

- c. **Birthdays:** Send me your birthdays if you have not already. I will send you a message asking you for your birthday, please respond to this email.

- a. Happy Birthday Senator Hawthorne!

- d. **Other**

- a. I was disappointed this week. Seven people signed up for Take a Break Tuesday and seven of you were no call no shows. If you sign up to be somewhere you should be there or you're not really serving students. We spent a lot of money there for no one to be there. I planned it, paid for it, set it up, ran it and took it down by myself. Senator Birdinground and Secretary Swan Adams helped out until they had class. People were

asking questions about ASUM and Senate positions and no one is there to answer them. Let's do better moving forward. I would appreciate a better turnout.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **Senator Cervantes – Equitable Education:** Submitted comment on Sept 12th, 2022. Available in Box and will hopefully appear soon on the Federal Register. You can direct your questions towards me, Student at Large (SAL) Peas, or other Equitable Education members.
 - a. **President Bowles:** Danielle Peas has done a great job. If you have not read her report she puts a lot of time, effort, and amazing writing into them. This is a really important public comment and representation. I hope that continues as she graduates and becomes a lawyer. If you see SAL Peas give her a huge thank you.
- b. **Vice President Berna:** Written Committee Reports are due to Secretary Swan Adams by Tuesday at 4:00 pm. You may also give verbal committee reports during the meeting.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Senator Birdinground:** Propose Resolution to revise duties and functions of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) committee. This will charge the committee with proactivity to work with students, faculty, staff, and admin to facilitate a relationship amongst these groups. If you have questions please contact me.
- b. **Senator Burcham:** I was wondering if anyone would like to look into a resolution to open closed parking spots 2:00 am-5:00 am so that they are open 24/7.
 - a. **Senator Birdinground:** I am assembling a task force of Senators to work on parking Resolutions. If you would like to be added let me know.
- c. **President Bowles:** I will be forwarding a Resolution next week on the elimination of online fees because it is unequitable to charge online fees just because they're online. I will be talking with Paul Lasader to get more information on this. All Resolutions should be well researched. I am forwarding it because I don't have the answers to the questions. I need but I am excited to make a difference and learn more.
- d. **Senator Redearth:** Parking at Missoula College has atrocious fees. Senator Birdinground could you please add me to that task force?
- e. **Business Manager Jolly:** Senator Wickum, ELSF Resolution will be sent to RA this week. It is pretty straightforward. It will change Senate seats to SAL seats. Former Vice President and current SAL Mellissa Glueckert and SAL Goodmunson will be recommended to sit on this Committee. On the topic of parking, it is good to see a working group coming together. A new Parking Director was hired. He has a 25-year background running air force parking and

transportations, get in touch with him. He is planning a campus broad study. Give him a minute to work his magic and then get in touch with him.

- f. **Vice President Berna:** President Bowles met with the new Director today so talk to her if you have any baseline questions.
- g. **Senator Hawthorne:** Lewis and Clark Villages deserves some attention. It is 95 degrees outside, there is no AC, and poor air quality. Our options are heat exhaustion or smoke inhalation. Lewis Clark Villages should have air conditioning.
- h. **Senator A. Curry:** What do you mean when fees are atrocious?
 - a. **Senator Redearth:** It is 7 dollars for two hours. It is ridiculous and a huge disparity in cost. Parking permits are already expensive. We already pay to go here.
- i. **President Bowles:** The Director is gathering a lot of data, a sweepthrough of data which he will present at Cabinet. Some current ideas are moving all the reserved parking to a reserved lot instead of dispersed throughout campus lots as well as our campaign promise of a parking app. He said great, let's do it, I'll do it right now. He is a kind man, passionate, and looking for student feedback. He is excited to be here and that UMPD is not getting jurisdiction over parking anymore. His name is William Donovan but goes by Bill. He is a great resource. Ask me if you have any questions about the University's parking plans in the short vs long term. Some future ideas are having gates that show you how many spots are available in each lot as you drive by and within your app.
- j. **Vice President Berna:** This was not our only initiative to get this parking app read. We talked to a lot of people about this. If someone gives you grief, keep asking. Eventually, someone will say yes.
- k. **Senator Milligan:** Senator Hawthorne, I want to help with housing. If anyone would like a brainstorming session on housing, I would love to do this.
- l. **Senator Cervantes:** On the topic of housing initiatives, the policy concerning roommates in University Villages and Lewis and Clark would be worth a look.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn at 7:34 pm