ASUM SENATE AGENDA
September 1, 2004
UC326-327 - 6 p.m.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 5, 2004
4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
a. Special Guest - Elliot Westwater, Marketing Manager, University Dining Services
b. Special Guest - Candy Holt, UC Director
c. Special Guest - Ali Tabibnejad, ASUM/OCE Co-coordinator of Voter Education
d. Tabling sign-up at GBB Thursday and Friday
e. Update on athletics
f. Update on lawsuit
g. Update on MUS/MAS lobbying strategies
h. Shared Leadership - student committee positions
i. Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT
a. Committees
b. Committee of Chairs
c. KBGA - Thursday 9 a.m.
d. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT
Special Allocation - $16,000
Travel Special Allocation - $17,913
STIP - $99,312.33 (9/1/04)
Zero-Base Carryover - $132,273.76
a. Travel Special Allocations
b. Other

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None
To see a list of resolutions in their entirety with the action taken on them, please go to
http://www.umt.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm

10. NEW BUSINESS
11. COMMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT
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Three of the areas to be addressed are: access/affordability, distance learning and work force training.

k. The neighborhood ice cream social will be Sunday, September 12, from 3-5 p.m. Price asked Senators to make an effort to attend.

l. Price thanked Pavlish for his work in filling committee spots.

Vice President's Report

a. Pavlish proposed a list of committee appointments (Exhibit A), which were moved and passed with no objection by categories: ASUM Committees - ASUM Relations and Affairs (Cederberg-Healow); Budget and Finance (Healow-Cederberg); Radio Board (Bissell-Healow); Transportation Board, amended by Price-Cederberg with no objection to replace Clairmont with Healow (Helling-Bennett); Housing Board (Price-Ziegler); Child Care Oversight (Price-Helling); Graduate Student Affairs (Healow-Price); Technology (Price-Cederberg); UC Board (Cederberg-Bennett); University Affairs (Price-Pappas); COT Affairs (Price-Ziegler); Sports Union (Price-Bissell); Interview (Price-Peters); Pub Board (Price-Peters); SPA (Bennett-Clairmont); Board on Membership (Pappas-Price); Elections (Pappas-Cederberg); Music Union (Healow-Price). University Committees - Academic Court (Bissell-Pappas); ASCRC (Healow-Pappas); Campus Safety (Healow-Bennett); Provost's Writing (Healow-Cederberg); Recycling Oversight (Healow-Pappas); Tailgate Policy Review, amended by Cederberg-Bennett with no objection to add Cederberg (Morton-Bennett); University Athletics (Healow-Cederberg); University Court (Healow-Pappas); University Discrimination (Pappas-Cederberg). The list is available from Pavlish or Office Manager Hayes.

b. The Committee of Chairs will meet regularly, and chairs were asked to meet with Pavlish immediately following the meeting.

c. Cederberg will talk with KBGA tomorrow at 9 a.m.

d. Pavlish asked that executive reports be short and to the point.

Business Manager's Report

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a. Budget and Finance has a full board. The Travel Special Allocation schedule has been finalized. Recognition forms must be submitted with travel requests. A STIP request will be coming forward next week.

Committee Reports

a. Transportation (Pappas) - There are two park 'n ride busses on a 10-minute schedule from the Lewis and Clark apartments.

b. COT Affairs (Helling) - Interviews for the COT position will be held next week.

Unfinished Business - None

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New Business
a. Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy (outside checking accounts)
b. Resolution to amend Bylaws (elections)
c. Resolution on Stand Up for Education Coalition
d. Resolution on MAS lobbyist
e. Resolution to amend Bylaws

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager
ASUM
Committee
List

Relations and Affairs
Chris Healow *
Shawna Hagen
Nezha Haddouch
Casey Hogue
Ross Prosperi

Board on Budget and Finance
Business Manager *
Josh Peters
Nezha Haddouch
Ernst Hergert
Katie Sportsman
Samuel Chartier
Kelly Wilcoxen

Board on Member
Kim Pappas
Leslie Venetz
Brad Cederberg *

Elections
Gale Price *
Music Union
Josh Peters *
Sports Union
Jake Pipinich
Interview
Andrew Bissell *
Pub Board
Business Manager
Derf Johnson

SPA
Derf Johnson
Chris Healow
Bryce Bennett
Britta Padgham *
Andrea Helling *
Josh Peters
Dustin Hankinson
(Anthony Auker)
Mary Beth Sampsel
Leslie Venetz *
UC Board
IT Committee
Shawna Hagen
Casey Hogue
Nathan Ziegler *
Radio Board
Stephanie Weiskopf
Transportation Board
ASUM Childcare
Oversight
Jon Snodgrass
Tyler Clairmont *
Andrea Helling
Rebecca Pettit
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Mary Beth Sampsel
Nathan Ziegler
University Committees

Academic Court
Chris Healow

Academic Standards and Curriculum Review
Andrew Bissell
Shawna Hagen

Campus Safety Committee
Kim Pappas

Provost's Recycling Writing Oversight Committee Committee
Emily Jones Jesse Peidfort

Tailgate Policy University Athletics University
Review Committee Committee Court
Jake Pipinich Shawna Hagen Casey Hogue Rebecca Pettit
Brad Cederberg Gale Price Shawna Hagen
Emily Jones

University Discrimination Grievance Committee