1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 18, 2007

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
   a. Evision Presentation - Matt McLellan
   b. SPA Report
   c. Elections Report
   d. Park n Ride Update
   e. Pizza Party - 6 p.m. Thursday, May 3rd - Pres. & Mrs. Dennison's
   f. Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
   a. Committee Appointments/Removals
   b. KBGA @ 8:30 a.m. Thursday
   c. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT
   SPECIAL ALLOCATION - $1,994.47
   S.T.I.P. - $94,491.59
   ZERO BASE CARRYOVER - $93,045.23
   a. New Kaimin Editor and Business Manager
   b. UM Triathlon Team STIP Request - $2,795/$2,795 (5-0)
   c. Kappa Sigma Fraternity STIP Request - $817.95/$409 (5-0)
   d. Kappa Sigma Fraternity STIP Request - $1,066/$1,066 (5-0)
   e. Student of Wilderness & Civilization Special Allocation Request - $350/$350 (5-0)
   f. SB57-06/07 Resolution Regarding ASUM Office of Transportation Loan Payment (5-0)
   g. SB58-06/07 Resolution amending Personnel Policy, Item 3.0 (5-0)
   h. Other

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   a. SB47-06/07 Resolution Endorsing the Missoula Community Performing Arts Center
   b. SB49-06/07 Resolution Regarding Student Group Funding
   c. SB50-06/07 Resolution Regarding UC and COT Tabling
   d. SB51-06/07 Resolution Regarding President Dennison’s Proposed Change to the Graduate Student Continuous Enrollment Minimum credit Requirement
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10. NEW BUSINESS

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- Dustin Leftridge
- Sean Morrison
- Kevin Nalty
- Ryan Nalty
- Tara Ness
- Svein Newman
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- Eric Schultz
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- Pete Tolton

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- Bryce Bennett
  - Business Manager

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**ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET**

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- Professor Ausland
Chair Jacobson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Present: President Helling, Vice President Jacobson, Business Manager Bennett; Senators Childers, Diaz, Fulton, Gauthier (6:08), Greer (6:09), Hamilton, Harrison, Henderson, Hess, Hunter (6:05), Leftridge, Morrison, K. Nalty, R. Nalty (6:07), Ness, Newman, Schultz and Tabibnejad. Senator Pappas was excused. Senator Tolton was unexcused.

There were no minutes to be approved.

Public Comment
*Travis McCarthy reported that the Sports Union met and allocated money budgeted for next fiscal year. Teams were penalized for missing meetings.

President’s Report
The Chair recognized the presence of Senator Hunter
a. Associate Vice President for Administration and Finance Rosi Keller spearheads an advanced business practices group that works to streamline service, reduce costs, etc. She introduced Matt McLellan, Client Development Manager for Evison, who gave a power point presentation and answered questions about how many of those things can be realized.

b. SPA Director Gregory reported that 300-400 attended the barbecue in Helena. It is not clear yet whether there will be a special session.

c. Elections Chair Gregory approved all of the candidate expense statements except one, which appeared to have an overexpenditure. The Committee recommended not to disqualify the person but to require certain things the candidate must fulfill (Exhibit A). Because of the circumstances of the overexpenditure - candidate not knowing a discount was available for the printing, which would have lowered the amount spent, and the fact that not all of the posters were even used - Helling-Bennett moved to overturn the Committee’s decision, which passed 19-1 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet) after a previous question call by Helling.

d. Park n Ride had an unfortunate incident where the bus’ wheel came off and damaged a car door. A wheelchair-bound student was trapped on the bus for over an hour, as the lift was inoperable due to the slant of the bus, and was eventually carried off the bus. The Fire Department could be called for aid in future emergencies at a price per call.

e. Senators were asked to sign up for the pizza party.

f. There will be a reception at 5 p.m. in the UC Ballroom preceding the 6 p.m. Senate meeting in the same area next week to honor the outgoing Senate and to welcome the incoming Senate. It will be an opportunity for the new Senate to become acquainted with administrators and other invited guests.

