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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - October 3, 2001
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Remembering Mike Mansfield
 - b. Ryan Campbell - Condom Plan
 - c. Library Task Force
 - d. Adam's Center
 - e. Senators' Goals/Group Contact
 - f. Lambda Peaceful Protest
 - g. Other
6. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. Other
7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

STIP - \$28,072.62
Travel Special Allocation - \$0 (\$9,450 Spring Semester)
Zero-based Carryover - \$154,000+ (less \$50,696)
Special Allocation - \$5,184

 - a. SB6-01/02 Resolution to Amend Fiscal Policy
 - b. Lambda Alliance Special Allocation Request - \$720/\$300
 - c. Other
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Go to <http://www.umt.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm> to see the resolutions as written.)

 - a. SB8-01/02 Resolution Adopting A Mission Statement
 - b. SB9-01/02 Resolution in Support of Dining Services Use of Shade Grown Organic Coffee
 - c. SB11-01/02 Resolution Supporting the Addition of an HHP Fly Fishing Course
 - d. SB12-01/02 Resolution Regarding Disability Access Transition Plan
 - e. SB13-01/02 Resolution to Establish a Student Relations Committee

- f. SB14-01/02 Resolution to Amend the Elections Bylaws
- g. SB15-01/02 Resolution Supporting the Addition of Maurice Street Sidewalks to be added to the City of Missoula's ADA Master Plan
- h. SB16-01/02 Resolution Supporting the Abolition of the Montana University System Credit Cap
- i. SB17-01/02 Resolution Supporting Lambda Alliance and their Response to the Westboro Baptist Church

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE

October 10, 2001

SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALLSB17
20th A

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
Guest
CHAD REES
ALEX ROSENLEAF
CHRISTY SCHILKE
STEPHEN STICKA
ALI TABIBNEJAD
CHRIS WILCOX
LAN ZHANG

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ASUM OFFICERS

CHRISTOPHER PETERSON
President
MATTHEW HAYES LINDSAY
Vice-President
JON SWAN
Business Manager

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FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND
PROFESSOR ANDERSON

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

The minutes of the October 3, 2001, meeting were approved.

Public Comment

*Jennifer Bock spoke in favor of abolishing the credit cap.

President's Report

- a. Peterson spoke of Mike Mansfield and his contributions to the University. A moment of silence was observed in his memory.
- b. Ryan Campbell spoke about the condom plan to be implemented in the fraternity/sorority houses and the dorms. This will be funded by the Curry Health Center.
- c. Peterson attended a Library Task Force meeting in Helena which addressed integrating libraries all over Montana.
- d. UM Productions and ASUM are disappointed in the relationship with Adams Center. A letter has been sent to Pay Lloyd who is managing the venue requesting a specific agreement or alternatively severing the relationship between them. The grid ASUM purchased for use in Adams Center is currently in their possession.
- e. Tabibnejad was commended for his work with the Women's Center and Powers. He is their Senate contact.
- f. Lambda Alliance will hold a peaceful rally in response to the Westboro Baptist Church group which is coming to Missoula next Monday. A schedule of events was distributed.
- g. ASUM's original idea for a forum to discuss the September 11 acts of terrorism developed into several forums discussing various possible responses. Someone questioned having our name attached to it, thinking that discussing peaceful responses would be an affront to the military program on campus, which brings in money to the University. Peterson discussed it with the Military Science chairperson, who said he supported all ideas and opinions. Senate voted in support of the sponsorship, which did not involve financial backing.
- h. Peterson encouraged everyone to attend homecoming festivities. The kick-off will be Friday evening at 6:30, which will involve lighting of the "M" and singing on University Hall steps.

Vice President's Report

- a. The following committee appointments were approved by Senate: ASUM Affairs - Tracy Dodd; Elections - Tracy Dodd; University Affairs - Amelia Shipley; Transportation Task Force - Todd Yetter; Campus Safety - Amelia Shipley; Curry Health Center Director Search - Mark Goldy.
- b. Lindsay asked committee chairs to meet with him after the Senate meeting.

