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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
May 2, 2001 - 6 p.m.  
UC 332-333

Suite 105  
University Center

Associated Students  
University of Montana

Missoula, MT 59812  
(406) 243-2451

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 25, 2001
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
  
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
  - a. Swearing-in of New Executives/Senators
  - b. President Dennison
  - c. School Board Network
  - d. ASUM Retreat
  - e. ESPN - Extreme Sports
  - f. Summer Plans
  - g. University Neighborhood Council
  - h. Fall Semester Schedules
  - i. President Dennison's - Wednesday, May 9, 7 p.m.
  - j. Other
  
6. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
  - a. General Procedures
  - b. Other
  
7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

STIP - \$8,143.79  
Travel Special Allocation - \$2,047.10  
Zero-based Carryover - \$152,225.74  
Special Allocation - \$604.07

  - a. Budget and Finance
  - b. SB52-00/01 Resolution to Change Fiscal Policy 8.1.2
  - c. Other
  
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - a. SB40-00/01 Resolution to Mandate Roll Call
  - b. SB61-00/01 Resolution to Amend the Elections Bylaws
  - c. SB1-01/02 Resolution to Support Nametags for ASUM Senators
  - d. SB2-01/02 Resolution to Support the Submission of Latin American Studies Minor to the Board of Regents
  
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. COMMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT

## ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE May 2, 2001

## SENATE MEMBERS

ROLL  
CALL

Comments

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## ASUM OFFICERS

CHRISTOPHER PETERSON  
President

MATTHEW HAYES LINDSAY  
Vice-President

JON SWAN

Business Manager

P	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						

### FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND

PROFESSOR ANDERSON

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# ASUM SENATE MINUTES

May 2, 2001

UC332-333 - 6 p.m.

Chair Lindsay called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Present: Peterson, Lindsay, Swan, Aldinger, Caton, Davis, Ellingson, Fischer, Griffith, Harsha, Jenkins, Jennings, Lyons, Otoupalik, Naasz, O'Loughlin, Phillips, Rosenleaf, Schilke, Sticka, Tabibnejad, Wilcox, Zhang.

The minutes for the April 25, 2001, meeting were approved.

## Public Comment

\*Out-going ASUM President Neitzel and out-going Senator Taddonio welcomed and congratulated the new Senate and stated their support for the resolution on a Latin American studies minor. Neitzel also encouraged the new Senators to attend this month's Regents meeting.

\*MontPIRG Board Chair Chris Zeeck announced that the Board elections for MontPIRG will be next Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in UC114.

## President's Report

- a. Dean Couture presided over the swearing-in of the newly elected Senate.
- b. President Dennison distributed and explained some budget information which will be finalized at the Board of Regents meeting.
- c. School Board elections will be next Tuesday. Ben Darrow distributed a voter packet that will be used to educate voters on the candidates. He also asked Senators to sign up to help with the distribution of the packets.
- d. The tentative date for the ASUM retreat was set for the weekend of September 7, but it will be re-visited due to conflicts.
- e. Missoula is one of four finalist locations for Extreme Sports to take place July 2002/2003. If selected, seven families will move to Missoula for two years.
- f. Peterson asked Senators if they would be here during the summer.
- g. The Neighborhood Council has delayed voting on proposed changes until Fall. They are considering a change to necessitate only a simple majority for vote ratification as well as limiting the leadership committee to neighborhood owners.
- h. Senators were asked to turn in fall semester schedules to Lindsay.
- i. A pizza party for out-going and new Senators will be held at President Dennison's next Wednesday at 7 p.m. after the Senate meeting.
- j. On a motion by Peterson-Phillips Professors Ausland and Anderson were approved as Senate advisors for the next academic year.
- k. SPA Director applications are due next week. An ad has been put in the Kaimin.

## Vice President's Report

- a. Lindsay spoke to Senate on general matters such as attendance policy and parliamentary procedures. He also distributed committee information and asked them to list their preferences.

## Business Manager's Report

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Special Allocation - \$604.57

- a. Swan gave the new Senators some general information about the Budget and Finance Committee.
- b. SB52-00/01 Resolution to Change Fiscal Policy 8.1.2 was tabled indefinitely in committee.
- c. Senators were encouraged to attend a panel discussion on drugs and civil rights.
- d. Swan acknowledged Dean Couture and spoke of his loyalty in attending meetings and his help on many issues.

## Committee Reports

- a. ASUM Affairs (Rosenleaf) - SB40 was tabled indefinitely in committee. SB61 and SB1 are in committee.

- b. Transportation (Phillips) - Volunteers are still needed for Green Griz Week. Tabling is taking place in the UC between 7:30 and 2 daily. There will be a party on the Library Mall Friday from 12-1 with a band and prizes.
- c. University Affairs (Swan) - SB2 received a "do pass" recommendation.

**Unfinished Business**

- a. SB40-00/01 Resolution to Mandate Roll Call was tabled in committee was tabled indefinitely.
- b. SB61-00/01 Resolution to Amend the Elections Bylaws is in committee.
- c. SB1-01/02 Resolution to Support Nametags for ASUM Senators is in committee.
- d. SB2-01/02 Resolution to Support the Submission of Latin American Studies Minor to the Board of Regents (Exhibit A) passed unanimously on a motion by **Rosenleaf-Peterson** after a previous question call by **Sticka** met with no objection.

**New Business**

- a. Resolution on Western Perspective general education requirement
- b. Resolution on late registration fee
- c. Resolution on drug conviction with respect to financial aid
- d. Resolution on credit cap

**Comments**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

*Carol Hayes*  
Carol Hayes  
ASUM Office Manager

Exhibit A  
SB2-00/01

**Resolution to Support the Submission of Latin American Studies Minor to the Board of Regents**

**whereas**, The University of Montana strives to promote diversity on campus, and

**whereas**, the creation of the Latin American Studies minor does not require any additional courses or faculty, and

**whereas**, it is necessary that the proposal be submitted to the Board of Regents this summer in order to ensure the ASUM that the minor will exist next year,

**Therefore let it be resolved** that the ASUM support the creation of the Latin American Studies minor at UM.

**Let it be further resolved**, that the ASUM *strongly* urges the provost's office to submit the proposal at the July, 2001 meeting of the Board of Regents.

Authored by: Erin Thompson, former ASUM Senator

Sponsored by: Alex Rosenleaf, ASUM Senator

Molly Moon Neitzel, former ASUM President

Christopher Peterson, ASUM President

Passed  
5/3/01