The meeting was called to order by President Ben Brisco at 7:30 p.m. in the Gold Oak Room of the Student Center.

Briscoe announced that the next meeting would be on third floor of the Student Center.

The minutes were approved with the following correction: Wicks moved that the motion on the draft card turn-in be sent to a subcommittee. He withdrew his motion and moved that the motion be tabled until next week when he was told that if a motion is tabled it is automatically sent to a sub-committee.

A letter was read from the Missoula Chamber of Commerce which thanked Central Board of the $500 contribution for the Halfway House.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Mertens moved that the following people be accepted as members of the Budget and Finance Committee: Lee Hayes, Dave Gorton, Gindy Stratton, Mike Mills, Keith Strong, Raynee Schaffner, Tom Shaughnessy, Bob Bingham, Arnold Swanberg and Mary Munsell. The motion was seconded by Gray. Applegate asked if the membership was closed as of tonight. Mertens said that it was not and that he thought that a committee of twelve would be the most workable. Applegate said that he would like to recommend that the membership on Budget and Finance be open during the year. Gorton said that this was not a good idea because people would be joining at all times during the year and would not know what was going on. Mertens said that the committee needs a practical limit that will work well. Gray reported that the by-laws state that the Budget and Finance Committee should have a minimum of six people and that no maximum number for membership is set. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE ON COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENTS

Briscoe said that Gorton, Applegate and Mazurek will report on the appointments of the commissioners for the Student Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Mertens moved that the following recommendations be approved: That $260 be appropriated to the Rugby Club for transportation to their spring meets, that ASUM drop membership in the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, and that ASUM drop membership in ASG. The motion was seconded by Gray. The motion passed unanimously.

Gray moved that Ron Mehrens--Athletic Commissioner, Jack Green--Academic Affairs Commissioner, Scott Dahmer--Campus Affairs Commissioner, and Melinda Foster--Student Facilities Commissioner be approved as cabinet members of ASUM Central Board. The motion was seconded by Gorton. The motion passed unanimously.
APPLEGATE MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ACCEPTED BY CENTRAL BOARD: RESOLVED, THAT THE CENTRAL BOARD OF ASUM, LOOK ON THE RECENT DRAFT CARD TURN-IN AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NON-COOPERATION WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, WITH GUARDED RESPECT. FURTHER, THAT CENTRAL BOARD OF ASUM URGES ALL STUDENTS ON THIS CAMPUS TO MAKE THEMSELVES AWARE OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LEGISLATION AND THE ALTERNATIVES. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY STRONG. Applegate questioned why the board tabled this the week before and did not take a stand on the issue. He said that the students who turned in their draft cards took a stand against the war in Vietnam and against the present Selective Service System. Applegate said that the board should take guarded action because the protesters' actions were extra legal. He went on to say that the board has an obligation to involve itself in the lives of the students and campus affairs. Hanson said that he wondered if the resisters were thinking about their moral obligations. He said that the resisters want instant solutions but that these do not come over night and that this action was not one of realism. Applegate told Hanson that the students were merely placing themselves on the line and voting on their own moral codes and that the board should take the initiative and establish a position on the draft. Bahr said that the board has a good record for alienating students and if this motion was defeated, the board's record would continue. Cunniff said that if the motion was accepted, the image of the University would be greatly hurt and that we as students have an obligation to our parents and friends about the activity that is going on on this campus. Applegate said that the board has an obligation to inform Montanans about student activity on the University but that if the motion is defeated, it would show that the board is afraid to do anything that might jeopardize the image of the University. This would not be acting as a governing body should. Hanson said that the board cannot take action on what an individual has done. Gray said that the students who turned in their draft cards are not representative of the students. Applegate said that he never said that the action was representative of the students but the board cannot wait for the whole student body to act. Strong said that the University is dedicated to the individual rights of the student and that these individuals should be able to act in regard to their own conscience. He also said that the people of the state of Montana do not understand the issues anyway so the board should not have to consider their opinions that much. Mazurek said that the Civil Rights Laws were changed because action was taken and that this aspect should be considered. THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED WITH WEBB, HANSON, CUNNIFF, MERTENS, GRAY AND GORTON OPPOSED; AND LINSAY, MAZUREK, APPLEGATE, BAHR AND STRONG IN FAVOR.

STRONG MOVED THAT STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE BUDGET AND POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE BE APPROVED. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BAHR. Strong said that the Budget and Policy Committee is the executive arm of the Faculty Senate and that the major decisions are made here and that it would be wise to have student representation on this committee. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
NEW BUSINESS

Briscoe explained parts of his proposed ASUM Constitution. He said that under Article V., Sec. 4 would give each 200 fee-paying students one representative. Under Article VI-The Judicial System, said that this would be part of the constitution that the recommendation about the Student Rights Pamphlet would come from. He said that this proposed Constitution would be referred to the Constitutional Committee of Mazurek, Strong, and Hanson.

MERTENS MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING MOTION BE ACCEPTED BY CENTRAL BOARD:
RESOLVED, THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA BELIEVE THAT THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAWS ARE INEQUITABLE AND SHOULD BE CHANGED. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY HANSON. CUNNIFF MOVED THAT THE MOTION BE AMENDED TO READ: FURTHER, THAT CENTRAL BOARD OF ASUM URGE ALL STUDENTS ON THIS CAMPUS TO MAKE THEMSELVES AWARE OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LEGISLATION AND THE ALTERNATIVES. THE AMENDMENT TO THE ORIGINAL MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MERTENS. THE AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Briscoe said that the resolution would be sent to a committee of Bahr, Cunniff, and Applegate (chairman) to be reported on next week.

COMMENTS

Rob Sands from the Gallery questioned whether the Selective Service System should be changed or abolished. Melinda Foster said that filling out forms of the gallery before they could speak was ridiculous. Briscoe said that the forms were just for the sake of the minutes and that they could be filled out at any time during the meeting. Scott Workmen asked if the new constitution allowed grad students to serve on committees of Central Board. Briscoe said that grad students are not fee-paying students and he did not know for sure but that he would report on this next week.

The board decided that 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday would be the best time for the Central Board meetings.

The meeting was adjourned.

PRESENT: WICKS, LINSAY, WEBB, HANSON, CUNNIFF, MERTENS, GRAY, BRISCOE, BAHR, STRONG, GORTON, APPLEGATE, MAZUREK, SCHAFFER
ABSENT: MARTIN

Respectfully submitted,

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ASUM Secretary