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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
October 17, 2001 - 6:00 p.m.
UC 332-333



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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - October 10, 2001
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Keith Glaes, Director, Campus Recreation
 - b. Project Vote Smart
 - c. Westboro Baptist Church
 - d. Senators Plan/Goals
 - e. