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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
October 11, 2006
UC326-327 - 6 p.m.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 20, 2006

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a. Appointment of Student Resolution Officer
   b. Christy Schilke - Verizon Wireless
   c. Office changes
   d. Board of Regents follow-up
   e. ACUI Conference follow-up
   f. ASUM Office of Transportation update
   g. Day of Dialogue
   h. Homecoming Reception
   i. Other

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

7. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT
   STIP - $157,934.25
   SPECIAL ALLOCATION - $17,201.87
   ZERO-BASE CARRYOVER - $129,136.34
   a. Graduate Student Association STIP Request $710.99/$689.96 (4-0)
   b. Lambda Alliance Special Allocation Request $200/$200 (4-0)
   c. Other

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   a. SB06-06/07 Resolution on Segway Purchases
   b. SB07-06/07 Resolution amending ASUM Personnel Policy

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**DATE:** October 11, 2006
Chair Jacobson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Present were:
President Helling, Vice President Jacobson, Business Manager Duncan;
Senators Arvidson, Bennett, Diaz, Fries, Gauthier (6:23), Greer, Gregory,
Hamilton, Harrison, Henderson, Hess, Hunter, Leftridge, Nalty (6:08),
Ness, Newman, Oram, Pappas, Schultz and Tabibnejad.

The minutes for September 20, 2006, were approved.

Public Comment - None

President’s Report
a. John Spaulding was recommended for the position of ASUM Resolution Officer on a motion by Helling-Tabibnejad. Senate approved the recommendation 19Y, 1A (see Tally Sheet).

b. Verizon Sales Representative Christy Schilke distributed information about the services being offered to students, faculty and staff. A portion of the proceeds are going to a general scholarship fund.

c. Helling spoke about preliminary plans for a work area for the resolution officer and the ASUM Off Campus Housing intern. Funds will be requested from Zero Base Carryover for minor renovations.

d. Helling thanked the Senators who attended the Board of Regents meeting. MAS agreed on a stance opposing CI-97. The Regents approved multi-year contracts for coaches.

e. The ACUI Conference in Seattle, attended by President Helling, Senator Hunter and Office Manager Hayes, confirmed the good job our student government and the UC are doing in comparison to other schools.

f. ASUM received a complaint about bus accessibility and is working hard to maintain equal access for all.

g. A sign-up sheet was circulated for Day of Dialogue.

Vice President’s Report
a. The following committee appointment was approved: Budget and Finance - Kiki Renaud.

b. Senator Schultz will represent ASUM on KBGA Thursday morning.

c. Senators were reminded of the pep rally on the Oval at noon Friday.

Business Manager’s Report
STIP - $157,934.25
SPECIAL ALLOCATION - $17,201.87
ZERO-BASE CARRYOVER - $129,136.34
a. Graduate Student Association’s STIP request for $710.99 and recommended by Board on Budget and Finance for $689.96 (4-0), was approved for same.

b. Lambda Alliance’s Special Allocation request for $200 and recommended by Board on Budget and Finance for same (4-0) was approved.
Committee Reports

a. Task Force on Tobacco (Oram) - They discussed moving smoking outside the stadium.

b. ASCRC (Duncan) - The General Ed model has been modified and will eventually go to Faculty Senate and ASUM for a review and vote. They are starting to review online courses.

c. Relations and Affairs (Bennett) - SB06 (unanimous) and SB07 (6-1) were given do pass recommendations.

d. Provost and Journalism Dean Searches (Helling) - The process continues.

e. Enrollment Management (Helling) - There was record enrollment this fall. Attrition is down some. In/Out-of-state numbers are good.

f. SPA (Gregory) - SPA met Sunday and discussed voter guide questions. SPA Director Filer emailed candidates. The Kaimin Editor will moderate at next week’s debate sponsored by College Democrats and College Republicans.

g. Diversity Advisory (Greer) - They discussed the All People Tree outside the UC and how they could use it. There will be a noon luncheon for African Americans on the Day of Dialogue.

h. University Court (Gauthier) - The group underwent training.

i. Transportation (Hess) - The Bike Ambassadors are on the job. Mountain Line has donated a second bus. The Bike Summit was a success. Parts are difficult to find to repair the bus lift.

j. Board on Membership (Ness) - A motion by Ness-Leftridge to approve a list of groups for ASUM recognition passed with unanimous consent on a motion by Helling (Exhibit A).

k. Sustainable Campus (Leftridge) - An intern was hired to promote awareness. A student group may be formed. A committee representative attended a conference to see what others are doing. See Leftridge for details.

l. Music Union (Arvidson) - They met and discussed carryover funds.

m. Provost Writing (Jacobson) - ASCRC is concerned about requirements.

n. Graduation Appeals (Oram) - Cases were discussed and decisions made.

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. SB06-06/07 Resolution on Segway Purchases (Exhibit B) was moved by Pappas-Gregory and approved with unanimous consent on a motion by Tabibnejad.

b. SB07-06/07 Resolution amending ASUM Personnel Policy’s eighth paragraph was amended in committee by: deleting “If the employee to be compensated is an executive, the other two executives shall approve the exception”; changing “executives” to “President” in the second sentence. A motion by Schultz-Ness to amend “President” to “Executives and President” passed 13Y, 7N, 1A (see Tally Sheet). Helling-Duncan moved to recommit. Previous question calls by Hunter and Duncan failed. A motion by Gregory-Pappas to add instructions for the committee to divide the question passed after a motion for approval with unanimous consent by Helling met with
objection. The motion to recommit passed after a previous question call by Helling.

New Business
a. Resolution thanking Mountain Line
b. Resolution regarding Raise Montana
c. Resolution regarding bikes
d. Resolution regarding ASUM buses
e. Resolution regarding access on the Mountain campus

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager
Psychology Club
Gen One
American Indian Business Leaders
Taiwanese Student Association
Physical Therapy Students Association
Rural Advocacy League
Linguistics Club
Volunteer in Action
Missoula's BetterSide Women's Rugby
The University of Montana Clogging Club
Beta Alpha Psi
Association of Tribal Lawyers of America
American Civil Liberties Union
Russian Club
Association of Society and Conservation Graduate Students
Latter-Day Saints Student Association
Buddhist Club
Students Tutoring Students
Women's Law Caucus
Native American Law Student Association
Men's Rugby Club
UM LAMBDA Alliance
UM Powers
Environmental Law Group
Golden Key International Honor Society
ADSUM
Psychology Graduate Student Association
Peer Advising Program
Collegiate Music Educators Association
UM Advocates
UM Jazz Band
UM Vocal Practicum
University Wind Ensemble
University of Montana Symphony Orchestra
UM Composer's Club
UM Flute Choir
University Choir
Model United Nations
Muslim Student Association
Chamber Chorale
Lutheran Student Movement
Opera Theatre
The Good Health/Whole Food Group
Wayawa America Indian Education
Christ the King Catholic Campus Ministry
UM of M Percussion Club
Pre-veterinary Science club
University of Montana Fencing Club
Chemistry club
Hilled-Jewish Student Association
U.M. Men's Club Hockey
The U.M. Telemark Club
Traditional American Indian Games Club
Equestrian Team
International Student Association
Mount of Olives Arabic Language and Culture Club
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Montana Anthropology Student Association
University of Montana College Republicans
UM Hangliding and Paragliding Club
Organization Snowboard Club
Pi Sigma Alpha Epsilon Mu
University of Montana Criminology Club
Alpha Omega Fellowship House
Christian Student Fellowship
American Indian Science and Engineering Society
Coalition on Bias and Discrimination
UM College Democrats
American Fisheries Society
University of Montana Cycling
University of Montana Forensics
University of Montana Society of American Foresters
Environmental Action Community
Missoula Footbag Alliance
Honors Student Association
National Alliance on Mental Illness-Missoula Campus
Mountain Bike Club
UM Outdoors Club
UM Crew Team
Student Recreation Association
Society for Creative Anachronism
Students for Economic and Social Justice
Students for Choice
University Crafters
Student Education Association
Student Dance Club
Woman's Center
Wildlife Society
Colleges Against Cancer
UM Woodsman Team
Le Cercle Francophone
Inter-fraternity Council
Resolution on Segway Purchases

Whereas, students at The University of Montana are against misappropriated spending and gross misspending;

Whereas, the benefits of using Segway personalized motorized transportation devices are not significant enough to justify the purchase of these devices;

Whereas, the use of these devices are extremely limited by weather conditions during the academic year;

Whereas, the upkeep and maintenance of these devices is expensive;

Whereas, the Office of Public Safety’s purchase of several new Segway personalized motorized transportation devices is an example of gross misspending;

Whereas, parking problems and parking efficiency on the campus of The University of Montana will not be resolved by this purchasing;

Whereas, a bicycle would be a sufficient and efficient alternative to these devices;

Whereas, any continued spending on personalized motorized transportation devices would be a continued example of gross misspending;

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) disagree with the past purchase and discourage any future purchase(s) of personalized motorized transportation devices.

Authorised by: Eric Schultz, ASUM Senator

Sponsored by: James Greer, ASUM Senator

Passed with unanimous consent 10-11-06