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2. ROLL CALL

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   e. Northern Rockies Model Arab League Special Allocation Request - $2,000/$2,000 (4-0-1)
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   c. SB34-06/07 Resolution to send Montana Kaimin Fee Increase to Referenda - do pass 4-1
   d. SB37-06/07 Resolution regarding ASUM Activity Fee Increase - do pass 5-0
   e. SB38-06/07 ASUM Resolution Regarding UMoney Vendors - do pass 5-0
f. SB39-06/07 Resolution Thanking President Dennison and Executive Vice President Foley - do pass 5-0

g. SB40-06/07 Resolution Regarding CutBank Funding - do pass 5-0

h. SB41-06/07 Resolution Opposing Rep. Rehberg's Vote Against the Wellbeing of UM Student Soldiers - do pass 5-0

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- ANDREA HELLING  
  President
- CEDRIC JACOBSON  
  Vice-President
- BRYCE BENNETT  
  Business Manager

**Faculty Advisors**

- PROFESSOR ANDERSON
- PROFESSOR AUSLAND
# ASUM Senate Tally Sheet

## Senate Members
- Jacob Childers
- Jose Diaz
- Eric Fulton
- Scott Gauthier
- James Greer
- Lucas Hamilton
- Allie Harrison
- Erica Henderson
- Jordan Hess
- Trevor Hunter
- Dustin Leftridge
- Sean Morrison
- Kevin Nalty
- Ryan Nalty
- Tara Ness
- Svein Newman
- Kimberly Pappas
- Eric Schultz
- Ali Tabibnejad
- Pete Tolton

## Senate Officers
- Andrea Helling
  - President
- Cedric Jacobson
  - Vice-President
- Bryce Bennett
  - Business Manager

## Faculty Advisors
- Professor Anderson
- Professor Ausland

## Roll Call

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*Note: The roll call sheet is filled with symbols indicating votes. Each symbol represents a vote for a proposal, with 'y' for 'yes' and 'n' for 'no'. The column headers are placeholders for specific members or positions.*
Chair Jacobson called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Present:
President Helling, Vice President Jacobson, Business Manager Bennett;

The minutes for March 21, 2006 were approved.

Public Comment
*John Pielat noted that many businesses on the UMoney program are not accessible, and that is also an important issue that ASUM should consider.
*Chris Miller felt the proposed graduate student credit increase is inequitable and won't solve the perceived problem of graduates taking too long to complete their studies.
*Casey Hogue, ASUM Business Manager candidate, expressed his opposition to the Election Committee decision regarding ASUM presidential candidate Jose Diaz.
*ASUM Faculty Advisor Chris Anderson spoke in favor of Cutbank funding, as it is a long-standing, important publication associated with the University.

The Chair recognized the presence of Senators Schultz and Tolton.

*Cedric Jacobson, ASUM presidential candidate, said that he and ASUM vice presidential candidate Ryan Nalty signed the Montana Code Annotated pledge, which he read to Senate.

President’s Report
(Helling noted there would be changes in her agenda – content and order.)
a. Ryan Hamilton, the unanimous selection for the UM Productions Director position, spoke about her interest and qualifications, after which she was approved for the position on a motion by Helling-Pappas by a 21-0 roll call vote (See Tally Sheet).
b. The student involved in The Pickel Barrel incident related what happened (through an interpreter), after which Senators asked questions.

c. SPA Director Gregory reported on various bills going through the legislature. Kera Melvin was appointed as student regent. That position has been limited to one year. There will be an end-of-session BBQ lunch on the Capitol lawn. Tony Brockman finished his work with the ASUM Lobbyist in Helena and is now helping in the ASUM office.
d. Elections Chair Gregory received a complaint from committee member Eric Schultz about presidential candidate Diaz’s banner. Schultz felt the Kappa Sigma (of which Diaz is a member) banner was holding a place for Diaz’s banner until campaigning started, a violation of ASUM Bylaws Article II, Section B. Diaz said he was not aware of the rule. Helling-Tabibnejad moved to uphold the Committee’s decision to confiscate the
banner. A motion by Morrison-Tolton to amend the decision to a $15 fine failed 7-9-6 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet) after a previous question call by Gauthier. A motion by Hess-Morrison to reconsider the vote (due to a mis-vote) passed. Upon a revote, the $15 fine amendment failed 9-7-6 (see Tally Sheet), as it takes two-thirds to pass. After a previous question call by Schultz, the motion to uphold the banner decision passed 11-4-7 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet). A primary executive candidate forum will be held at noon Thursday. Chair Gregory reminded Senate that no campaigning is to be done in the office – meetings, use of computers (including laptops), etc.

d. Executive Vice President Foley wrote Helling saying that Coca Cola had notified the UN Secretary General that Coca Cola has joined the UN Global Compact.

e. Helling said that the SPA Director’s office and supplies are not to be used without permission. Supplies that are necessary for an employee to do their job are disappearing from several offices, which is unacceptable.