Vice President’s Report
a. The following committee removals were approved by unanimous consent: Budget and Finance - Leslie Venetz; Relations and Affairs - Leslie Venetz.

b. Senator Hess will represent ASUM on KBGA Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
Business Manager’s Report
SPECIAL ALLOCATION - $1,994.47
S.T.I.P. - $94,491.59
ZERO BASE CARRYOVER - $93,045.23

a. Bennett introduced the new Kaimin Editor Sean Breslin and Business Manager John Cribb, as selected through the Publications Board process.
b. Triathlon Team’s STIP request for $2,795 and approved for same by Budget and Finance was approved by unanimous consent on a motion by Jacobson.
c. Kappa Sigma’s STIP request for $817.95 passed for Budget and Finance’s recommendation of $409.
d. Kappa Sigma’s Special Allocation request for $1,066 and approved for same by Budget and Finance passed.
e. Students of Wilderness & Civilization’s Special Allocation request for $350 and approved for same by Budget and Finance was approved by unanimous consent.
f. SB57-06/07 Resolution Regarding ASUM Office of Transportation Loan Payment (Exhibit B) passed 20-0 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).
g. SB58-06/07 Resolution amending Personnel Policy, Item 3 (Exhibit C) passed 19-0-1 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).

Committee Reports
a. Relations and Affairs (Schultz) - SB47, SB50, SB51, SB52, SB53, SB54, SB55 and SB60 were given do pass recommendations. SB49, SB56 and SB59 are in committee.
b. Transportation (Hess) - Walk and Roll Week events are moving along. The working group is awaiting word from the administration regarding transportation support.
c. Journalism Dean Search (Helling) - Two more candidates will be visiting campus.
d. Provost Search (Helling) - They will start visiting campus next week.
e. Publications Board (Childers) - A new Kaimin editor and business manager were selected.
f. ASCRC (K. Nalty) - ASCRC is considering developing a certificate policy to recognize those who make an effort to become knowledgeable about other cultures. They appreciated our resolution for change and will consider it Fall Semester.
g. Ethics (Tabibnejad) - A campus code for statement of values is being considered.
h. Budget and Finance (Bennett) - The new business manager will be invited to the next meeting for transition.
i. Education Dean Search (Jacobson) - Candidates will be visiting campus.
j. Strategic Budget and Planning (Jacobson) - They discussed retention initiatives and enrollment projections. They approved the idea of giving funding to the ASUM Office of Transportation.
k. South Campus (Jacobson) - They set forth guiding principles for evaluating land use.

Ten-minute recess
Unfinished Business

To see a list of resolutions in their entirety with the action taken on them, please go to: www.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm.

A motion by Harrison-Helling to consider SB60-06/07 Resolution Thanking Carol Hayes at the end of Unfinished Business was approved by unanimous consent after a previous question call by Helling.

a. SB47-06/07 Resolution Endorsing the Missoula Community Performing Arts Center (Exhibit D) was approved by unanimous consent on a motion by Bennett after a motion by Schultz-Tabibnejad to uphold the committee’s do pass recommendation.

b. SB49-06/07 Resolution Regarding Student Group Funding - tabled

c. SB50-06/07 Resolution Regarding UC and COT Tabling (Exhibit E) was moved by Helling-K. Nalty to uphold the committee’s do pass recommendation. A motion by Hunter-Tabibnejad to amend by reinstating the original Section 2.A.2. and to strike Section 2.B.1.A. and Section 2.c.2. passed. Bennett-Hess’ motion to amend by reinstating Section 2.D-E failed. A motion by K. Nalty-Helling to amend by deleting the first sentence of that paragraph and replace it with “An ASUM seminar may be offered fall semester” failed after a previous question call by Fulton.

