## Welcome to Faculty Senate!

Stephanie McCalla
Faculty Senate Chair
Chemical & Biological Engineering

Rob Maher
Faculty Senate Chair-Elect
Electrical & Computer Engineering



#### Gentle Reminders

- Faculty Senate is an open and public meeting
- Please, only Senators speak in the meeting, unless you are specifically called on by the Chair or Chair-elect to speak
- Please let others speak; everyone should get a chance to speak before someone else speaks twice.
- Public may address the Senate at end of the meeting during public comment
- Be kind to each other.



## Approval of FS Minutes from October 9, 2024

- Do I have a motion to approve? Second?
- Any discussion?
- All those in favor of the motion indicate by saying aye
- Those not in favor of the motion indicate by saying nay
- Any abstaining?



#### **FYI Items**

#### President Search Committee Announcement

- Specific Faculty Senate/Faculty listening session: Monday Nov 4, 2024 at 3:15 pm in the SUB Alumni Legacy Lounge (aka Faculty Senate, first session)
  - Zoom is also an option
  - Some example feedback:
    - What are important talking points for a presidential candidate?
    - What are some critical characteristics or qualifications?

Two new appointees to the Honorary Degree Committee: Mary Cloninger from Letters & Science and Brittney Stephenson from Jabs College of Business



#### **FYI Items**

- MSU 2024 Faculty Symposium Engage to Empower, Friday, October 25, 2024, 12-2 in NAH Inspiration Hall
- Department of Defense Early Career and Young Investigator Programs,
   Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 11:00 am, Zoom
- Margot Lee Shetterly at MSU, Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 6-8 pm, SUB Ballrooms



## Informational Update: Graduate Council

- Grad Council heard from Counseling & Psychological Services
   Discussion of fees and eligibility
- Council reviewed and approved grad appeals policy (appeal procedure for academic policies and academic decisions)
- Grad course and program approvals continue



### Academic (Deans) Council Update

#### Mission

- Enhance the research enterprise at MSU and provide guidance and recommendations for strategic investments to facilitate discovery on the MSU campus.
- Meet monthly, one faculty senate rep

#### Last meeting: October 18, 2024

- Two academic requests to authorize (approved)
  - Certificate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement
  - Institute for National Security Research and Education
- Emeritus faculty for Nov Board of Regents
  - Dr. Robert Arnold- Film and Photography, Dr. F. William Brown- Business, Dr. George Haynes- Economics, Dr. Suzanne Held- Community Health, Dr. Bill Inskeep- Soil Chemistry, Dr. Matthew Lavin- Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology, Dr. Bruce Maxwell- Weed Ecology, Dr. Kevin O'Neill- Entomology, Dr. Brett Walker- History
- Durward Sobek is working with UDA on Tableau data dashboard
  - Focused on persistence data
  - You can request access to this data, chairs and deans have this data

Next Meeting: November 8, 2024



## Informational Update: Lieutenant Randy Crandall

Director of Parking and Transportation Services







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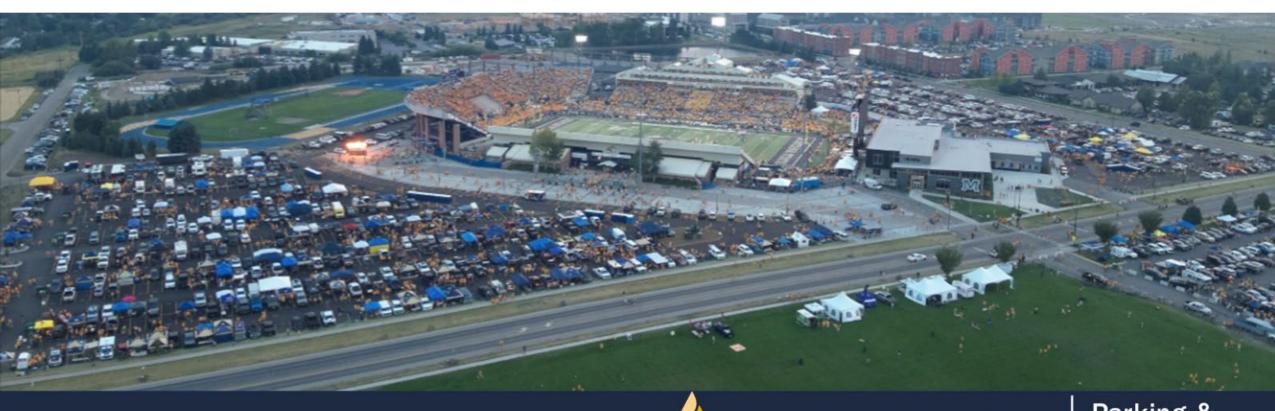