Vice President’s Report
a. The following committee appointment was approved: Relations and Affairs - Sean Schilke.
b. Senator Schultz will represent ASUM on KBGA Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
c. Senator Hess distributed a sign-up sheet for Senators to volunteer for Walk and Roll Week, an annual event of the Transportation Board.

Business Manager’s Report
SPECIAL ALLOCATION - $8,554.72
S.T.I.P. - $103,281.59
ZERO BASE CARRYOVER - $93,045.23
a. $1,500 was returned to the Special Allocation balance, as Lambda Alliance will not be having their drag show event as requested. (The amount should be $1,395, and that has been corrected.)
b. The Board on Budget and Finance’s recommendation not to fund COT Culinary Program’s Emergency Travel Allocation request for $400 was upheld by unanimous consent.
c. UM Jazz Band STIP request - in committee
d. Students for Economic and Social Justice’s Special Allocation request of $263.28 was recommended by Budget and Finance for $143.28. A motion by Tabibnejad-Childers to add an additional $79.92 failed. A motion by Fulton-Henderson to allocate an additional $19.97 for supplies passed after a previous question call by Henderson.
e. University Crafters STIP Request for $1,495 was recommended for $1,196 by Budget and Finance and approved by unanimous consent on a motion by Jacobson.
f. Northern Rockies Model Arab League’s Special Allocation Request for $2,000, amended to be for student salaries and not entertainment, was recommended for same by Budget and Finance and passed 11-8-3 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).
g. Fiscal Policy amendments will be addressed next week.
A motion by Helling-Tabibnejad to suspend House Rules to consider "e" under Unfinished Business passed.

Unfinished Business

e. SB38-06/07 ASUM Resolution Regarding UMoney Vendors (Exhibit A) was moved by Helling-Tabibnejad. Helling-R. Nalty moved a slate of amendments (lines 12-24 "Whereas, a failure of Pickle Barrel owner John Wills to discuss the possibility of mistaken identity, to open a dialogue regarding that issue, or apologize for a wrongdoing to a UM student is completely unacceptable; Whereas, whether this is an issue of discrimination or not, the failure of a local business to work with students to resolve concerns regarding students is utterly contemptible; Whereas, Mr. Wills has been quoted in a Missoulian article dated 4/4/07 by B. Cohen as stating “Only one individual was involved, and as far as I'm concerned it happened three weeks ago and it's done and over;“ Whereas, this statement is further evidence that Mr. Wills does not view these events as an important issue regarding the operation of his business;“ and 30-33 “Let It Be Further Resolved that the ASUM encourages students to cease doing business with the Pickle Barrel until this issue has been resolved. Let It Be Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to all involved parties."), which were approved with unanimous consent on a motion by Gauthier and incorporated into the resolution, along with those made in committee. Tabibnejad-Gauthier moved to insert “until they have formally apologized for their treatment of a UM student” and delete “for at least one year” at the end of line 28. A motion by Gauthier-Hunter to reinstate “for at least one year” to the amendment was approved by unanimous consent on a motion by Gauthier. After a previous question call by Helling, the amendment was approved by unanimous consent on a motion by Helling. A motion by Morrison-Hamilton to delete lines five and six failed after a previous question call by K. Nalty. A motion by Helling-Bennett to insert “Whereas, a UM student felt discriminated against while trying to purchase food at The Pickle Barrel” as the third whereas and add “the same” before "UM student" in line 8 passed. A motion by Childers-Greer to delete “apparent” and insert “justifiable” in the fifth whereas passed. A motion by Hess-Greer to move the third whereas “Whereas, a UM student felt discriminated against while trying to purchase food at The Pickle Barrel” to come after the following whereas instead of before, which now makes it the fourth whereas. SB38 passed 21-0 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).

A motion by Helling-Pappas to discuss SB32 (item b. under Unfinished Business), passed.

b. SB32-06/07 Resolution supporting Fee Increase for KBGA Student Radio and Sending Proposed Fee Increase to Student Referendum (Exhibit B) was moved by Helling-Morrison. A motion by Bennett-Tabibnejad to delete "Supporting Fee Increase for KBGA Student Radio and" from the title passed. A previous question call by Hunter failed. A motion by
Tabibnejad-Henderson to replace "to coincide" with "in accordance" in the referendum language passed. A motion by Helling-Greer to replace "10" (students) by "21" in the same paragraph was approved by unanimous consent. A motion by Henderson-? to delete "is" and insert "supports" in the same paragraph was approved after a previous question call by Ness. After a previous question call by Tolton, the resolution as amended passed 19-3. A motion by Bennett-Tabibnejad to reconsider passed, and the resolution as amended passed 19-2 after a previous question call by Bennett.