Hunter-Fulton’s motion to replace the paragraph with “At the discretion of the ASUM Executives, ASUM Executives and Senators may choose to attend an ASUM seminar to be offered fall semester. The curriculum and length shall be determined by the ASUM Executives and ASUM Advisors. This seminar shall be open to all students across campus” failed after a previous question call by Bennett. A motion by Helling-Bennett to replace “organization meeting” with “retreat” passed after a previous question call by Bennett. After a previous question call by K. Nalty, the original amendment as amended was approved by unanimous consent on a motion by Helling. A motion by Hess-leftridge to insert a final paragraph to read “Let It Be Further Resolved that the 2006-2007 ASUM Senate recommend that the 2007-2008 ASUM Executive team develop a curriculum involving discussions with department heads and administrators and instruction about meeting procedures and resolution writing pursuant to ASUM Bylaws Article II, Section II Subsection E” failed after previous question calls by Bennett (failed) and Helling. After a previous question call by R. Nalty, the resolution as amended was approved by unanimous consent.

d. SB51-06/07 Resolution Regarding President Dennison’s Proposed Change to the Graduate Student Continuous Enrollment Minimum credit Requirement (Exhibit F) was moved by Helling-Diaz and passed 18-0 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).

e. SB52-06/07 Resolution regarding the President’s Climate Commitment (Exhibit G) was moved by Helling-Bennett. A motion by Tabibnejad-R. Nalty to insert “let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM urges the inclusion of other campus entities, including the President’s office, in funding the internship position” passed after a previous question call by Hunter. A motion by Gauthier-Helling to insert “ACUPCC” after “American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment,” “SCC” after “Sustainable
Campus Committee, "ASUM" after "Associated Students of The University of Montana," and "ACU" before "PCC" was approved by unanimous consent. The amended resolution was approved by unanimous consent on a motion by Bennett after a previous question call by Hunter.

f. SB53-06/07 Resolution regarding Pickle Barrel (Exhibit H) was moved by Helling-Tabibnejad. A motion by Helling-Tabibnejad to strike the fifth whereas was approved by unanimous consent. A motion by Bennett-Gauthier to add a final paragraph "Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved by withdrawing our demand we do not withdraw our opposition to the poor treatment of UM students" failed after a previous question call by Hunter.

Childers-Gauthier moved to insert in the sixth whereas "and the Pickle Barrel to put this unfortunate incident behind them and return to normality" after "Aljama" and delete the rest of the sentence. A previous question call by Gauthier failed. A motion by Tabibnejad-Bennett to strike "and return to normality" failed 8-9. A motion by R. Nalty-Henderson to reconsider the vote passed, and the amendment failed 9-9 on the revote after a previous question call by Newman. The original amendment as amended passed. A request to replace "statement" with "outcome" in the sixth whereas was approved by unanimous consent after a previous question call by Greer. A motion by Hess-Newman to reverse the third and fourth whereas statements passed. The resolution passed 16-1 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet) after a previous question call by Hunter.

g. SB54-06/07 Resolution regarding Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board (Exhibit I) was moved by Helling-Henderson. A motion by Hunter-Fulton to amend "three-year rotating terms" to "two-year rotating terms" in the first sentence of A. was approved by unanimous consent. After a previous question call by K. Nalty, the amended resolution passed 14-4 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).

h. SB55-06/07 Resolution Supporting Increase to Parking Decal Price (Exhibit J) was moved by Helling-Hamilton. After two previous question calls by K. Nalty failed, the resolution passed after a previous question call by Helling.

i. SB56-06/07 Resolution Amending ASUM Bylaws, Article IV Section 8 - in committee.

j. SB59-06/07 Resolution regarding Kappa Sigma Posting Member Dues on Tuition Bills - in committee

k. SB60-06/07 Resolution Thanking Carol Hayes (Exhibit K) passed 16-0 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet) after a previous question call by Diaz.

