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Associated Students  
The University of Montana

ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
April 30, 2003 - 6:00 p.m.  
UC332-333

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 23, 2003
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
  - a. Legislative Report Cards
  - b. Athletics
  - c. Other
6. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
  - a. Committee Removals
  - b. Committee Appointments
  - c. Griz Build
  - d. Senator Folders/Mailboxes
  - e. Other
7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT  
STIP -  
Travel Special Allocation --\$1,050.81 (Spring)  
Zero-based Carryover -  
Special Allocation -
  - a. Lambda Alliance Special Allocation Request \$304.07/\$64.07
  - b. ASUM Administration - Zero-based Request \$2,500/\$2,500
  - c. SB75-02/03 Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy
  - d. Other
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
To see a list of resolutions with the action taken on them noted and the resolutions currently being considered in their entirety, please go to  
<http://www.umt.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm>
  - a. SB46-02/03 Resolution in Support of UM International Students - in committee
  - b. SB67-02/03 Resolution Opposing The Upper-Division Writing Assessment
  - c. SB72-02/03 Resolution to change the Bylaws
  - d. SB73-02/03 Resolution regarding Transition Period
  - e. SB74-02/03 Resolution in Support of University of Montana International Students
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. COMMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT

# ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

## SENATE MEMBERS

SOPHIA RENA ALVAREZ

MARY BURWELL

THEA DELAMATER

KYLE ENGELSON

AARON FLINT

DUSTIN FROST

NOAH M. GINGER

JESSICA GRENNAN

FLORA LEE

JESSICA MacDONALD

KATRINA MENDREY

BERV NAASZ

THIERRY OUEDRAOGO

COLE PRICE

ALEX M. ROSENLEAF

ALI TABIBNEJAD

ROB WELSH

AVERIEL WOLFF

SICO STEVENS A. YAO

JIN ZHOU

ROLL  
CALL

DATE

30, 2003

6:46	n	n	n	n	y	n
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6:08	n	n	n	n	y	y
6:18	n	n	y	n	y	y

## ASUM OFFICERS

JON SWAN

President

CHRISTY SCHILKE

Vice-President

HEATHER O'LOUGHLIN

Business Manager

P	n	n	y	n	y	y
P	-	-	-	-	-	y
P	n	n	y	n	y	y

## FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND

PROFESSOR ANDERSON

P	-	-	-	-	-	-
P	-	-	-	-	-	-

ASUM SENATE MINUTES  
April 30, 2003  
UC332-333 - 6:00 p.m.

Chair Schilke called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. Present: Swan, Schilke, O'Loughlin, Alvarez (6:46), Burwell, Delamater, Engelson, Flint, Frost, Genger (6:10), Grennan, Lee, MacDonald, Mendrey, Naasz, Ouedraogo, Price, Rosenleaf, Tabibnejad, Welsh, Wolff, Yao (6:08) and Zhou (6:18).

The meeting minutes for April 23, 2003, were approved with the amendment by the Chair to reflect that Lee's absence was excused.

The Chair recognized the presence of Yao.

**Public Comment**

\*Faculty Advisors Anderson and Ausland expressed appreciation for the Senate and praised their work.

The Chair recognized the presence of Genger.

\*Ernest Hergert encouraged all to attend the Laramie Project play.

\*Vice President Hollmann wished Senate well and thanked them for a good year. She thanked them for honoring her by creating an Administrator of the Year Award which will be given annually in her name.

\*Noah Genger expressed concern over the condition a Fort area was left in after the Pow Wow weekend.

**President's Report**

a. Swan distributed the legislative report card compiled by the Missoula and Billings student government lobbyists.

b. There is a meeting in Athletic Director Hogan's office from 8:30-9:30 tomorrow morning about stadium seating.

The Chair recognized the presence of Zhou.

c. Swan and Schilke presented gifts to various people.