Business Manager's Report

STIP - \$33,266.12

Zero-Based Carryover - to be determined

Travel Spec. Allocation - \$0 (\$11,150 Spring Semester)

Special Allocation - \$5,184

- a. SB6-00-01 Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy - in committee.
- b. Lambda Alliance requested a Special Allocation of \$720 to purchase supplies for their peaceful protest rally. Budget and Finance recommended \$300, which passed, after a previous question call by Tabibnejad passed.

Committee Reports

- a. ASUM Affairs (Ellingson) - The committee gave "do pass" recommendations to SB8 and SB14 and also SB13 with revisions.
- b. Board on Membership (Lysons) - The following slate of groups was approved by Senate for recognition on a motion by **Peterson-Jenkins**: CMENC, Beta Phi Alpha, Lambda Alliance, French Club, Symphony Orchestra, POWERS, STS, Men's Rugby, Social Work Association, Women's Law Caucus, Student New Party, La Gente (formerly Raza) Unida, Pre-Allied Health Sciences, Volunteer Action Services, UM Advocates, Native American Law Students. Three groups of those checked had incomplete forms and will be contacted.
- c. SPA (Aldinger) - Work is continuing on a voter guide. A candidate forum will take place Wednesday, October 24, at noon in the UC. A "do pass" recommendation was given to SB17.
- d. UC Board (Rosenleaf) - Copper Commons Usage was discussed. New light zones are being installed as well as strategic planning. Thursday's meeting from 3-4 will be a UC walk-through. After that, meetings will be held every two weeks.
- e. University Affairs (Griffith) - SB9, SB11, SB12, SB15 and SB16 were given "do pass" recommendations.
- f. COT (Phillips) - Student members from COT are needed.
- g. Transportation (Schilke) - Alumni Director Johnston spoke on the parking garage being considered. The first commercial on transportation awareness was filmed. More bike parking is being considered.
- h. Student Pay (Lysons) - Preliminary work is being done.

Unfinished Business

To see the resolutions as written, go to

<http://www.umd.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm>

- a. SB8-01/02 Resolution Adopting A Mission Statement (Exhibit A) passed on a motion by **Swan-Jenkins** after a previous question call by **Sticka** passed. Senate voted down a proposal for a five-minute break.
- b. SB9-01/02 Resolution in Support of Dining Services Use of Shade Grown Organic Coffee was recommitment on a motion by **Peterson-O'Loughlin**.
- c. SB11-01/02 Resolution Supporting the Addition of an HHP Fly Fishing Course (Exhibit B) passed on a motion by **Rosenleaf-Aldinger** after a previous question call by **Caton** failed and a previous question call by **Swan** passed.
- d. SB12-01/02 Resolution Regarding Disability Access Transition Plan (Exhibit C). A friendly amendment by **Peterson** to strike "Fine Arts" and add "Jeanette Rankin" in the third paragraph was accepted. A previous question call by **Caton** failed. Author **Rosenleaf** added "by providing complete access to all areas of The University of Montana" to the last sentence. A friendly amendment by **Schilke** to remove "non-disabled" from the fourth paragraph was accepted. A previous question call by **Otoupalik** failed. A friendly amendment by **Tabibnejad** requesting specifics on buildings was not accepted. A previous question call by **Otoupalik** passed, and the resolution passed. Senate voted down a proposal for a five-minute break.

- e. SB13-01/02 Resolution TO establish a Student Relations Committee was recommitted on a motion by **Rosenleaf-Caton** after a previous question call by **Sticka** passed.
- f. SB14-01/02 Resolution to Amend the Elections Bylaws - in committee.
- g. SB15-01/02 Resolution Supporting the Addition of Maurice Street Sidewalks to be added to the City of Missoula's ADA Master Plan - in committee.
- h. SB16-01/02 Resolution Supporting the Abolition of the Montana University System Credit Cap (Exhibit D) passed on a motion by **Sticka-Otoupalik** after a previous question call by **Caton** failed and a previous question call by **Harsha** passed.
- i. SB17-01/02 Resolution Supporting Lambda Alliance and Their Response to the Westboro Baptist Church (Exhibit E) passed on a motion by **Sticka-Caton** passed after previous question calls by **Tabibnejad** and **Caton** failed and a previous question call by **Lysons** passed.