l. A motion by Diaz-Bennett to suspend House Rules to consider SB59 passed. SB59-06/07 Resolution regarding Kappa Sigma Posting Member Dues on Tuition Bills (Exhibit L) was moved by Diaz-Hunter. A motion by Hess-R. Nalty to insert "provided that Kappa Sigma withdraws as a student group and becomes chartered as a fraternity" after "else" in the last paragraph passed after a previous question call by Morrison. The amended resolution passed 14-0-4 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet) after a previous question call by Morrison.
m. A motion by Hess-Morrison to pull SB56 from the table passed. SB56-06/07 Resolution Amending ASUM Bylaws, Article IV Section 8 (Exhibit M) was moved with amendments as a slate by Hess-Hunter. A motion by Morrison-Bennett to replace “60%” with “two-thirds” in the last sentence of A. passed after a previous question call by Bennett. A motion by Bennett-Hess to insert “Publications-appointed” in B.2. before “Editor” passed. A motion by Hess-Morrison to add “D. These Bylaws should only apply to publications that receive more than $1,000 in student-initiated fees” failed after a previous question call by Morrison. A motion by Morrison-Tabibnejad to add “D. These Bylaws shall only apply to publications represented on the Publications Board” passed. The slate of amendments passed after a previous question call by Morrison. The amended resolution passed after a previous question call by Helling. A motion by Fulton-Diaz to reinstate House Rules passed.

New Business
a. Resolution for a memo of understanding between ASUM and UM
b. Resolution for a climate coordinator internship

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 a.m.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager
Elections Committee:

Violation: Exceeding $75 spending limit for senate race.

Formal Committee Recommendation: Community Service- 2 hours volunteering for Bike, Walk, Bus Week (without receiving volunteer T-shirt) 1 hour ASUM Bylaws orientation with ASUM President and SPA Director, a 5 page paper on the ASUM agencies, bylaws, and past resolution with the purpose of identifying strengths, and weaknesses with the intention of proposing solutions. This paper will be presented before the outgoing senate next Wednesday. All of these things need to occur before May 2nd in order for the candidate to take his seat on senate if he is elected by the students.

overturned 19-1 on a roll call

4/25/07
Resolution Regarding ASUM Office of Transportation Loan Payment

Whereas, the ASUM Office of Transportation (ASUMOT) is experiencing extreme budgetary constraints this fiscal year due to unexpected repairs;

Whereas, an accident occurred on Friday, April 20, 2007, involving an ASUMOT bus and a parked car;

Whereas, repairing the bus and covering any liability for the parked car will be expensive for ASUMOT;

Whereas, ASUMOT makes annual payments of $15,165 to ASUM to repay a loan from the Zero-based Carryover Fund;

Whereas, the remaining balance of the loan is approximately $29,901;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) will allow the ASUM Office of Transportation to delay the loan repayment schedule to the Zero-based Carryover Fund for a period of one calendar year.

Let It Further Be Resolved that ASUMOT may, at its option, pay the remaining balance in full during the 2007-08 fiscal year if financially able to do so.

Authored by: Senator W. Jordan Hess

Sponsored by: President Andrea Helling

Vice President Cedric Jacobson

Passed 20-0 on a roll call vote 4/25/07
Resolution amending Personnel Policy, Item 3.0

WHEREAS, the ASUM Office of Transportation (ASUMOT) is currently not in compliance with ASUM Personnel Policy;

WHEREAS, drivers for ASUMOT need to be alert and aware of their surroundings and drive defensively at all times;

WHEREAS, it is crucial for ASUMOT to provide a competitive wage to attract and retain quality employees, including drivers;

WHEREAS, the prevailing starting wage for bus drivers in the Missoula area is $15.00/hour;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the section in Item 3.0 of Personnel Policy regarding the ASUM Office of Transportation be amended as follows:

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**** Training wage for drivers shall be $8.50. Upon completion of training, wage shall be $9.50. Returning drivers will receive $0.25/hour raise after each semester of work. UDASH drivers will receive an additional half hour of pay while working the late shift on weekends (10:30 PM to 3:00 AM). Student Lead Driver will receive a $0.50/hour raise when promoted to Lead Driver.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that all raises except those for drivers will take effect retroactively through January 1, 2007. Wages for drivers will take affect at the beginning of fiscal year 2008.

