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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
March 6, 2002 - 6:00 p.m.  
UC 332-333

Associated Students  
The University of Montana

Suite 105  
University Center

Missoula, MT 59812  
(406) 243-2451

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - February 20, 2002

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Occupancy Standard Forum
- b. Neighborhood Council - March 14
- c. Leadership Team Meeting - 5 p.m. 3/10/02 Hellgate High Auditorium
- d. Internet Teacher Evaluations
- e. MUS Task Force on Transferability
- f. Other

6. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Committee Appointments
- b. Reader Board
- c. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

- STIP - \$123,854.55
- Travel Special Allocation - \$0
- Zero-based Carryover - \$118,325.52
- Special Allocation - \$7,629.25
- a. SB6-01/02 Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy
- b. STIP - ASUM \$1,948
- c. STIP - Advocates \$974
- d. STIP - AGC, IFC, PHC \$974
- e. Special Allocation - NORML \$95.50
- f. Special Allocation - SGI Buddhist \$32
- g. Special Allocation - Kappa Psi \$191
- h. Special Allocation - Environmental Law Group \$290.37
- i. Special Allocation - Telemark \$166.95
- j. Special Allocation - Cycling \$800
- k. Special Allocation - Cycling \$114
- l. Special Allocation - Corps of Cadets \$415
- m. Special Allocation - Freestyle \$675
- n. Special Allocation - U of M Triathlon \$924
- o. Special Allocation - Women's Center \$1,550
- p. Outside Checking Accounts
- q. 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.umd.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm>

- a. SB35-01/02 Resolution Demanding Either a Change in the Army and Hence ROTC's Gay-Exclusion Policy or Its Relocation from The University of Montana-Missoula
- b. SB38-01/02 Resolution Regarding Dornblaser Parking Lot Paving
- c. SB39-01/02 Resolution to Establish Student Group Bill of Rights
- d. SB42-01/02 Resolution to Create a Graduation Fee
- e. SB43-01/02 Resolution to Revise the Writing Proficiency Assessment

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

**11. COMMENTS**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

# ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

## SENATE MEMBERS

NICK ALDINGER

BRAD CATON

KIRSTEN ELLINGSON

CASEY FISCHER

HENRY GRIFFITH

KEAGAN HARSHA

MATT JENNINGS

BROCK LOWRANCE

HARLEY LYSONS

BERV NAASZ

STACIE PHILLIPS

CHAD REES

ALEX ROSENLEAF

CHRISTY SCHILKE

STEPHEN STICKA

ALI TABIBNEJAD

CHRISTOPHER WEBB

ADAM WEINACKER

CHRIS WILCOX

LAM ZHANG

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## ASUM OFFICERS

CHRISTOPHER PETERSON

President

HEATHER O'LOUGHLIN

Vice-President

JON SWAN

Business Manager

## FACULTY ADVISORS

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PROFESSOR ANDERSON

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ASUM SENATE MINUTES  
March 6, 2002  
UC332-333 - 6:00 p.m.

Chair O'Loughlin called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Present: Peterson, O'Loughlin, Swan, Aldinger, Caton, Davis, Ellingson, Fischer, Harsha (6:20), Jennings, Lysons, Naasz (6:17), Phillips, Rees, Rosenleaf, Schilke, Sticka, Tabibnejad (6:10), Webb, Weinacker and Wilcox. Excused were Griffith and Lowrance.

The February 20, 2002, minutes were approved.

#### Public Comment

\*Leandra Lipson from Women's Center gave information about their Special Allocation request.

\*SPA Director Patten told Senate of the need for a new computer so that the office's research could be done more efficiently.

#### President's Report

a. Those supporting the occupancy standard see no alternative. Peterson encouraged Senators to attend all meetings on this issue.

b. There will be a Neighborhood Council meeting on March 14 at Paxson School that everyone should attend.

c. The Leadership Team meeting will be at 5 p.m. March 10 in Hellgate High Auditorium. This Team makes up the representative spokespersons for the Neighborhood Council, so it is important to attend this meeting for input.

d. The Bookstore is interested in working with ASUM to set up the web site for teacher evaluations. Volunteers are needed.

e. The Student Regent was asked to look into credit transfers within the Montana University System. The students want 100% transferability of general education credits.

The Chair recognized the presence of Naasz, Phillips and Tabibnejad.

f. Senators were reminded of Final Budgeting this Saturday at 8 a.m.

#### Vice President's Report

a. A motion by O'Loughlin-Rosenleaf to approve the following committee appointments passed: Information Technology - James Dolph; Elections - Annie Kaylor, Brock Lowrance, Nick Aldinger, Henry Griffith, Chris Webb; MUS Task Force - Kathirynne Martin.

b. Rees circulated brochures on reader boards, something he thinks would be good for ASUM.

c. Senators were asked to be present by 7:45 a.m. Saturday for Final Budgeting so that general matters could be discussed before beginning.

The Chair recognized the presence of Harsha.

