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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Wednesday, February 5, 2014
UC332-333– 6 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 5, 2013

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a. Appointment of New Senators (Thiebes and Moseri)
   b. Introduction of Jordan Hess, Director of ASUM Transportation
   c. Stars of Quality Program
   d. Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a. Committee Appointments and Removals
   b. Office Hours
   c. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT

   SPECIAL ALLOCATION - $12,204.94
   STIP - $106,394.72
   TRAVEL SPECIAL ALLOCATION - $15,258.86
   ZERO-BASE CARRYOVER - $131,740.72

   a. Chinese Student and Scholar Association Special Allocation Request - $600/$1200
   b. Other
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   a. SB56-13/14 – Personel Policy Amendment Regarding ASUM Executive Pay
   b. SB57-13/14 – Resolution Regarding Electronic Cigarretts in the UC

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT
ASUM Senate Minutes  
Wednesday, February 5, 2013  
University Center 332/333, 6 p.m.

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: President Hohman, Vice President Williams, Business Manager Hopkins, Professor Stark; and Senators Andersen, Batey, Chestnut, Dolezal, Easwara-Murthi, Gordon, Green, Hazen, Heimlich-Bowler, Ho, Kuhn, Lillquist (6:10), McKay, McQuillan, Ormseth, Roddy, Smith, Story, and Thompson. Excused: Boslough. Unexcused: Foster.

A motion by Chestnut-Green to approve the minutes from the January 29, 2013 meeting passed without objection.

A motion by Hopkins-Green to approve the Budgeting Minutes for Spring 2013 passed without objection.

Public Comment
  o No one was present for public comment.

President’s Report
  a. President Hohman brought forward his nominees for Senate, Jackson Thiebes and Suzette Moseri. After a brief introduction by Senator Hazen, the Chair of Interview Committee, and questions from the board, a motion by Hazen-Batey to approve as a slate was made. Unanimous Consent was called by Chestnut. Dean Voorhees gave the oath of office and they were seated as Senators of ASUM.
  b. Jordan Hess, Director of ASUM Transportation, came forward to address the Senate as to a recent study (Exhibit A) that the University is undertaking in conjunction with MountainLine to cut back on overlap. He stated that Main Hall and the University have not had a comprehensive transportation plan in the past, but this study will help to provide one. He stated that the firm conducting this study had been in Missoula for awhile and the study would cost about $109,000, but ASUM will has only pledged $10,000. President Hohman stated that, though ASUM had only pledged $10,000, Transportation would be looking for additional funding and into other ways to contribute to the study. Mr. Hess also gave a brief update on the Yellow Bike program and progress on the Bike Hub on campus.
  c. President Hohman stated that the Stars To Quality program, a course that ASUM Childcare has been participating in for the past year, is being discontinued. Because of the cost of the program and the turnover in a student-operated childcare program, it did not fit with ASUM Childcare at this time. He affirmed that this would not affect accreditation.
  d. Missoula County Public Schools are in the process of finding several Debate Judges for the National Qualifier Debate on February 14-15, 2014, at Sentinel High School. If Senators are interested, they should contact Senator Chestnut or President Hohman.
Vice President’s Report

a. Vice President Williams asked for several Senators to volunteer for various Committees on campus. She stated that if senators are interested, they need to email her as soon as possible. After amendments, a motion by Green-Hopkins to approve Committee Appointments and Removals (Exhibit B) as a slate passed by voice vote.

b. Office Hours will be required to be finalized in the next week. Senators were asked to familiarize themselves with the Budgeting process and be in contact with their assigned student groups during their hour in the office.

c. A motion by Chestnut-Ormseth to go back into committee appointments was made. UC by McQuillan. A motion by Hohman-Batey to amend appointments to appoint Senator Ho to the UC Board was made. A motion by Thompson to amend the motion to appoint himself failed to be seconded. The original motion passed by voice vote. A motion by Hazen-Batey to approve Appointments and Removals as amended- slate passed by voice vote.

d. Vice President Williams reminded Senators to use their office hours for contacting students groups and also familiarizing themselves with the budgeting process.

e. Senator of the Week was given to Senator Smith. She received $20 in Bear Bucks as her reward for working hard on the upcoming meeting at Missoula College.

Business Manager’s Report

a. A motion by Thompson-Batey to approve the Chinese Student Association Special Allocation Request (Exhibit C) in the amount recommended by the Board ($600) was made. After discussion, previous question was called by Hazen. The original motion passed by voice vote.

b. Senators were reminded to liaise with their student groups as soon as possible for the purpose of giving them dates that budgeting forms are due. The final date for budgeting forms is February 13. If student groups ask questions, specifically about the budgeting forms, they are to contact Business Manager Hopkins.

c. Business Manager Hopkins informed the Senate that Formal Lobbying dates are February 24, 2014 -February 27 or February 28, 2014, with the Final Budgeting date being March 1, 2014. Senators were advised that though February 28 is not currently slated as a Formal Lobbying day, it was being considered as a carry-over day.

d. Travel Budgeting will be taking place at the next meeting, February 12, 2014 at Missoula College. Though the meeting room is to be decided, it will probably be in HB01. The Board on Budget and Finance received 32-requests for Travel Funding, so Senate was informed that the meeting might run slightly longer than usual.

e. There was an article in the Kaimin concerning Student Veterans and problems with Financial Aid Refunds miscalculating Veteran benefits. Because of this awareness, Business Manager Hopkins asked the Senate to consider expanding the Veteran Loan Program. A motion by Hohman-Hazen to extend the Student Veteran Loan program passed without objection.