Authored by: Senator W. Jordan Hess for the ASUM Board on Transportation

Sponsored by: Senator James Greer

Passed 19-01
on a roll call vote
4/25/04
Resolution Endorsing the Missoula Community Performing Arts Center

Whereas, the Missoula Community Performing Arts Center would provide a unique venue not currently available in Missoula;

Whereas, such a venue would provide students at The University of Montana an invaluable cultural resource;

Whereas, such a venue would enhance the collegiate experience of students at The University of Montana in Missoula;

Whereas, such a venue would create opportunity for students graduating in relevant fields;

Whereas, the City of Missoula has requested the Community Performing Arts Center demonstrate adequate support by the end of August 2007;

Whereas, the Missoula Community Performing Arts Center is petitioning for support;

Whereas, it is in the interest of The University of Montana and ASUM to support the development of the Missoula Community Performing Arts Center;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM strongly endorses the development of the Missoula Community Performing Art Center.

Therefore, Let It be Further Resolved that a copy be sent to the Missoula Community Performing Arts Center Board.

Authored by: Sean Morrison
Resolution Regarding UC and COT Tabling

Whereas, mandatory monthly UC tabling is required in ASUM Bylaws Article II, Section II but is not reflected in the ASUM Senate weekly agenda;

Whereas, the Vice President’s report as currently described in Article II, Section II of ASUM Bylaws is vague and does not accurately reflect all duties of the Vice President;

Whereas, the Vice President, rather than the President, is not in charge of recommending appointments/removals of committee members;

Whereas, monthly tabling at The University of Montana-College of Technology (COT) campus is just as important as tabling at the main campus in order to address student concerns;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the ASUM Senate updates and amends the following Bylaws in the following ways:

ARTICLE II - QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2. Duties: All officers must carry out their duties as listed in the Constitution.

A. President
1. The President shall give a weekly report to the Senate.
2. All chairs and members of committees shall be recommended for appointment by the President and confirmed by the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

B. In case of resignation or removal of any agency director, the President's temporary designee shall assume responsibility for the position until a new director is appointed by a majority vote of the Senate at the next meeting.

B. The Vice President shall give a weekly report to the Senate.
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A. The Vice President shall be in charge of finding one Senator to go to KBGA each week.

B. The Vice President shall be in charge of finding a minimum of four (4) Senators monthly to table in the UC and COT, two (2) for each campus.

C. These events shall be reflected on the ASUM Senate agenda weekly and monthly, respectively.

D. All chairs and members of committees shall be recommended for appointment by the President and confirmed by the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

E. The Business Manager shall give a weekly Budget & Finance report to the Senate.

F. All ASUM Executives and Senators are required to attend an ASUM Seminar to be offered fall semester. The class will be no more than once a week and no longer than two hours per class. If the ASUM class conflicts with a Senator's or Executive's class or work schedule, they will be required to attend a fall organizational meeting—retreat, and an optional spring retreat will also be offered.

F. All ASUM Executives and Senators are required to staff an ASUM table in the UC and the College of Technology (COT) no less than one hour, once a month twice a semester with the purpose of staying in touch with the student body at U of M to address issues of concern. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence. ASUM tabling will be overseen by the Relations and Affairs Committee Vice President.

Let It Be Further Resolved that the ASUM Senate adopt these changes to the Bylaws immediately.

Authored by: Senator Trevor Hunter

Passed with unanimous consent 4/25/07
Resolution Regarding President Dennison's Proposed Change to the Graduate Student Continuous Enrollment Minimum Credit Requirement

Whereas, the proposed policy has pedagogical implications;

Whereas, graduate students should register for credits commensurate with the amount of resources they utilize;

Whereas, the proposed policy may influence graduate students to complete their degree in a timely manner;

Whereas, the proposed policy may influence the attrition rate of graduate students;

Whereas, the Continuous Enrollment Workgroup, a subcommittee of the Graduate Council, has been formed to address the above concerns;

Whereas, graduate student use of University resources while maintaining continuous enrollment is varied, with some ostensibly using the equivalent of, or less than, one credit per semester;

Whereas, a policy lacking systematic and equitable guidelines in determining the number of credits commensurate with resources utilized would be arbitrary and unfair;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports the Continuous Enrollment Workgroup's effort to establish pedagogically sound, equitable and systematic guidelines that would accurately take account of students' use of university resources in determining the minimum credit continuous registration requirement.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM urges President Dennison to adopt the subcommittee's final recommendation.