#### **Department Overview**

- Parking and Transportation Service primary role is to provide Faculty, Staff, Students, and Visitors parking and accessibility to campus.
- Parking and Transportation Services is a self funded auxiliary, which
  pays for all lot improvements, staffing, and maintenance to the garage
  and surface lots. Additionally, it also now funds the CatTracks campus
  shuttle service.
- Front Counter Customer Relations
  - o 1 Customer Experience Manager
  - 2 program Coordinators
  - o 3 Student Employees
- Parking Enforcement
  - 1 Supervisor
  - o 4 Parking Enforcement Officers
- CatTracks Shuttle
  - 1 Shuttle/Event Manager
  - o 12 Student Shuttle Drivers



May 2024, began Lot 20 & 25's Parking lot improvement project. Completed August 2024.



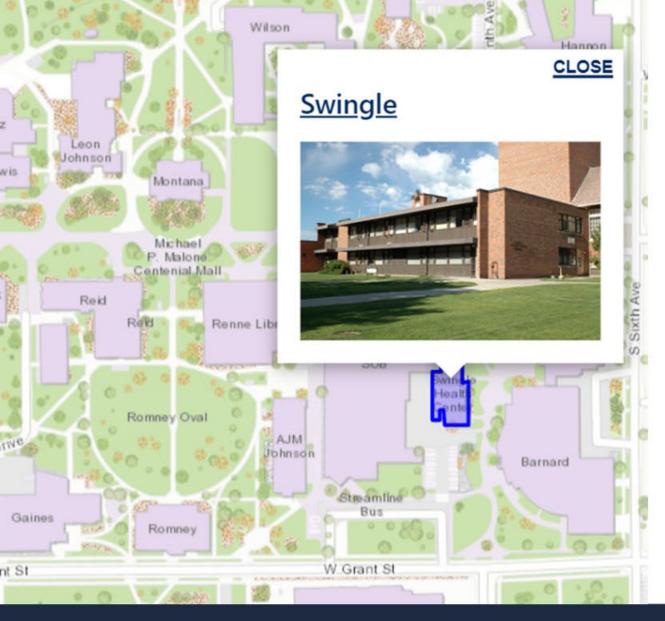


June 2024, added solar lighting to Moose Lot 21

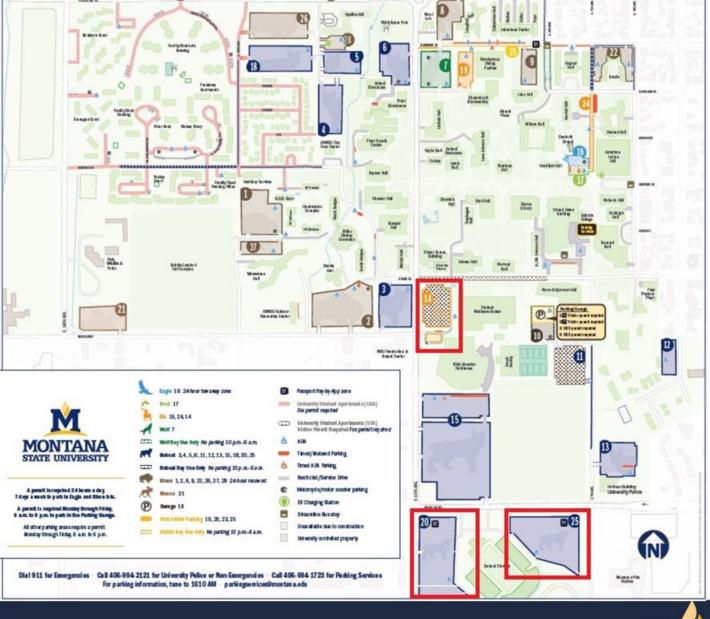




August 2024, launched CatTracks campus shuttle service



September 2024, Relocated Parking and Transportation Services to Swingle Annex.