**Vice President's Report**

a. A motion by **Schilke-Welsh** to remove Heather O'Loughlin from the Library and Archives Committee passed.

b. A motion by **Schilke-Rosenleaf** to appoint Christy Schilke to UC Board passed.

c. Griz Build will be Friday and Saturday of next week. Schilke will contact Senators about times.

d. Senators were reminded about the pizza event at President Dennison's tomorrow night at 6 p.m.

e. Senators were asked to turn in their folders by Friday. Graduation cords should be in by week's end.

**Business Manager's Report**

STIP

Zero-Based Carryover

Travel Spec. Allocation - \$1,050.81 (Spring)

Special Allocation

a. Lambda Alliance requested a Special Allocation of \$304.07, recommended by Budget and Finance for \$64.07. A motion by **Welsh-Swan** to increase it to \$184.07 passed, and the amended request passed.

b. and c. contingent on the passage of SB72. Will consider later.

d. Neighborhood Council will meet tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at Paxson School.

e. MontPIRG needs 100+ votes to complete their reaffirmation process. Poll volunteers are needed.

f. Publications Board interviewed for Kaimin Editor, and Chris Rodkey was selected.

### Committee Reports

- a. ASCRC (Welsh) - No report.
- b. ASUM Relations and Affairs - SB72 and SB73 received do pass recommendations.
- c. IT (Frost) - Nothing to report.
- d. COT (Tabibnejad) - An ice cream social was held at COT West today and was very successful. The COT student position is being advertised.
- e. Off-Campus Renter Center (Rosenleaf) - The co-op housing project is regrouping. One idea is "theme" housing. The MUD tool library cooperative venture is being used by 31 students. A new web site is in the works. The Board will meet next Friday at 8 a.m.
- f. SPA (Grennan) - Republican legislators will hold a debriefing tomorrow as they tour the State.
- g. Transportation (Mendrey) - "Walk and Roll Week" is in progress. Many have served as volunteers. The Grissis ride fee passed.
- h. UC Board (Naasz) - The Bistro may be replaced by an expanded Junga Juice, since the Bistro is losing money. The '04 budget will be out next week.
- i. University Affairs (Tabibnejad) - SB67 received a do pass recommendation.
- j. Suggestion Box (Mendrey) - A student wanted better financial aid.
- k. Elections (MacDonald) - All were thanked for their help.

### Unfinished Business

To see a list of resolutions with the action taken on them noted and the resolutions currently being considered in their entirety, please go to:  
<http://www.unt.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm>

- a. SB46-02/03 Resolution in support of UM International Students - withdrawn.
- b. SB67-02/03 Resolution Opposing The Upper-Division Writing Assessment - in committee.

The Chair recognized the presence of Alvarez.  
c. SB72-02/03 Resolution to change the Bylaws (Exhibit A) was moved by **Rosenleaf-Welsh**. A change was made by the authors: delete "local addresses and" in Section 1A2. A friendly amendment by **Frost** to delete Section 2G5 was not accepted. **Frost-Naasz** moved the same. After previous question calls by **Tabibnejad** and **Welsh** failed and one by **Tabibnejad** passed, the motion failed 6Y, 16N on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet). A friendly amendment by **O'Loughlin** to delete "on which expenditures were made" in Section 2B was accepted. A friendly amendment by **Frost** to delete Section 2G4 was not accepted. **Frost-Naasz** moved the same. A friendly amendment by **Naasz** to retain the first and fourth sentences was accepted. After a previous question call by **Tabibnejad** failed and one by **Engelson** passed, the motion as amended failed 6Y, 16N on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet). A friendly amendment by **Welsh** to delete "appeal with" and insert "submit" in Section 6A was accepted. A friendly amendment by **Genger** to delete Section 2GA was not accepted. **Rosenleaf** objected to **Genger** moving same. The objection failed 10Y, 12N on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet). **Genger-Frost** moved to delete Section 2GA. After a previous question call by **Delamater** failed and **Welsh's** was not objected to, the motion failed 3Y, 18N on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet). **Cole** offered three friendly amendments: delete "will" and insert "may choose to" in Section 2G4; Insert "and made public" after "Committee" in Section 2H; amend "two" to "five" in Section 2H. The

first two were accepted. **Cole-Frost** moved to amend ``two'' to ``five'' in Section 2H. After a previous question call by **Welsh**, the motion failed. A previous question call by **Tabibnejad** failed. Two friendly amendments by **Wolff** were accepted: amend Section 2G1 by changing \$150 to \$100 and delete the rest of the sentence; amend Section 2G2 by deleting the rest of the sentence after \$100. A friendly amendment by **Flint** to delete ``and the candidate's immediate family members'' in the first sentence of Section 2G5 was accepted. A previous question call by **Engelson** passed, and the Bylaws as amended passed 16Y, 5N on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).

