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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 26, 2001
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Jane Van Fossen - Occupancy Standard
 - b. Occupancy Standard Update
 - c. Student Employee Pay
 - d. Board of Regents
 - e. ACUI Conference
 - f. Media Contacts
 - g. Other
6. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. Other
7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

STIP - \$33,266.12
Travel Special Allocation - \$6,350
Zero-based Carryover - \$154,000+
(less \$50,696)
Special Allocation - \$5,700

 - a. SB6-01/02 Resolution to Amend Fiscal Policy
 - b. Student Groups
 - c. 2001 Travel Special Allocation Requests - \$6,350
 - d. UM Women's Rowing STIP request - \$1,987.50
 - e. UM Women's Rowing Special Allocation request - \$516.00
 - f. Lambda Alliance STIP request - \$1,100
 - g. UM Productions STIP request - \$2,106.00
 - h. Other
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. SB61-00/01 Resolution to Amend the Elections Bylaws
 - b. SB7-01/02 Resolution Regarding the Western Perspective
 - c. SB8-01/02 Resolution Adopting A Mission Statement
 - d. SB9-01/02 Resolution in Support of Dining Services Use of Shade Grown Organic Coffee
 - e. SB10-01/02 Resolution to Amend Bylaws
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. COMMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT

SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALL

Comments

NICK ALDINGER
BRAD CATON
KIRSTEN ELLINGSON
CASEY FISCHER
HENRY GRIFFITH
KEAGAN HARSHA
SCOTT JENKINS
MATT JENNINGS
HARLEY LYSONS
BERV NAASZ
HEATHER O' LOUGHLIN
JACOB OTOUPALIK
STACIE PHILLIPS
CHAD REES
ALEX ROSENLEAF
CHRISTY SCHILKE
STEPHEN STICKA
ALI TABIBNEJAD
CHRIS WILCOX
IAN ZHANG

P	Y						
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6:03	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						
6:03	Y						
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6:01	Y						
Ext. Called	-						
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P	Y						
6:06	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						
6:04	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						

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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Chair Lindsay called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Peterson, Lindsay, Swan, Aldinger, Caton, Ellingson (6:03), Fischer, Griffith, Harsha (6:03), Jenkins, Jennings, Lysons (6:01), O'Loughlin, Otoupalik, Phillips (6:06), Rees, Rosenleaf, Schilke, Sticka, Tabibnejad (6:04), Wilcox and Zhang. Excused was Naasz.

The minutes of the September 26, 2001, meeting were approved.

The Chair recognized Lysons as present.

Public Comment

*Kris Monson invited Senate to National Coming Out Day on October 11. At noon there will be a "kiss-in" on the second floor followed by a concert at noon. At 7 that evening there will be a barbecue at Bonner Park.

*Paul Sopko, Vice-President of the Missoula Neighborhood Network and a member of the University Homeowners' Association, distributed the latest draft of the occupancy standard (Exhibit A). He expressed the desire to seek common ground rather than confrontation over the issue. There is concern among University area residents that their residential neighborhood is turning into a rental area. He may be reached at 721-5229 or by e-mail at sopko@qwest.net.

President's Report

- a. Jane VanFossen distributed and explained some census data and zoning ordinance extracts (Exhibit B1/B2).
- b. Peterson stated students' need to address concerns regarding the proposed occupancy standard changes. An amendment has been made to make an exception for fraternities and sororities. He has been attending planning and zoning review committee meetings.
- c. An ad hoc committee was set up to talk to ASUM agencies about pay rates for ASUM student employees.
- d. There was some talk at the Billings Board of Regents meeting about getting rid of the credit cap, which mandates that students must pay out-of-state tuition after taking more than 170 credits. UM administrators are seriously considering it.
- e. The annual ACUI conference will be held in Boise. This is an opportunity to interact and exchange ideas about student union activities. See an ASUM executive if you're interested in attending.
- f. Peterson suggested that individuals research topics and write press releases for the Montana Kaimin and other newspapers to help insure accuracy.
- g. The new rec center completion will take another 2-6 weeks, depending on the area. Any partial refund requests would probably mean going to court.
- h. Lambda Alliance representatives reported that they received a fax from the Westboro Baptist Church saying they were coming to Missoula to picket on October 15. In response, the students supported their right to free speech and said they would be holding a silent and peaceful protest.
- i. ASUM will be co-sponsoring a forum on October 9th addressing the acts of terrorism on September 11.
- j. SPA Director Patten circulated a sign-up sheet for tabling. Students are needed to canvass student housing on Monday.
- k. Tomorrow night at 7:30 in the ASUM office there will be phone-banking - calling dorm residents and encouraging them to register to vote.
- l. Senators are to put in one office hour per week, and tabling will count towards that.

Vice President's Report

- a. ASUM lost the voter registration contest, so Lindsay and Peterson will be receiving pies-in-the-face Thursday noon.
- b. Unexcused absences will be enforced, so Senators should advise Lindsay of their absence and the reason for it before the meeting.

- c. The following committee appointments were approved by Senate on a motion by **Peterson-Phillips**: Constitutional Review Board - Chris Lehfeldt, Leslie Venetz; University Affairs - Brock Lowrance; Administration and Finance Advisory - Chris Lehfeldt; Americans with Disabilities Act Team - Brock Lowrance; Commencement - Leslie Venetz; Enrollment Management - Chris Lehfeldt. Also, Ben Seaver was to be removed from University Research and Creativity because the member must be a graduate student.
- d. Swan and Dean Couture will co-chair a committee to study student group outside checking accounts.
- e. Schilke was wished a happy birthday, and cake was served to Senate and guests.

Business Manager's Report

STIP - \$33,266.12

Travel Spec. Allocation - \$6,350

Zero-Based Carryover - to be determined
Special Allocation - \$5,700

- a. SB6-00-01 Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy - in committee.
- b. Budget and Finance Travel Special Allocation recommendations totaling \$6,350 were submitted to Senate by Budget and Finance as a seconded motion, and Senate approved them as recommended (Exhibit C).
- c. Women's Rowing requested a STIP allocation of \$3,975 to pay off their boat. After a previous question call by **Sticka**, Senate approved the allocation for \$1,987.50. A request will be made of President Dennison for the balance.
- d. Women's Rowing requested a Special Allocation of \$516 to pay for the summer storage of their boat. After a previous question call by Phillips, the request was passed for the full amount.
- e. Lambda Alliance requested a STIP allocation of \$1,106¹ to purchase a computer. After a previous question call by **Otoupalik**, Senate approved the request as recommended.
- f. UM Productions requested a STIP allocation of \$2,106 to purchase two computers. After a previous question call by **Tabibnejad**, Senate approved the request as recommended.
- g. Swan asked Senators to contact their student groups.

Committee Reports

- a. ASUM Affairs (Ellingson) - The committee met at 8 a.m. Tuesday and gave "do pass" recommendations to SB61 and SB10. The meeting time has been changed to 8 a.m. Wednesdays.
- b. Board on Membership (Lysons) - The following slate of groups were approved by Senate for recognition on a motion by **Peterson-Rosenleaf**: Academy of Students of Pharmacy, Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Alpha Psi, Chinese Student Association, Circle K, Cutbank, Equestrian Team, Environmental Action Community, UM Fencing Club, UM Forensics, Geology Club, Green Party, Honor Students, International Student Christian Fellowship, International Wildlife Film Festival, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Kyi-Yo, Malaysian Students Association, Percussion Club, Physical Therapy Students Association, Rodeo Club, Society of American Foresters, Symphonic Winds, University Christian Fellowship, Wildlife Society, Women's Rugby, Woodsman Team.
- c. SPA (Aldinger) - Phone banking will be done in the ASUM office tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7:30.
- d. UC Board (Rosenleaf) - The meeting last week was mostly orientation. The next meeting will be tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in the UC Alumni Board Room. Some of the issues to be discussed will be whether or not Copper Commons will be kept open for evening studying, strategic planning and an idea to have biweekly meetings instead of weekly.
- e. University Affairs (Griffith) - SB7 and SB9 are in committee.
- f. COT (Phillips) - The committee will meet Tuesdays at 5 p.m. in the ASUM office.

Unfinished Business

- a. SB61-00/01 Resolution to Amend the Elections Bylaws - postponed indefinitely
- b. SB7-01/02 Resolution Regarding the Western Perspective - withdrawn
- c. SB8-01/02 Resolution Adopting A Mission Statement - in committee
- d. SB9-01/02 Resolution in Support of Dining Services Use of Shade Grown Organic Coffee - in committee
- e. SB10-01/02 Resolution to Amend Bylaws (Exhibit D). After a previous question call by **Harsha** passed, the resolution passed.

New Business

- a. Resolution to support abolishing the credit cap
- b. Resolution to form a student relations committee
- c. Resolution for a fly fishing course
- d. Resolution on the proposed parking garage
- e. Resolution regarding Maurice Ave. and the city sidewalk plan
- f. Resolution on UM Disability Access Plan
- g. Resolution to amend Bylaws

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Carol Hayes

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ASUM Office Manager

CENSUS 2000 Data – Missoula City

10/1/01

TOTAL POP.	57,053	
GROUP QTRS	3,286	
COLLEGE DORMS (9)		2,049
POP. IN HOUSEHOLDS	53,767	
UofM APT COMPLEXES (3)		<u>1,178</u>
		3,227
HOUSEHOLDS	24,141	
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RENTER-OCCUPIED	12,011	23,826

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- **BETWEEN 1990 AND 2000, ON-CAMPUS HOUSING SIGNIFICANTLY LAGGED ENROLLMENT. LOCAL HOUSING MARKET ABSORBED THE BALANCE.**

SOURCES: ¹ UofM REGISTRAR OR RESIDENCE LIFE OFFICE
² JAY HARLAND'S MASTERS THESIS dtd APRIL 2001
³ ANALYST CALCULATION
 ALL OTHER DATA IS FROM www.census.gov

QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:
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(C) Dwelling Unit. For purposes of this chapter, a "dwelling unit" is any building or portion thereof providing complete, independent and permanent living or housekeeping facilities for one household only.