#### Changes in Lot designations

- Lot 14 changed from Wolf to Elk
- Lot 20 changed from Stadium to Bobcat
- Lot 25 changed from Stadium to Bobcat

What have been the impacts?





#### **Questions/Concerns?**

## New Business



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 Proposal—First Reading: Institute for National Security Research and Education (INSRE)

• <a href="https://www.montana.edu/research/Centers">https://www.montana.edu/research/Centers</a> and Institutes.html



#### New Business

- Proposal—First Reading: Institute for National Security Research and Education (INSRE)
  - "INSRE will serve as a central campus hub for communication, mentoring, networking and collaboration, and access to appropriate infrastructure to support both classified and controlled unclassified work in support of national security efforts..."
  - Mission Statement: "INSRE will strengthen national security by delivering technologies, developing educators, and preparing leaders who will contribute to safeguarding the future of Montana and the nation."



## Undergraduate Courses and Programs



## Courses – First Reading

**CSCI 118**: School of Computing Introduction

**GEO 401:** Phylogenetics



#### Courses – Second Reading

**EDSP 410**: Supporting Diverse Learners Through Collaboration

**EDSP 434**: Behavioral Principles of Teaching & Learning

EDSP 464: Methods of Instruction for Students with High Incidence

Disabilities

EDSP 498: Internship: Special Education

**EIND 415: Smart Manufacturing** 

HSTA 403: Plants and Power in American History

HSTA 410: Disease in America

PHL 340: American Pragmatism



## Courses Changes – Second Reading

#### MUSI 112IA: Choir: Tenor Bass Choir

- Title change from Choir: University Chorus
- Updating the title to this more specific name will facilitate registration by students into the correct ensembles.

#### MUSI 212IA: University Chorale

- Title changed from Choir II
- Updating the title to this more specific name will facilitate registration by students into the correct ensembles.
- Due to CCN, title will be Choir II: University Chorale. Waiting on reply before making changes.

#### **NUTR 401:** Nutrition Assessment/Counsel

- Credit change from 3 credits lecture, to 2 credits lecture, 1 credit lab
- As dietetics practice evolves into more hands on assessment and intervention strategies included but not limited to taking blood pressures, physical exams, and tube feeding placement it is imperative that students are provided ample opportunities to practice these skills outside of the classroom.



## Course Inactivations – Second Reading

#### PSCI 414: Drug Trafficking and Governance in the Americas

• Per Political Science Department Heads Dr. David Parker and Dr. Eric Austin, PSCI 414: Drug Trafficking and Governance in the Americas will be removed from the major program and catalog due to a lack of need for this course in the current curriculum and available faculty to offer it.

#### PSCI 415: The Political Economy of Energy

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\*Dr. Austin noted that the faculty with requisite expertise are no longer at MSU, and these courses are not required for their major.



## Program Changes – Second Reading

## BEID-BS: Bachelor of Science in Technology Education -Applied Technology Management

- Title changed from Technology Education Industrial Technology Option
- This title change is in keeping with our peer institutions with similar programs. We have found that our graduates struggle to get interviews because employers do not understand what our program is as we are still using an Antiquated name (industrial Technology). This old Title is a hold over from the 1960's when technology education was called industrial arts.

HMHR-BS: BS in Hospitality Management: Hotel & Restaurant Management

Title change from Hospitality Management



# Graduate Courses and Programs



#### Courses – First Reading

**AMST 575**: Professional Paper

**GPHY 571**: Data Science for Climate and Sustainability Analysis

HDFS 525: Family Finance and Resource Management: Teaching &

Outreach

HDFS 530: Culinary and Nutrition Instruction in Family and Consumer

Sciences



#### Courses – Second Reading

**GPHY 508:** Advanced Geospatial Analysis for Earth Sciences

NASX 516: Buffalo Food System - Spring & Summer Seasons

NASX 517: Buffalo Food System - Fall & Winter Seasons



## Program Changes – Second Reading

#### MTSI-MS: MS in Materials Science and Engineering

- Title change from Materials Science
- The proposed name change from Materials Science to Materials Science and Engineering is motivated by a strong preference expressed by both students and faculty in the program, as well as a desire for the program name to more accurately represent the cross-college (CLS and NACOE) nature of the program's participants and curriculum.



## Senate Open Discussion



## **Public Comment**

(Two minutes per person)



## Do I have a motion to adjourn? Second?