#### **Business Manager's Report** (continued)

g. ASUM Administration's Zero-based request for \$2,500 was amended to \$2,400 on a motion by **Engelson-Tabibnejad**. After a previous question call by **Grennan**, the request as amended passed.  
h. SB75-02/03 Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy (Exhibit B) was amended to change the two instances of ``\$2,500'' to ``\$2,400'' through a friendly amendment and passed.

#### **Unfinished Business** (continued)

d. SB73-02/03 Resolution regarding Transition Period (Exhibit C) was amended by the authors: delete ``on'' and insert ``of'' in d.; insert ``faculty'' before ``Advisors'' in f.; delete ``and ASUM Advisors'' in 4. The resolution was moved by **Welsh-Rosenleaf** and passed after a previous question call by **Welsh**.  
e. SB74-02/03 Resolution in support of University of Montana International Students (Exhibit D) was moved by **Rosenleaf-O'Loughlin** and was adopted with consent on a motion by **Tabibnejad**.

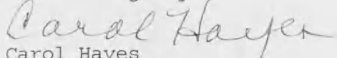
#### **New Business**

- a. Resolution on Section 8 vouchers
- b. Resolution in support of Naasz's haircut
- c. Resolution in support of skittles
- d. Resolution to amend Bylaws
- e. Resolution recognizing Rob Welsh

#### **Comments**

**Grennan** asked to have her comment recorded in the Minutes: ``Forward Montana supports Republicans.''

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

  
Carol Hayes  
ASUM Office Manager

Ehab A.  
SB 72-02/03

## Resolution to change the Bylaws

Whereas, the election bylaws are in need of a serious overhaul,

Whereas, matching policy and practice is an amicable gesture of an outgoing ASUM Senate,

Therefore let it be resolved, the Associated Students of The University of Montana support the following changes to the bylaws regarding the election process:

### "ARTICLE V - ELECTIONS

#### Section 1. Eligibility:

A. Members may seek office within these guidelines:

1. Any member as defined in Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution is eligible to run for any office.
2. A potential candidate must file a petition with the Elections Committee. Petitions are available from the Elections Committee and must consist of the signatures, printed names, ID numbers, and ~~local addresses and~~ telephone numbers of at least 50 members registered during Spring Semester of the election. A student political party may present a slate of potential candidates for any or all elective positions upon petition of at least 50 students, registered during Spring Semester of the election, per potential candidate. The names of all potential candidates who are members of parties must be named on the petitions for that party. Potential candidates for President must run with a potential candidate for Vice President as a single ticket, with a joint petition containing at least 100 signatures.
3. The names of all candidates shall be published in the Montana Kaimin immediately after the validation of petitions by the Elections Committee. The names of the winners of a primary election, if one is held, shall be published immediately following the election. Notices of special elections shall be conspicuously printed in the Montana Kaimin at least four times before the elections, including two issues immediately preceding the election.

4. Any member as defined in Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution is eligible to run as a write-in candidate. Write-in candidates shall not be printed on any ballot or participate in any ASUM-sponsored pre-election activities. Write-in candidates must adhere to the same campaigning and budget restrictions as recognized candidates. Write-in candidates need not be recognized by the Elections Committee.

#### Section 2. Campaigning:

A. Campaigning is defined as any activity which directly or indirectly promotes the candidacy of one or more individuals for an office. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, scheduling appearances, the buying of votes with money, gifts, or alcohol, posting or publishing advertisements, distributing literature, or lobbying a voter.

