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Associated Students
The University of Montana

ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Wednesday, October 22, 2008
UC330-331 - 6 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - October 15, 2008
4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Mountainside chat with Mike Heuring, Career Services Director
 - b. Campus tours
 - c. Mountainside chat invites
 - d. Lobbyist
 - e. 6 Mill levy signs
 - f. Fiscal Policy
 - g. Pre-game brunch, November 1, 2008 - UC Ballroom
 - h. Committee Appointments/Removals
 - i. KGBA
 - j. Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. None

7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

SPECIAL ALLOCATION - \$13,066.00
STIP - \$171,539.94
TRAVEL SPECIAL ALLOCATION - \$15,862.94
ZERO-BASE CARRYOVER - \$151,960.45

Special Allocations

 - a. Chinese Student and Scholar Association \$225/250
 - b. Student Chapter of the Missoula Folklore Society \$250/420
 - c. Cutbank Literary Magazine \$300/\$600
 - d. University Crafters \$115/151

- Zero Base Requests
 - a. ASUM Sustainability Center \$2500/2500
 - b. ASUM Contribution to Presidential Inauguration Scholarships \$3000/3000
 - c. ASUM "Family Weekend" Stargazing food sponsorship \$81.50/81.50
 - d. ASUM Day of Dialogue Contribution \$2000/2000
 - e. Other

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. COMMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT

ASUM SENATE MINUTES
Wednesday, October 22, 2008
UC330-331 - 6 p.m.

Chair Hunter called the meeting to order at 6:01p.m. Present: President Hunter, Business Manager Gosline; Senators Brockman, Cheung, Dempersmier, Fennell (6:02) Hamilton, Haupt (6:33), Kaliyeva, Kettering (6:02), Leftridge, Martin, Singer, Sjostrom, Stusek, Wilke and Zolnikov. Excused Vice President Smillie, Senator Spear

The minutes for the October 15, 2008 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

Professor Smith in celebration of Mold Day brought in Molasses Cookies for the group.

Mary Lester announced several upcoming events.

Sean Morrison asked for volunteers to dress up and knock on doors at the dorms to encourage people to vote and October 23rd is meet your candidate at the Lewis and Clark Village.

President's Report

a. Mountainside Chat with Mike Heuring and Daphne Felker from Career Services, Mike reported that we loose about 30% of our students in their freshman year. Career Services helps students handle things in their personal lives. Career Services has 4 Career Counselors on staff that helps students figure out what career path they want to follow, they find out what interests the student has and helps them figure out the courses they need to take to reach their goal.

Career Services has seen their numbers grow, they have counseled 2,000 students in the last year 1,200 of which are undeclared so they are making progress with retention.

Career Services helps students construct good resumes and will do mock interviews with students to help them prepare.

Career Services would like all jobs at the University posted on the student website and would like the Senates support in making this mandatory throughout the University system.

b. Campus Tours - The last campus tour was tonight, any suggestions for future tours are welcome.

c. If you have any suggestions for guests for the Mountainside Chats they are welcome as well.

d. Applications for Lobbyist positions are due by this Friday, October 24th by 5:00 p.m., interviews begin on Monday.

e. President Hunter brought 6 mill levy signs in and would like everyone to take one to display.

- f. President Hunter passed out copies of the updated Bylaws.
- g. All Senators are invited by President Dennison to a pre-game brunch on Saturday, November 1st at 10 a.m. in the UC Ballroom all are encouraged to attend.
- h. Committee appointments/Removals were approved
- i. Senator Dusek will represent ASUM on KGBA tomorrow morning.
- j. We will celebrate Halloween at next weeks Senate meeting, everyone is required to dress up, please send your character name to Office Manager Madison by Tuesday of next week.

The Chair recognized the presence of Senator Haupt.

Vice President's Report

- a. none

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

- SPECIAL ALLOCATION** - \$15,775.00
- STIP** - \$171,764.94
- TRAVEL SPECIAL ALLOCATION** - \$15,862.94
- ZERO-BASE CARRYOVER** - \$151,960.45

Special Allocations

- e. Chinese Student and Scholar Association \$225/250 - **Hunter/Martin** passed unanimously
- f. Student Chapter of the Missoula Folklore Society \$250/420 passed unanimously
- g. Cutbank Literary Magazine \$300/\$600 passed unanimously
- h. University Crafters \$115/151 **Hunter/Brockman** tabled until next week

Zero Base Requests

- f. ASUM Sustainability Center \$2500/2500 passed unanimously
- g. ASUM Contribution to Presidential Inauguration Scholarships \$3000/3000 passed 14-6 Roll Call vote.
7:51 A five minute recess called by **Hunter/Leftridge**
7:58 meeting resumed.
- h. ASUM "Family Weekend" Stargazing food sponsorship \$81.50/81.50 passed by unanimous consent
- i. ASUM Day of Dialogue Contribution \$2000/2000 passed by unanimous consent

Committee Reports

- a. Board on Member - passed as a slate **Martin/Leftridge**
- b. SBA - **Hamilton** Finance panel, more prep work for meet and greet debate.
- c. ASCRC - **Dempersmier** discussed retake policy
- d. International Students - **Cheung** partnership between Tasmania and Italy

Unfinished Business

- a. None

New Business

- a. a. SB- 21 Resolution Regarding Painted Lines on Campus Drive
- b. SB-22 Resolution Regarding the Creation of an Online Registry for Mold Documentation

- c. SB-23 Resolution supporting Legislative Changes to the Landlord Tenant Act
- d. SB-24 Resolution Regarding Additional Damages for Withholding Security Deposit
- e. SB-25 Resolution Supporting Online Voter Registration
- f. SB-26 Resolution regarding the Opportunity Maine

Comments:

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Diana Madison
ASUM Office Manager