Authored by: Chris Miller, Clinical Psychology Graduate Student at Large
ASUM Senator Ali Tabibnejad

Passed 18-0 on a roll call vote 4/25/01
Resolution Regarding the President's Climate Commitment

Whereas, The University of Montana, through President George Dennison, became a signatory on the "American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment” (ACUPCC);

Whereas, the aforementioned pledge will lead the University to climate neutrality;

Whereas, one year after the signing of the document a comprehensive inventory of all greenhouse gas emissions from the University must be completed;

Whereas, the Sustainable Campus Committee (SCC) has been charged with the implementation of the inventory and is currently short-staffed to carry out a comprehensive and intricate survey;

Whereas, a student internship position would provide the institution with the tools necessary to complete the inventory, while providing educational opportunities for a student;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) applaud President Dennison on his commitment to obtain climate neutrality on the University of Montana Campus.

Let It Further Be Resolved that the ASUM pledges to work with entities on campus to ensure that the ACUPCC is implemented.

Let It Further Be Resolved that the ASUM Senate of 2006-2007 urges the ASUM Senate of 2007-2008 to allocate funds for the creation of a student internship position for the 2007-2008 academic year for the purpose of working with the SCC and ASUM to ensure the successful implementation of the President’s Climate Commitment.

Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM urges the inclusion of other campus entities, including the President’s office, in funding the internship position.

Authored by: Senator Dustin Leftridge
Resolution regarding Pickle Barrel

Whereas, the Associated Students of The University of Montana passed SB38-06/07 on April 4, 2007, as a response to a UM student’s experience at the Pickle Barrel;

Whereas, the University and the Pickle Barrel came together to work through the situation;

Whereas, ASUM was represented through President Andrea Helling;

Whereas, Abdulaziz Aljama was involved in the negotiations and agreed to the final outcome;

Whereas, attached to this resolution is the statement released at the conclusion of the mediations;

Whereas, this outcome statement represents the best opportunity for Mr. Aljama and the Pickle Barrel to put this unfortunate incident behind them and return to normality to return to a normal life and put this unfortunate incident behind him;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM withdraws our demand that the University remove the Pickle Barrel from UMoney;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM lifts our request for boycott of the Pickle Barrel.

Authored by: President Andrea Helling, Vice President Jacobson, Senator Eric Schultz

Passed 16-1 on a roll call vote 4/25/07
Resolution Regarding Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board

Whereas, Campus Recreation and Sports is part of the Division of Student Affairs;

Whereas, students pay a $95/semester Campus Recreation fee to support Campus Recreation;

Whereas, Campus Recreation has an advisory board that is university-recognized;

Whereas, this is a similar structure to the University Center Advisory Board;

Whereas, student oversight is an important component to student fee-supported auxiliaries;

Whereas, it is also important to have ASUM oversight, as we are the ones to approve fee increases;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that a section be added to Article IV of Bylaws that reads:

Section 21. Campus Recreation and Sports Board

A. Campus Recreation and Sports Board shall consist of 10 members; three members who shall be subject to appointment by the President of the University, each serving two/three-year rotating terms, and five members who shall be recommended for appointment by the ASUM President, subject to a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. Of the five Board members appointed by ASUM, two shall be ASUM Senators serving one-year terms. The three student-at-large positions shall serve two-year rotating terms. The Campus Recreation and Sports Director or his/her designee shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the CRS Board. An ASUM Senator shall chair the Committee.

B. A quorum shall normally consist of five members of the Board.

C. The Chair shall act for the Board in its absence, subject to its review.

D. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by two or more members.

E. Duties and functions of Campus Recreation and Sports Board shall include:

1. Provide advice and oversight about Campus Recreation and Sports policies, activities, and staffing;

2. Annually review, according to the CRS Board Strategic Planning Budget Guidelines, the CRS budgets and fees, including, but not limited to, the Annual Operating Budget, and Auxiliary Capital Fund.