B. ~~No campaigning is allowed before the start of the official campaigning period, as decided upon by these Bylaws and the Elections Committee. No campaign materials on which expenditures were made may be displayed before the start of the campaigning period. Posting signs for place holding before the start of campaigning is not permitted. No campaigning is allowed on the days of the election. Failure to remove campaign materials from non-polling sites is not considered a violation.~~

C. ~~All posters and other campaign materials for positions must be removed from any building where there is a polling site by midnight of the day preceding both the primary and general elections. Posters and banners may be returned to the buildings of the polling sites following the closing of the polls after the primary election. Campaigning through speech or signs within the immediate polling sites on the days of primary and general elections is not permitted. Posters must be removed on the floor level of the designated polling sites, including the atriums of the University Center. Failure to remove campaign materials from non-polling sites is not considered a violation.~~

D. The Elections Committee shall sponsor at least two forums: one for the Senate candidates, and one for the officer candidates, plus one Presidential-Vice Presidential debate following the primary, if there is one.

E. No door-to-door campaigning is permitted in the residence halls or family housing. Campaigning is permitted elsewhere on campus, including the Lodge and classrooms with permission of the professor.

F. Posters may be placed on campus according to these rules:

1. General Buildings: ~~On only~~ Only on appropriate bulletin boards ~~postering areas.~~

2. Residence Halls: ~~On only~~ Only on appropriate bulletin boards or dorm doors and windows with the approval of the dorm resident. All posters must be approved by the residence hall office.
3. University Center: Must be approved by the University Center office. Posters may be placed only on bulletin boards and interior glass surfaces. Banners will be allowed only inside the University Center.
4. Outdoors: Only on kiosks.
5. No posters may be put on exterior doors of any building on campus.
- G. Campaign expenditures, including donations, by each candidate or write-in candidate shall be limited to these amounts:
  1. President-Vice president team: The maximum expenditure allowed is ~~\$150~~ <sup>100</sup>, ~~unless there is a primary, in which case the total amount is \$175.~~
  2. Business Manager: The maximum expenditure allowed is \$100, ~~unless there is a primary, in which case the total amount is \$125.~~
  3. Senators: The maximum expenditure allowed is \$100, with or without a primary election. For parties of three or more candidates, the maximum amount allowed is \$200. This requirement also holds for officer candidates. For example, if an officer candidate and two or more Senate candidates formed a party, their expenditures would be limited to \$200.
  4. Candidates ~~will~~ <sup>may choose to</sup> be reimbursed for campaigning expenditures to the amount of \$10, dependent upon receipts following the General elections. Expenditures exceeding \$10 will be matched 50% by ASUM. Total ASUM contributions shall not exceed \$50 for Senate and Business Manager candidates, \$75 for President/Vice President candidates, and \$100 for slates. All claimed expenditures for reimbursement must have receipts. Expenditures without receipts will not be matched by ASUM.
  5. All contributions to ASUM candidates must be from students ~~and the candidate's immediate family members.~~ Money from corporations and Political Action Committees is strictly prohibited.
- H. Each candidate, write-in candidate, candidate team, or party must document expenditures for the Elections Committee by filing ~~out~~ <sup>and make public</sup> an expenditure form, complete with receipts, by 3 p.m. two days prior to the general election. Expenditure forms must be filed even if there are no expenditures.
- I. No ASUM sponsored organization shall be allowed to finance the campaign of any candidate for ASUM office, nor may any individual finance the campaign of a candidate in the name of an ASUM-sponsored organization.

### Section 3. Elections:

- A. More than one voting area may be established, the amount of which and locations to be decided at the discretion of the Elections Committee, of which one location shall be the University Center, and shall be shielded from traffic. The polls for the general election shall be open for at least two consecutive days and shall be open for at least seven hours each day. The amount of hours and days of additional polling sites are to be established at the discretion of the Elections Committee. The polls for the general election shall be staffed by a non-University organization or person, with a member of the Elections Committee or a current ASUM Senator, not running for ASUM office, in attendance at all times. A designee may staff a polling site, conditional upon the pre-approval of the Elections Committee.
1. The University of Montana College of Technology and West campuses shall have one voting area set up at each campus; the specific area will be at the discretion of an Elections Committee member. The polls shall be staffed by a non-University organization, with a member of the Elections Committee in attendance at all times.
2. To vote at the East or West campus of the College of Technology, a member must present any form of photo identification and must sign his/her name on a roster of students provided by the Registrar's office. To vote on the main campus, a member must present a Griz Card.
- B. A primary election shall be held for each officer position having more than two candidates. If a primary election is held, the two candidates for each position with the highest number of primary votes will enter the general election. The polls for the primary election shall be open for one day, on a Wednesday, and shall be open for at least seven hours.
- C. The ballots for a primary election will consist of the names of the candidates for the two officer races consisting of more than two candidates or teams of candidates. The names of the candidates shall be rotated



on the ballots, within each candidate section, and an equal number of each version of the ballot shall be printed.

D. A primary election shall be held for Senate candidates if there are over 40 individuals seeking office.

E. The ballots for a general election shall consist of three: one for the President-Vice President candidates, one for the Business Manager candidates, and one for the Senate candidates. The names of the candidates shall be rotated on the ballots, within each candidate section, and equal numbers of each version of the ballot shall be printed.

F. All students who are registered for one credit or more are allowed to vote in any ASUM election.

G. Absentee ballots shall be available from the Elections Committee five

days before the election date and must be immediately completed and sealed in an envelope signed by the voter across the seal.

H. No groups shall be allowed to share the polling facilities set up by the Elections Committee. The polling facilities are defined as whatever locations the Elections Committee has decided upon, one of which shall be the main floor of the UC.

#### **Section 4. Counting:**

A. After each day of an election, ballots shall be locked in a safe and may not be examined in any manner until the close of the polls on the final day of voting. Upon closure of the polls, the Elections Committee shall count the ballots, to be done in the presence of the faculty advisor(s). No candidate is allowed to assist or view the counting of the ballots.

B. Write-in votes do not need to be spelled correctly if the intent of the voter is clear.

C. Any improperly completed ballot, as decided upon by the Elections Committee, shall not be accepted.

D. If the number of votes received by a winning candidate is within percent of that received by a losing candidate, a recount of the race shall be made.

E. A tie vote in a primary election shall result in the names of those candidates involved to be included on the general election ballot, provided that the number of votes cast would qualify each candidate in the absence of a tie.

F. A tie vote in a general election shall result in the Election Committee providing for a special election to determine a winner, provided that the tie results in the position not being filled.

G. A plurality of the total ballots properly cast for all eligible officer candidates for a given position shall be required to elect any candidate.

H. Official results of primary, general, and special elections require the signature of the Elections Committee chair, the President, and the faculty advisor, or their designees.

I. Elections results shall be published in the Montana Kaimin on the Friday immediately following the election.

J. Ballots shall be kept at the ASUM offices for a period of two weeks, after which time they shall be destroyed.

**Section 5. Suspension of Candidacy:** Any candidate who violates any of these rules may be barred from candidacy and/or denied from taking office, as recommended by the Elections Committee, and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate. This rule is not suspendable.

#### **Section 6. Grievances:**

A. Any member who ~~disagrees with any ruling of the Elections Committee~~ who wishes to file a complaint concerning any action involved with campaigning or the election, including, but not limited to, rules violated by other candidates, voting discrepancies, and other procedures may <sup>set forth</sup> appeal with a signed complaint to the Elections Committee no later than 9 a.m. of the second business day following the election.

B. The Elections Committee shall examine the complaint and decide what action, if any, is warranted. All rulings made by the Elections Committee shall be subject to Senate approval by a majority vote. The recommended rulings can only be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Senate.

C. The Elections Committee may invalidate the results of any election and demand a new election, but the committee must do so before the first Senate meeting following the election, and such a motion to invalidate must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate.