A motion by Helling-Morrison to reinstate House Rules passed.

Fifteen-minute recess

Committee Reports
a. Journalism Dean Search (Helling) - there will be an open forum with the three candidates as they visit.
b. Provost Search (Helling) - The committee is discussing the process.
c. Relations and Affairs (Schultz) - SB28 tabled; SB32 do pass 4-1; SB34 do pass 4-1; SB37 do pass 5-0; SB38 do pass 5-0; SB39 do pass 5-0; SB40 do pass 5-0; SB41 do pass 5-0.
d. Sports Union (Helling) - There will be discussions concerning the fact they received less funding this year.
e. ASCRC (K. Nalty) - The General Ed requirements were agreed upon and sent on for further approval.
f. Board on Membership (Ness) - The following groups were approved for recognition as a slate on a motion by Ness-Newman: College of Technology Culinary Student Team, Grizzlies responding to Warming Locally, Students for a Sensible Drug Policy, "Soiree" Ultimate Frisbee, Geology Club, Camas, Persian Student Association, Slumgullion.
g. Education Dean Search (Jacobson) - Candidates are going to visit.
h. Retention Planning (Jacobson) - The process is continuing.
i. Enrollment Management (Helling) - They consulted with an expert.
j. Transportation (Hess) - They discussed Walk 'n Roll Week, budget projection and the future of their program.

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. SB28-06/07 Resolution amending Personnel Policy Item 3.0 - in committee
b. SB34-06/07 Resolution to send Montana Kaimin Fee Increase to Referenda was returned to committee on a motion by Helling-Fulton.
c. SB37-06/07 Resolution regarding ASUM Activity Fee Increase (Exhibit C) was moved by Helling-Leftridge. Greer-Tabibnejad moved to replace all "$2" with "$3" and all "$32" with "$33". After previous question calls by Ness (failed) and Morrison, the amendment passed 17-3 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet). After a previous question call by Bennett, the amended resolution passed 17-3 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).
d. SB39-06/07 Resolution Thanking President Dennison and Executive Vice President Foley (Exhibit D) was moved by Helling-Bennett and was approved by unanimous consent on a motion by Greer.

e. SB40-06/07 Resolution Regarding CutBank Funding (Exhibit E) was moved by Schultz-Bennett and passed 20-0 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).

f. SB41-06/07 Resolution Opposing Rep. Rehberg’s Vote Against the wellbeing of UM Student Soldiers (Exhibit F) was moved by Schultz-K. Nalty. A motion by R. Nalty-Schultz to amend the title by changing "Opposing" to regarding or concerning failed 6-14 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet) after a previous question call by Fulton. After a previous question call by Morrison, the resolution passed 31-2 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).

New Business
a. Resolution regarding UMoney
b. Resolution regarding class retake fee
c. Resolution regarding Dining Services (2)
d. Resolution for a student advisory committee for reviewing UMoney applications
e. UMoney vendor accessibility
f. Resolution regarding ASUM Accountant job description
g. Resolution regarding 3-credit minimum requirement for graduate students
h. Resolution for just wages for UM janitors
i. Resolution supporting Missoula community performing arts center
j. Resolution increasing parking decal price

Comments
A motion by Greer-Bennett to limit comments to 1-1/2 minutes passed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 a.m.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager
Resolution Regarding The Pickle Barrel UMoney Vendors

Whereas, The University of Montana plays a prominent role in the community;

Whereas, UM students frequent many local businesses;

Whereas, UM students should not be discriminated against based on age, ethnicity, gender, race, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, or disability;

Whereas, a UM student felt discriminated against while trying to purchase food at The Pickle Barrel;

Whereas, without any apparent justifiable reason, the same UM student recently encountered refusal of service at The Pickle Barrel restaurant;

Whereas, an effort by University personnel to resolve the confrontation was unsuccessful, as they were also asked to leave the establishment;

Whereas, a failure of Pickle Barrel owner John Wills to discuss the possibility of mistaken identity, to open a dialogue regarding that issue, or apologize for a wrongdoing to the UM student is completely unacceptable;

Whereas, whether this is an issue of discrimination or not, the failure of a local business to work with students to resolve concerns regarding students is utterly contemptible;

Whereas, Mr. Wills has been quoted in a Missoulian article dated 4/4/07 by B. Cohen as stating “Only one individual was involved, and as far as I’m concerned it happened three weeks ago and it’s done and over;”

Whereas, this statement is further evidence that Mr. Wills does not view these events as an important issue regarding the operation of his business;

Whereas, The Pickle Barrel utilizes UMoney through the Griz Card system;

Whereas, any off-campus entity benefiting from University infrastructure should treat all students fairly;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) demand that The Pickle Barrel be removed as a UMoney vendor until they have formally apologized for their treatment of the UM student and for at least one year.