Committee Reports

- Marketing and Outreach (Batey) – Marketing and Outreach Committee did not meet this week, but will be meeting Wednesdays in the ASUM Office.
Transportation (Thompson) – The Transportation Board met at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2014. They approved the contribution given to the study as discussed by Director Hess. They also looked into a shuttle program proposed through the state that would be worked into the study. The committee may meet bi-weekly, but for now meetings are Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Interview (Hazen) – The Interview Committee will be meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 5 p.m. in the ASUM Office. This is the deadline for first round applications. Senators were asked to please encourage people they know to apply for Senate as there are still three open seats. Vice President Williams stated that a verbal confirmation of another resignation had been given, but it was not official at the time.

Student Political Action (Story) – Student political Action Committee met on Monday at 5 p.m. in the ASUM Office. The Political Science Career Fair is scheduled for Monday, February 10 from 9-5 on the first floor of the UC. There will be several campaigns there for state, local, and national races. Senators were asked to please stop by and participate. The President Hohman asked Senator Story to please make sure that both political leanings were fairly represented.

Relations and Affairs (McQuillan) – Relations and Affairs Committee met on Monday in the ASUM office. The committee saw three resolutions, two of which were passed-on to the Senate, and one being sent back in the author. Senator McQuillan gave a special thank you to Vice President Williams, Senator Thompson, and Business Manager Hopkins for attending to amend their resolutions.

Childcare (Heimlich-Bowler) – Childcare Oversight Committee met on Monday at 2 p.m. in the ASUM Office to discuss the frequency of meeting and will be inviting President Hohman to join them in the near future.

Board on Members (Andersen) – The Board on Members met on Monday at 2 p.m. From this point on, the Board will be meeting on an as-needed basis. A motion by Hazen-Thompson to approve Student Groups (Exhibit D) as a slate passed without objection.

Senators were asked for University Committee reports in the future and have meetings of their ASUM Committees from here on out.

Unfinished Business

a. After brief introduction by the author on SB56-13/14 (Exhibit E), a motion by Hohman-McQuillan for a 10-minute recess to bring up a prepared spreadsheet (Exhibit F) from Vice President Williams for the Senate passed without objection. After discussion, a motion by Green-McKay to approve was made. Discussion was called by Hazen. Previous question was called McQuillan. The resolution failed 6-10-7 in a roll call vote (see Tall Sheet #1). After discussion, a motion by Andersen-Chestnut for a pass-fail, roll call vote was made. The resolution passed 14-2-7 in a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet #2).

b. After a brief introduction by the author on SB57-13/14 (Exhibit G), a motion by Hohman-Hazen to strike lines 35-36 passed by voice vote. After discussion, a motion by Hazen-Hopkins to strike lines 47-48 was made. Discussion was called. A motion by Green-Hazen to close discussion passed by voice vote. The original amendment passed by voice vote. A motion by McQuillan-Hazen to strike lines 44-45 was made. After discussion, a motion by McKay-McQuillan to amend the amendment was made and passed by voice vote. A motion by Green-Andersen to close discussion passed by
placard vote. Previous question was called by Green and failed. A motion by Thompson-Chestnut to amend lines 44-45 was made. A motion by Lillquist-McQuillan to approve the amendment passed by voice vote. Previous question was called by Lillquist and failed by placard vote. A motion by Smith-McQuillan to strike lines 44-45 failed by voice vote. A motion by McQuillan-Thompson to approve the resolution as amended was made and passed 12-9-2 roll call vote (see Tally Sheet #3).

New Business

Resolution Regarding Sustainability
Resolution Regarding Divestment
Resolution Regarding Alcohol in the UC
Resolution Regarding KREL F
Constitutional Referendum Regarding Infant Care Center
Constitutional Referendum Regarding Pets in Student Housing
Resolution Regarding Bylaws (16)
Resolution Regarding Student Fee Presentation
Resolution Regarding Goldfish as a Pet for ASUM Senate
Resolution Regarding Student Vote of Confidence in Royce Engstrom
Resolution Regarding Office Hours
Resolution Regarding House Rules
Resolution Regarding Smoking on Campus
Resolution Regarding E-Cigs in Campus Buildings
Resolution Regarding Housing
Resolution Regarding Confidentiality Policy
Resolution Regarding Dead Week
Resolution Regarding Snow Removal on Campus
Resolution Regarding Fiscal Policy (10)
Resolution Regarding Constitutional Referendum (2)
Resolution Regarding Higher One

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Gwendolyn Coon
ASUM Senate Secretary