D. Sanctions include, but are not limited to, censure, the withholding of ASUM campaign funding, and disqualifications.

**Section 7. Calendar:** Deadlines and dates shall follow the below schedule, which the Elections Committee may alter as necessary:

Petitions Available: Monday, 6 weeks prior to the General Election  
Petitions Due: Friday by 5 p.m., 5 weeks prior to General Election  
Informational Meeting: Tuesday, 4 weeks prior to General Election  
Campaigning Begins: Monday, 3 weeks prior to General Election  
Senate Primary Forum: Wednesday, 3 weeks prior to General Election  
Officer Primary Forum: Thursday, 3 weeks prior to General Elections  
Primary Election (if needed): Wednesday, 2 weeks prior to General Election  
2nd Senate Forum: Wednesday, 1 week prior to General Election  
Executive Debate: Thursday, 1 week prior to General Election

**Section 8. Special Elections:**

A. For a special election, more than one voting area may be established, the amount of which and locations to be decided at the discretion of the Elections Committee. One location shall be the University Center and shall be shielded from traffic. The polls shall be open a minimum of four hours at sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and for at least two days, a Wednesday and a Thursday. Any other days or hours shall be in addition to those already mentioned. The polls shall be staffed by any member of the Elections Committee or a current ASUM Senator or Executive.

1. The University of Montana College of Technology East and West campuses shall have one voting area set up at each campus; the specific area will be at the discretion of an Elections Committee member. The polls for the special election at the Colleges of Technology are as established in the ASUM Bylaws, Article II, Section 8.

B. All students who are registered for one credit or more are allowed to vote in any ASUM election.

C. No groups shall be allowed to share the polling facilities set up by the Elections Committee. The polling facilities are defined as whatever locations the Elections Committee has decided upon, one of which shall be the main floor of the UC.

D. After each day of an election, ballots shall be locked in a safe and may not be examined in any manner until the close of the polls on the final day of voting. Upon closure of the polls, the Elections Committee shall count the ballots, to be done in the presence of the faculty advisor(s).

E. Write-in votes do not need to be spelled correctly if the intent of the voter is clear.

F. Election results shall be submitted to the Montana Kaimin for publication immediately following the election.

G. All ballots shall be kept at the ASUM offices for a period of two weeks, after which time they shall be destroyed.

H. Any member of the Association who disagrees with any ruling of the Elections Committee may file a complaint concerning any action involved with the election. This member may appear with a signed complaint to the Elections Committee no later than 9:00 a.m. of the second business day following the special election.

I. The Elections Committee shall examine the complaint and decide what action, if any, is warranted.

J. The Elections Committee may invalidate the results of any election and demand a new election, but the committee must do so before the first Senate meeting following the election, and such a motion to invalidate must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate.

K. The necessity for a special election shall be determined by the ASUM Senate."

**Authorized by:** Jon Swan, ASUM President; Christy Schilke, ASUM Vice President; Jessica MacDonald, ASUM Senator; Jessica Grennan, ASUM Senator; Alex Rosenleaf, ASUM Senator; Matt Singer, Student at Large; Matt Jennings, ASUM SPA Director; Berv Naasz, ASUM Senator; Rob Welsh, ASUM Senator

Passed 1645H  
Roll call vote  
4/30/03

Exhibit B  
SB75-02/03

### Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy

**Whereas**, in order to match campaign expenditures for ASUM candidates, the ASUM Senate must appropriate funds annually to cover costs,

**Whereas**, with a group of 40 Senate candidates, 4 Business Manager candidates, and 4 teams for ASUM President/Vice President, an allocation of ~~\$2,500~~<sup>2400</sup> would be sufficient to cover 50% of the total cost.

**Therefore let it be resolved**, that the Associated Students of The University of Montana support the following addition to fiscal policy:

**"24.0 ASUM Elections Account**

24.1 At the beginning of each fiscal year, ~~\$2,500~~<sup>2400</sup> shall be deposited in the ASUM Elections Account.

24.2 After expense forms have been approved by the ASUM elections committee, ASUM will match 50% of candidate expenditures with receipts in the form of a reimbursement.

