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   c. Other
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   c. Women’s Lacrosse - Special Allocation
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10. New Business
    a. UM Recycling/MtPIRG Referendum
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Chair O'Leary called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. Present: Thielman, O'Leary, Merrick, Alexander, Bartkiewicz, Foote, Freeman, Garber, Gardner, Henderson, Iacopini, Kennedy, Krinock, Longacre, Lorenz, Luke, Milliken, Obland, Shimanek and Wenz. Excused was Johnson. Unexcused were Arnold and Gradnigo.

The minutes of the April 9 meeting were approved. (Note that the Chair made a correction during the Vice-President’s Report, changing Garber’s unexcused absence to excused.)

Public Comment
*Bob Giordano of Free Cycles Missoula explained new procedures for using bikes in the campus area. There will be four stations where they can be checked out. Students need to show their Griz Card, bill out a short form, get a lock and key and return at a specified time. There will be a kick-off parade on Saturday, April 26, starting at Bonner Park.

President’s Report
a. Mark Lo Parco introduced David Porter, an independent food service consultant. Dining Services has done surveys on campus food service, and the consultant will do more during his stay. Porter explained what he would be doing and made notes of Senator and audience preferences.
b. SPA Director Darrow clarified the voter redistricting proposal. He also noted that the parking resolution should come before Senate at the April 30 meeting. SPA is working on a get-out-the-vote campaign. Thielman thanked him for his efforts on legislative matters and the extensive mailings SPA has sent.

Vice-President’s Report
a. Senate passed the committee appointment of Vicky Lorenz to Radio Board.
b. O’Leary noted that Garber’s unexcused absence for the April 9 meeting should have been excused.

Business Manager’s Report
a. Allocation of $10,000 from Zero-based Carryover to build a recycling shelter and purchase recycling bins, which are currently being rented. An objection to consideration of a previous question call by Thielman was supported. A call of previous question by Garber failed. A motion by Milliken to table the request and return it to committee for further question failed. A previous question call by Shimanek failed. A previous question call by Longacre passed, and the allocation request passed.
b. A Special Allocation request by Pi Sigma Alpha for $181 passed.
c. A Special Allocation request by Women’s Lacrosse for $536.05 passed.
d. Native American Graduate Student Special Allocation for $275. Thielman-Milliken moved to reduce 2824 by $75 to reduce the request to $200. A previous question call by Shimanek failed. Following extensive dialogue, Thielman withdrew his amendment. A previous question call by Lorenz passed, and the Special Allocation request passed for $275.

Committee Reports
a. Milliken reported that there might be a proposal for no smokeless tobacco in the UC. Renovation priorities and financing are being discussed in UC Board meetings.
b. Krinock reported that ASUM Affairs is still considering SB20 and SB28. SB27 was passed out of committee as amended. SB25 was killed in committee. However, Pat Murphy will be attending the next meeting and discussing the SB25 issue to see what can be done. Child Care Director Ronck may also attend.
c. Thielman reported that ASCRC has tabled the existing proposal on life skills courses. A committee is being formed to consider the issue and will be comprised of three students, three faculty and one administrator. He announced that Regent Jasmin will be on campus April 22 at 10 a.m. in UH202. Senators were encouraged to sign up to attend.

d. Senate approved Board on Member Organizations Chair Obland's request to approve the Missoula ASUM Boxing Club.

e. Merrick announced that the Budgeting Task Force will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow night in the ASUM office.

f. O'Leary reported that the Transportation Task Force will be forwarding 20-25 recommendations to the President regarding parking and alternative transportation. See O'Leary for details.

Unfinished Business

a. SB20-96/97 Resolution to Amend ASUM Personnel Policy Item 4.12 - in committee.

b. SB23-96/97 Resolution to Provide Equal Opportunity Parking in the University Parking District - in committee.

c. SB25-96/97 Resolution to Add, in Article II, Section 2, Item D and Article III, Section 2, Item D in the ASUM Bylaws, a Leadership Class Requirement for ASUM Senators and Executives - killed in committee.

d. SB26-96/97 Resolution to Oppose Further Differentiation in Tuition - in committee.

e. SB27-96/97 Resolution for an Efficiency Evaluation Review of ASUM Childcare's Budget. A motion by Milliken-Krinock to table the resolution until a cost estimate is obtained passed.

f. SB28-96/97 Resolution to Amend ASUM Bylaws Article IV, Section 4, Items B,C,D and E - in committee.

New Business

a. Resolution to make leadership class a requirement for Senators and Executives.

b. Resolution to investigate Zero-based Carryover.

c. Resolution to contract for on-going Kaimin column.

d. Resolution to support an amended general education requirement proposal.

e. Resolution for plan to fill Senate vacancies after the General Election which occur before Senate is seated in the fall.

f. Resolution to amend Section 13 of Fiscal Policy.

g. A motion by Thielman-Merrick to suspend House Rules to discuss the motion to put the MTPirg referendum on the ballot passed. A friendly amendment by Freeman for a negative check-off was not accepted. A friendly amendment by Milliken to incorporate information about the $10,000 allocation was not accepted. A previous question call by Milliken passed, and the motion passed (Exhibit A).

Comments

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager
Initiative to send a UM Recycling Fee to the Students

Whereas, the University of Montana is a significant contributor to the municipal waste stream of Missoula,

Whereas, the University of Montana campus recycling program currently recovers only one out of every four recyclable goods,

Whereas, the University of Montana Recycling Program is experiencing a shortage of funds which makes it difficult for it to provide necessary services to the university,

Whereas, ASUM currently allocates no monies toward UM Recycling,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the ASUM Senate will send the following to a student vote:

An ASUM-generated referendum to support a new fee for the purposes of supplemental funding for The University of Montana’s campus recycling program, UM Recycling. There shall be two (2) options put to the students of the University of Montana.

Option 1: This shall be a $1.00 fee for UM Recycling. This fee shall be assessed, beginning in the fall of 1998, to all students registered for seven (7) or more credits in the fall and spring semesters.

Option 2: This shall be no additional funding for UM Recycling.

The ballot shall read:

FOR a new fee of $1.00 to support UM Recycling to be assessed to all students registered for seven (7) or more credits.

AGAINST a new fee of $1.00 to support UM Recycling.

 Authored by Jeff Merrick

Passed 4-16-97