Let It Be Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Vice President of Student Affairs Teresa Branch so she can update her committee roster accordingly.

Authored by: President Andrea Helling

Passed 14-4 on 4/25/07
Resolution Supporting Increase to Parking Decal Price

Whereas, the annual cost for a parking decal is $165 ($82.50 per semester);

Whereas, the revenue generated from the decals supports the parking portion of Public Safety;

Whereas, in an effort to minimize the increase, two part-time positions have been eliminated from the parking budget;

Whereas, increasing insurance and benefit costs have impacted the parking budget;

Whereas, a significant increase ($13,000) to the Mountain Line Employers Pass Program contract has also impacted the budget;

Whereas, the increase to the decal price will allow the parking budget to be barely balanced;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports a $10 increase to the parking decal price for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Authored by: President Andrea Helling

Passed 4/25/07
Resolution Thanking Carol Hayes

Whereas, Carol Hayes has served as ASUM Office Manager and Program Advisor since the early 1990s,

Whereas, Carol has helped foster an atmosphere of openness in the ASUM office;

Whereas, Carol has acted as an endless source of institutional knowledge that has consistently proven helpful in all ASUM processes;

Whereas, Carol has shown a consistent commitment to ASUM and all students at the University of Montana;

Whereas, Carol will retire within the next academic year,

Therefore, let it be resolved that ASUM sends its most heartfelt thanks to Carol Hayes for her tireless service to ASUM and the University of Montana.

Authored by: Senator Allie Harrison and Business Manager Bryce Bennett
Resolution Regarding Kappa Sigma Posting Member Dues On Tuition Bills

Whereas, with the exception of Kappa Sigma, all UM fraternities and sororities can post their dues on the tuition bills of the members;

Whereas, Kappa Sigma was recently approved for their charter by their national organization;

Whereas, Kappa Sigma is seeking to become an integral part of the University;

Whereas, allowing Kappa Sigma to post dues on to the tuition bill will help in this effort;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana strongly encourage Business Services to recognize Kappa Sigma as a full member of UM’s Greek Community and afford them the same rights to post member dues on their tuition bill as everyone else, provided that Kappa Sigma withdraws as a student group and becomes chartered as a fraternity.

Authored By: Jose Diaz, ASUM Senator

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Resolution Amending ASUM Bylaws, Article IV – Section 8

Whereas, the Publications Board is currently charged with selecting the Editor and Business Manager for ASUM-funded student publications;

Whereas, editorial artistic freedom is crucial to the success of literary publications;

Whereas, the financial solvency is also crucial to the success of any organization, including student publications;

Whereas, some groups receive funding from multiple sources;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the ASUM Bylaws, Article IV – Section 8 be amended to read:

Section 8. Publications Board:

A. The Publications Board will consist of nine voting members, chaired by the ASUM Business Manager. The Board will include one ASUM Senator and one student-at-large position; the Kaimin Editor, and Business Manager, and Faculty Advisor; the Cutbank Editor; the Camas Editor; and a Business School faculty member appointed by the Dean of the Business School. The Board will be chaired by the ASUM Business Manager. The ASUM Office Accountant shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member on the Publications Board. A quorum shall consist of two-thirds 60% six (6) of the current members of the Board.

B. Duties and functions of the Publications Board shall include:
1. Appointing the Editor and Business Manager of the Montana Kaimin.
2. Appointing the Business Manager of any other ASUM-funded student publications and confirming the appointment of the publications-appointed Editor for such publications. The Board shall maintain objectivity throughout this process.
3. Overseeing the general operations of ASUM-funded student publications as needed, without influencing content or style and without infringing on First Amendment rights.
4. Reviewing the financial budget(s) of the Montana Kaimin and other ASUM-funded student publications and conducting periodic financial reviews.

C. The Publications Board shall remain sensitive of other financial stakeholders in each action taken.

D. These Bylaws shall only apply to publications represented on the Publications Board.

Authored By: Senator W. Jordan Hess

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