24.3 Any claimed expense without a receipt will not qualify for the matching reimbursement."

Authorized by: Jon Swan, ASUM President

Passed  
4/30/03

April 29, 2003

Dear Board on Budget and Finance:

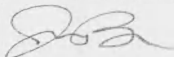
I am writing this to request a zero-base allocation for \$2,500. If the ASUM Senate passes a pending resolution to amend its bylaws, the ASUM will need funding for campaign expenditures.

Following the same model as the fiscal policy change, \$2,500 would cover 40 Senate candidates, 4 Business Manager candidates, and 4 President/Vice President candidate teams.

Following this year, if the resolution passes, the money will become a non-negotiable allocation in the ASUM funding model. This means that it will be similar to Special Allocations in the sense that it is not debatable during budgeting.

If you have any comments or concerns, I can be reached via the information below.

Sincerely,



Jon Swan  
ASUM President  
406-243-2038  
[asum.president@mso.umd.edu](mailto:asum.president@mso.umd.edu)

### Resolution Regarding Transition Period

**Whereas**, one of the barriers of having a successful student government is the problem of annual turnover,

**Whereas**, ASUM often becomes more effective towards the end of the year,

**Whereas**, ASUM would better serve students with an efficient and effective turnover of executive officers,

**Whereas**, a policy that outlines a transition period of the executives of the ASUM would help the organization hold continuous credibility,

**Whereas**, the ASUM, through its bylaws, has time available for such a transition between the period immediately after elections and the first meeting of the newly elected ASUM Senate,

**Therefore Let it be Resolved**, that the Associated Students of The University of Montana support the following addition to the ASUM bylaws:

#### Section 9 Transition of Executives

1. The day following the verification of the ASUM elections, the executives still holding office shall start a transition period with the newly elected students.
2. This shall last until the night that the new executives are sworn in.
3. The transition period shall involve the following activities, but is not limited to them: (All items must involve both the outgoing and incoming officer)
  - a. Office Equipment use,
  - b. Meeting with all Agency directors and classified staff,
  - c. A discussion and possible outline of pending issues not completed by outgoing ASUM Executive Officer,
  - d. A discussion on future plans of incoming officer,
  - e. Meeting with Administrators, and
  - f. Meeting with ASUM <sup>Faculty</sup> ~~Advisors~~
4. The time that is spent during the transition shall be written and reported to the ASUM Office Manager and ASUM <sup>Faculty</sup> ~~Advisors~~. Ten of the twenty hours of work for each week must include the activities outlined in Section 9, Item 3 of the ASUM Bylaws. These hours must be confirmed by the ASUM Office Manager for payroll.

Authorized by: Jon Swan, ASUM President  
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**Resolution in Support of University of Montana International Students**

**Whereas**, the International Students of the University of Montana make up a significant portion of the overall student body, nearly four hundred (400) full-time individual students overall;

**Whereas**, International Students of the University of Montana contribute, if not significantly furnish and provide campus life with numerous, truly diverse and important cultural/religious/social/ethnic/artistic/spiritual traditions and activities, are active members if not leaders in a variety of ASUM recognized student groups and organizations which provide an authentic sense of civic engagement and spirit of volunteerism towards not only the campus but also the larger Missoula community and its members as well;

**Whereas**, International Students contribute in ways and means not only as previously mentioned stated but also economically to UM and Missoula communities and their businesses at large. This, despite the fact that most International students are not eligible for such opportunities as financial aide, including but not limited to financial aide, academic and needs based scholarships, loans, work-study jobs and other employment opportunities;

**Whereas**, International Students of the University of Montana have intentionally and purposefully chosen to study in Missoula at our institution of higher education, we as a whole should and must appreciate the International student body and all that they contribute to the University system not only as a whole but also as individuals;

**Whereas**, The University of Montana respects each and every one of its International Students, their individual rights and privileges;

**Therefore let it be resolved**, The University of Montana, its student body members, members of its Staff, Faculty and Administration support, appreciate and acknowledge the International Students of UM unconditionally and without reservation.

Authored by: Mary Burwell, ASUM Senator

*Adopted  
with consent  
4/30/03*