Let It Be Further Resolved that the ASUM encourages students to cease doing business with The Pickle Barrel until this issue has been resolved.

Let It Be Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to all involved parties.

Authored by: ASUM President Andrea Helling, ASUM Vice President Jacobson and Senator Eric Schultz

Passed 21-0 on a roll call vote
4/4/07
Resolution Thanking President Dennison and Executive Vice President Foley

Whereas, the Associated Students of The University of Montana Office of Transportation (ASUM OT) Park-N-Ride service started in 1999 as a demonstration and education project;

Whereas, the ASUM OT fee has always been held as low as possible to ensure student buy-in;

Whereas, limited funds required ASUM OT to purchase used equipment;

Whereas, used equipment costs more to maintain;

Whereas, ASUM Transportation has struggled to maintain accessibility on the Park-N-Ride and UDASH buses during this academic year;

Whereas, President Dennison and Executive Vice President Foley agreed to fund two major repairs costing nearly $15,000;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana thank President Dennison and Executive Vice President Foley.

Authored by: ASUM President Andrea Helling

Passed with unanimous consent 4/4/07
Resolution Regarding CutBank Funding

Whereas, CutBank Literary Magazine is a longstanding production of The University of Montana;

Whereas, the CutBank production has become well-established in the world of Western Literature;

Whereas, CutBank enhances The University of Montana academic environment and lends prestige to our institution;

Whereas, for many years costs associated with production have been primarily funded by the Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM);

Whereas, ASUM allocated CutBank $1,000 during final budgeting;

Whereas, printing costs for one issue of CutBank exceeds $7,000.00;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the ASUM encourage the U of M President’s Office, Provost’s Office, Division of Student Affairs, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Department of English to provide financial support for the 2007-2008 Cutbank to ensure the continuation of this worthwhile endeavor.

Authored by President Andrea Helling and Vice President Cedric Jacobson

Passed 20-0 on a roll call vote 4/4/07
Resolution Opposing Rep. Rehberg’s Vote Against the Wellbeing of UM Student Soldiers

Whereas, The University of Montana is home to the ROTC-Army program, which allows students to train to become officers in the United States Army;

Whereas, the ROTC program requires that participants who receive scholarships serve in the United States Army following their graduation for three to four years;

Whereas, the ROTC program currently has approximately 80 participants, of which nearly 70% are currently enlisted and 25% have already been deployed;

Whereas, The University of Montana campus is home to one of the strongest and largest ROTC programs in the country, therefore meaning that our students make up a solid contingency of the Montana troops serving in the United States Army;

Whereas, a number of non-ROTC UM students enlist in various branches of the Armed Services at full and part time capacities;

Whereas, throughout the war in Iraq, Montana has made the highest troop contribution out of any state per capita;

Whereas, as ASUM Senators and Executives we value the lives and wellbeing of our fellow students and strive to make changes on and off campus to improve their lives;

Whereas, as of January 14, 2007, there have been 14 Montana soldiers killed in the war in Iraq;

Whereas, Iraq continues to be a dangerous area for our Montana troops with causalities nearly every day;

Whereas, Rep. Dennis Rehberg voted for an amendment to the bill asking for additional war funds that would strip language restricting the use of troops who are not properly trained or equipped with adequate body or vehicle armor;

Whereas, this vote shows a blatant disregard for the troops who are putting their lives on the line daily in Iraq and Afghanistan;

Whereas, ASUM recognizes that UM students are fighting in difficult conditions and should have all the training and tools necessary to keep them as safe as the possible in a war environment;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM strongly opposes Rep. Rehberg’s vote to send Montana student soldiers to war without proper training or equipment and urge him to vote in the future to keep our soldiers safe and adequately prepared for war.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rep. Rehberg’s Washington D.C. office.

Authored by: Bryce Bennett, ASUM Business Manager

Sponsored by: ASUM Senators Pete Tolton, Jacob Childers, Lucas Hamilton