(D) Non-Conformity. A dwelling unit that has a current established occupancy higher than the occupancy level allowed by subsection (A) of this section at the time of the enactment of this ordinance may maintain such established occupancy of the dwelling unit as a non-conforming use for two years following the enactment of this ordinance or until such non-conforming use ceases, or upon transfer of ownership of the dwelling unit, whichever occurs first.

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**SELECTED EXTRACTS FROM MISSOULA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE –
Revised and Reprinted September 1999**

“Districts, generally. For the purpose of regulating, classifying and restricting the location of trades, industries and enterprises, and the location of buildings designed, erected or altered for specific uses, and limiting the height and size of such buildings, and the use of lot areas, and **regulating and limiting the density of population in the city,** [emphasis added] and regulating and determining the areas of the yards and other open spaces surrounding buildings hereafter erected, and preventing additions to, and alterations or remodeling of, existing buildings and structures in such a manner as to avoid the restrictions and limitations contained in this title, the city is hereby divided into districts...” (page 6)

Residential Zoning Districts

		<u>Min. Lot Area</u>
A	Residential	5,400 ft ²
R-1	Residential	5,400 ft ²
B	Residential	3,500 ft ²
RLD-1	Residential Low Density (1 DU/Acre)	40,000 ft ²
RLD-2	Residential Low Density (2 DU/Acre)	20,000 ft ²
R-II	Two-Family Residential	
R-III	Multiple-Dwelling Residential	3,600 ft ²
RLD-4	Residential Low Density (4 DU/Acre)	10,000 ft ²
R-IV	Multiple-Dwelling Residential	3,600 ft ²
RH	High Rise Multiple-Dwelling Residential	same as R-IV
R-V	Neighborhood Business	same as R-IV
R-VI	Mobile Home Park & Multiple-Dwelling Residential	
RR-1	Restricted One-Family Residential	8,000 ft ²
PUD	Planned Unit Development, Residential	

Various Other Zoning Districts

OR	Open & Resource Lands (1 DU/40 Acres)	n/a
SSR	Semi-Rural Residential (1 DU/5 Acres)	n/a
LSR	Low-Density Suburban Residential (1 DU/2 Acres)	n/a
R-VIII	Residential (8 DU/Acre)	5,400 ft ²
R-XII	Residential (12 to 16 DU/Acre)	3,600 ft ²
BN	Neighborhood Business	same as A & B
BC	Restricted Commercial	3,500 ft ²
CBD	Central Business District	no maximum

Note: For authoritative zoning information contact the Office of Planning and Grants at 523-4657.

Exhibit C

	Amount requested	BM Recommendation	BNF Rec	Senate Approved
Student Group				
Academy of Students of Pharmacy	\$1,212.50	\$677.50	\$677.50	
Alpha Lambda Delta	\$1,125.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
Beta Alpha Psi	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Big Sky Taekwondo	\$1,055.00 sports org			sports org
Campus Green Party	\$2,405.00	\$705.00	\$555.00	
Circle K	\$462.50	\$350.00	\$350.00	
Fencing Club	\$404.50 sports org			sports org
Forensics	\$1,895.20	\$555.10	\$555.10	
International Student Christian Fellowship	\$1,895.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	\$960.00	\$480.00	\$390.00	
	\$970.00 -	-		
Kyi-Yo	\$1,745.10 -	-		
PTSA	\$760.00	\$520.00	\$470.00	
Student Recreation Association	\$3,300.00	\$600.00	\$804.00	
	\$4,987.50 -	-		
The Wildlife Society	\$2,151.00 -	-		
	\$668.00	\$668.00	\$588.00	
University Christian Fellowship	\$352.00	\$280.00	\$280.00	
Women's Center	\$794.60	\$294.40	\$460.40	
Woodsmen Team	\$1,395.00	\$795.00	\$795.00	
	\$28,687.90	\$6,350.00	\$6,350.00	
(-over/under)		\$0.00	\$0.00	

Same ☺

Approved 10/3/01

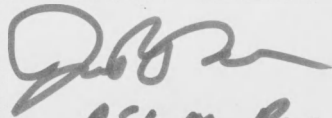

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Exhibit D
SB16-01/02

Resolution to amend Bylaws

Whereas: The readability of such a document must be clear and precise.

Therefore: ASUM amends its bylaws, Article 4, Section 20. ASUM Progressive Network replace the phrase: *This committee will be chaired by as ASUM Senator*, and insert the phrase: *An ASUM Senator will chair this committee.*

So that letter A of Article 4, Section 20. Will read:

An ASUM Senator will chair this committee.

Authored by: Berv Naasz
Progressive Network Chair

Passed
10/3/01