

**University Council Agenda**  
**November 5, 2025**  
**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**SUB, Alumni Legacy Lounge**

**Members:**

Brock Tessman, Dean Adams, Fran Albrecht, Justin Arndt, Richard Badenhausen, Sreekala Bajwa, Mike Becker, Matt Caires, Leon Costello, Chris Dobbs, Stephanie Erdmann, Stephanie Gray, Jeannette Grey Gilbert, Brian Gillespie, Brett Gunnink, Alison Harmon, Debbie Haynes, Stefani Hicswa, John How, Greg Kegel, Ryan Knutson, Chere LeClair, Kayla Lee, Terry Leist, Rob Maher, Bob Mokwa, Sally Mudiamu, Doralyn Rossmann, Tricia Seifert, Steve Swinford, Kim Obbink, Kellie Peterson, Sarah Shannon, Cody Stone, Will Thomas, James Tobin, Lenny Triem, Brad White

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I. Call to Order

*Meeting called to order at 8:31am*

II. Approval of Minutes for October 1, 2025

*Motion to Approve Dean Adams*  
*Second by Terry Leist*  
*Unanimous Approval*

III. University Wide Information/Announcements

*Thanks to Mike Becker for Mountains & Minds and University Communications Team*  
*Acknowledgement of Ag Week*  
*Acknowledgement of Sarah Shannon and the Great Falls Grand Opening*  
*Congrats to Dean Erdmann on a \$1.4 million to develop a power systems program with Berkshire Hathaway*  
*Acknowledgement of MSU Billings accreditation report and visit*

IV. Public Comment

*Sienna Quesada*  
*Brody Kostick*  
*John Sullivan*  
*William Stevenson*  
*Mackenzie Ziegler*

V. Old Items

a. Research Misconduct Policy

*Kirk Lubick, Associate Vice President, Research Integrity & Compliance*

*Kirk gave a PowerPoint with updates on the policy changes*

*Unanimous Approval*

VI. New Items

a. Reporting Suspected Legal, Regulatory, or Policy Violations (OneMSU)

*Justin Arndt, Chief Compliance Officer*

*Item postponed until the next meeting*

- b. Student Safety Questionnaire Policy  
*Bill McKenney, Associate Dean of Students*

*Matt Caires joined Bill for the presentation  
Bill gave a PowerPoint presentation about the policy/changes*

- c. Revised Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Policy  
*Matt Caires, Dean of Students  
Betsy Asserson, Associate Vice President of Student Wellness  
Jennifer Glad, Associate Legal Counsel*

*Presented a PowerPoint about the updated/new policy*

VII. Informational Items

- a. MSU Billings Presentation  
*Stefani Hicswa, Chancellor, MSU Billings*

VIII. Updates

*Premiere of 11<sup>th</sup> & Grant tonight – 20 years  
Congrats to Montana PBS for the coverage of Big Sky Cross Country Match  
Friday is Women's Volleyball v. UM*

IX. Adjourn

*Meeting adjourned at: 9:57am*

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 @ 8:30AM, SUB  
ALUMNI LEGACY LOUNGE**