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**ASUM SENATE AGENDA**  
**Wednesday, October 27, 2010**  
**UC 332/333 - 6 P.M.**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - October 20, 2010
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
5. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
  - a. Agency update: Beki Hartman, Director, Off-Campus Renter Center
  - b. Mountainside Chat
  - c. November meetings of the Board of Regents and Montana Associated Students
  - d. Association of College Unions International ice cream social sign up
  - e. Event: President's Lecture Series, "Finding Your Inner Fish," 8 p.m., October 28
  - f. Other
6. **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
  - a. Committee Appointments/Removals
  - b. KBGA
  - c. Other
7. **BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT**

**SPECIAL ALLOCATION** - \$17,744.26  
**STIP** - \$129,684.43  
**TRAVEL SPECIAL ALLOCATION** - \$11,539.63  
**ZERO-BASE CARRYOVER** - \$184,679.92

  - a. Other
8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - none
10. **NEW BUSINESS**
11. **COMMENTS**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

**ASUM SENATE MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, October 27, 2010**  
**UC 332/333 - 6 p.m.**

Chair Stovall called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Present: President Williams; Vice President Stovall, Business Manager Hanson; and Senators Amatuzio, Baker, Berry, Carson, Cochran, DeSoto, Gursky, Gustin, Hoggatt, James, Klapmeier, Mackey, Mariani, Rhea, Sanders, Sims, Spika, Suzuki, and Wren. Excused: Senator Yerger.

The minutes from the October 20, 2010 meeting were approved.

**Public Comment**

- o Shelbi Dantic and Bridger Bukantis of MontPIRG provided updates of the new voter project and "Cap the Rate" campaign.
- o Four members of the Zoo Crew provided an update on the group's activities.
- o Mary Lester, Program Advisor University Center Student Involvement (UCSI), and Kate Lufkin, also of UCSI, provided the update of University Center events. Senators are invited to an Ice Cream Social Thursday, October 28, at 8 p.m. in the UC Game Room as part of the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region 14 conference, October 28 - 30. The Day of Dialogue will be taking place in a variety of location in the UC from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., October 29.

**President's Report**

- a. Agency Update: Beki Hartmann, Director, Off-Campus Renter Center (OCRC). The OCRC is a consumer advocacy agency working for renter's rights, policy change, education and neighborhood outreach. The Housing Finder, a web-based rental search engine, was launched in August. Beki personally reviews all postings to check for accuracy and discriminatory elements. In the past ten months she has assisted more than 250 individuals with tenant/landlord issues, mostly having to do with deposits.
- b. Mountainside Chat - none
- c. The Board of Regents will be meeting on the UM campus November 18 - 19. All senators are required to attend a Montana Associated Students meeting the evening of November 17.

- d. The UC is hosting the (ACUI) Region 14 conference, October 28 - 30. Senators can sign up to attend the ASUM co-sponsored Ice Cream Social in the UC Game Room from 8 to 9:00 p.m., October 29.
- e. Event: the President's Lecture Series, "Finding Your Inner Fish," by Neil Shubin, 8 p.m. October 28, in the University Theater.
- f. Senators submitted ballots for best costume of the evening.

#### **Vice President's Report**

- a. Committee Appointments/Removals - none.
- b. Senator Mackey will represent ASUM on KBGA, October 21.
- c. Vice President Stovall reminded senators that they are expected to be in the ASUM office during their assigned office hours.
- d. Volunteers are still needed Sunday, November 14, to monitor ticket lines for the Griz-Cat football game. Anyone volunteering for two hours or more will be given a ticket for the game. A signup sheet is in the ASUM Administrative office.

#### **Business Manager's Report**

- a. There were no funding requests again this week. Senators need to talk with their assigned groups and remind them funds are available.
- b. Business Manager Hanson congratulated Dan LaDue, videographer of the President Engstrom's Update, the President's weekly video communication to the UM community.

#### **Committee Reports**

- a. Academic Standards and Curriculum Review (Williams) - Everyone is encouraged to attend the regular Tuesday meetings in GBB 222.
- b. Transportation (Rhea) - The board met October 26. The yellow bikes available for checkout are being replaced with new better built and less expensive bikes. The contract with Mountain Line is being renegotiated.
- c. Board on Members - (Gustin) - A motion by **Rhea-Suzuki** to approve the list of student groups as a slate passed unanimously on a motion by **Williams**. (Exhibit A).
- d. Student Political Action (Gursky) - Fourteen candidates participated in the two hour candidate forum, October 26. Senator Gursky expressed her appreciation for the large student turnout.

- e. UC Board (Carson) - The board discussed the UC budget which will be finalized by the end of November and ready for public review by the beginning of December.

**Unfinished Business** - none

**New Business**

- a. Resolution regarding the state of The University
- b. Resolution amending Bylaws
- c. Resolution regarding shipping corridor

**Comments**

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Phoebe Hunter  
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