#### Business Manager's Report

STIP - \$123,854.55

Zero-Based Carryover - \$118,325.52

Travel Spec. Allocation - 30

Special Allocation - \$7,629.25

a. SB6-01/02 Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy - in committee.

b.-d. The following STIP requests were considered as a slate: ASUM \$1,948, Advocates \$974, AGC/IFC/PHC \$974. Tabibnejad-Lysons moved to amend the ASUM request to \$974 to exclude the Senate computer. A previous question call by Peterson passed, and the motion failed 5-15 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet). A previous question call by Phillips passed, and the slate passed.

e.-o. The following Special Allocation requests were considered as a slate: NORML \$95.50, SGI Buddhist \$32, Kappa Psi \$191, Environmental Law Group \$290.37, Telemark \$166.95, Cycling \$800, Cycling \$114, Corps of Cadets \$415, Freestyle \$675, U of M Triathlon \$924, Women's Center \$1,550. Rosenleaf-Tabibnejad moved to increase the Women's Center \$1,550 request to \$2,000 and move it (o. on the Agenda) to Zero-Base Carryover for consideration instead of with the Special Allocation requests

Five-minute recess

Rosenleaf-Peterson moved to amend their motion to change the request to the original amount of \$1,550. A previous question call by Harsha passed, and the motion passed. The slate of Special Allocation requests passed.

o. Zero-base Carryover - Women's Center \$1,550 request. Rosenleaf-Peterson moved to increase the request to \$2,000. A previous question call by Davis failed. A previous question call by Harsha passed, and the motion failed 2-15 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet). A previous question call by Harsha passed, and the original request of \$1,550 passed.

p. Swan reported on the Outside Checking Account Committee's findings and recommendation. He will be forwarding the recommendation to Vice President Hollmann.

q. The results of the drawing to determine the order of category consideration for the first round of Final Budgeting were as follows: 1)ASUM Agencies; 2)Student Programs; 3)Student Service Organizations; 4)Interest Organizations; 5)Academic/Honors Organizations; 6)Music Organization Union; 7)Student Support Organizations; 8)Sports Organization Union.

r. Swan reiterated the need for Senators to be on time Saturday morning.

Committee Reports

a. ASUM Relations and Affairs (Ellingson) - The results of last week's exercise will be reported on Saturday.

b. Board on Membership (Lysons) - The following slate of organizations were approved on a motion by Lysons-Harsha: Order of Omega, Baseball, Wesley Foundation.

c. SPA (Aldinger) - They discussed the occupancy standard and SPA tabling, the latter not being as effective as it was previously. They are working on a legislative report card and discussing possible guest speakers. Their "wish" list for speakers includes Alan Keys, Ralph Nader, Bill Bradley and Jesse Ventura. They will be working on a grant to fund a speaker.

d. UC Board (Ellingson for Rosenleaf) - The Committee met today at 4 p.m. for a power point presentation on the UC budget.

e. University Affairs (Fischer for Griffith) - There was no quorum, but SB35 was withdrawn by the author.

f. COT (Phillips) - The meeting will be next Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the ASUM office.

g. Information Technology (Aldinger) - The proposed policy is being reviewed.

h. Transportation (Schilke) - Green Griz Week will be the week of April 29. The Committee is working on prizes and donations. Volunteers are needed. The committee is studying the possibility of a car rental program.

Unfinished Business

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a. SB35-01/02 Resolution demanding either a change in the Army and hence ROTC's Gay-Exclusion Policy or its relocation from The University of Montana was withdrawn.

b. SB38-01/02 Resolution Regarding Dornblaser Parking Lot Paving - in committee.

c. SB39-01/02 Resolution to Establish Student Group Bill of Rights (Exhibit A) was moved by Tabibnejad-Sticka. A friendly amendment by Wilcox to invert the order of the referendum to put the issue first and the voting area second was accepted.

Schilke asked for a typo correction in the second line - change "the" to "that", which was accepted. A previous question call by Sticka passed, and the resolution failed.

d. SB42-01/02 Resolution to Create a Graduation Fee - in committee.

e. SB43-01/02 Resolution to Revise the Writing Proficiency Assessment - in committee.

New Business

a. Resolution supporting Recycling Oversight Committee

b. Resolution on Math 117

c. Resolution for UM to sign Talloires Declaration

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- d. Resolution on student pay
- e. Resolution for off-campus housing coordinator
- f. Resolution on proposed Board of Regents IT policy
- g. Resolution on Student Group Bill of Rights
- h. Resolution on Section 8 vouchers

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

*Carol Hayes*  
Carol Hayes  
ASUM Office Manager

## Resolution to establish Student Group Bill of Rights

**Whereas**, the ASUM owes its members a written outline of their rights.

**Whereas**, there is not a document <sup>that</sup> clearly outlines what student groups rights are.

**Whereas**, recent survey results about outside checking accounts indicate that student groups are unaware of their rights, especially with depositing non-ASUM allocated funds with the ASUM.

**Whereas**, the members of the ASUM have a right and a duty to vote on a constitutional referenda.

**Whereas**, Article 10, section 2 of the ASUM constitution requires that 12% of ASUM members must vote, with a majority (50% plus 1) to ratify the referendum proposal.

**Therefore let it be resolved**, the ASUM supports sending the following referenda, in its entirety, to a student vote. This shall be done by ballot during the ASUM elections in the spring of 2002.

Authored by: Jon Swan, ASUM Business Manager

- I **support** the following addition to the Associated Students of The University of Montana Constitution concerning the Student Group Bill of Rights.
- I **do not support** the following addition to the Associated Students of The University of Montana Constitution concerning the Student Group Bill of Rights

### Article 15

### Student Group Bill of Rights

1. Student groups that deposit monies with the ASUM that is not allocated from the ASUM have the right to withdraw and use the funds for any purpose without judgment as long as they are in compliance with University policy ~~and~~ Montana Law ~~and~~ Federal Law.
2. Student groups have the right to expediency when making transactions through the ASUM.
3. If a student group becomes unrecognized, the membership of the group still has the right to withdraw carryover funds for group activities.
4. Student groups have the right to maintain outside checking accounts, provided the group adviser puts his or her name on the account.
5. Student groups have the right to request funds from ASUM without fear of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, creed, age, gender, sexual orientation, campus or political affiliation, or outside funding source.

Failed  
3/6/02