New Business

- a. Resolution of remembering and mourning for Mike Mansfield
- b. Resolution to cease UM Production's use of Adams Center
- c. Resolution to amend Bylaws
- d. Resolution to change pass/no pass standard for resolutions
- e. Resolution to establish memorandum of understanding with Adams Center

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

Ethel A
588-01/02

Resolution Adapting a Mission Statement

Let it be resolved that the ASUM Senate adapts the following mission statement:

We the Senate of the Associated Students of The University of Montana shall work diligently toward a more involved student body thus becoming a more influential liaison between students and the University administration.

While being dedicated and striving for excellence as a political body, we maintain our expectations as students desiring quality education for all The University of Montana. We will do all in our power to achieve this goal.

In achieving any of our goals, we shall assertively take thoughtful and informed actions while never losing perseverance. At all times we shall never forget that we must be open-minded, ethical and accepting to all.

authored by: Alex Rosenleaf
Ali Isaknejad

Passed 10/10/01

Exhibit B
SB 11-01/p2

Resolution supporting the addition of an HHP fly fishing course

- Whereas: The University of Montana strives to provide diversity and a wide variety of classes to its students.
- Whereas: The University of Montana is conveniently located in one of the premier fly fishing locations in the entire world.
- Whereas: A Health and Human Performance fly fishing course would be of no financial burden to the university as it would be conducted off campus by instructors outside of the University of Montana.
- Therefore: The Associated Students of the University of Montana wish to provide the opportunity to expand educational experiences through a 1 credit HHP fly fishing course, with the specifics concerning the class to be handled by the HHP department.

Authored by: Keagan Harsha
ASUM Senator

Sponsored by: Stephen Sticka
ASUM Senator

Passed
10/10/01

Exhibit C
SB/2-01/02

Resolution Regarding Disability Access Transition Plan

Whereas: In 1990, upon passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act, the University implemented a "five year plan" for disability access.

Whereas: Eleven years later, the plan lives up to the letter of the law, but not the spirit of said law.

Whereas: Students not able to navigate stairs are not free to access areas of the Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, and Math Buildings along with Main Hall and other buildings on campus.

Whereas: These students are denied the same freedoms and opportunities as their non-disabled counterparts.

Whereas: This lack of opportunity hurts the education of these students.

Therefore be it Resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Montana demand that the administration of the University of Montana complete the standing five year transition plan for disability access and live up to the spirit of the Americans With Disabilities Act by providing complete access to all areas of the University of Montana.

Authored By: Alex M. Rosenleaf
ASUM Senator

Passed
10/10/01

Resolution Supporting the Abolition of the Montana University System Credit Cap

Whereas, access to education should be an integral priority of any free thinking society;

Whereas, the likelihood of a recession leads more people to seek further education to make themselves more employable;

Whereas, few other states impose a credit cap on their public higher education institutions;

Whereas, students seeking more than one degree and/or emphasis are negatively impacted by the current policy;

Therefore let be resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana support the abolition of policy number 940.27 (The Credit Cap) from the Montana Board of Regents Policies and Procedures.

Authored by: Alex M. Rosenleaf, ASUM senator
Christopher W. Peterson, ASUM president

Sponsored by: Jennifer Bock, Former ASUM senator

Passed
10-10-01

Ephraim E
SB17-01/02

**Resolution Supporting Lambda Alliance and Their Response to the Westboro
Baptist Church**

Whereas, the reduction and elimination of hateful prejudice should be an integral part of our duty as representatives of the student body;

Whereas, the Westboro Baptist Church wishes to picket the University and ASUM's recognition and support of a Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgendered student support organization;

Whereas, the Lambda Alliance has level-headedly mobilized a peaceful response to this organization's obvious ignorance;

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana support and commend the efforts of the Lambda Alliance Executive Board and their members for helping to ensure an open-minded and diverse campus at the University of Montana

Authored by: ASUM Student Political Action Committee

passed
10/10/01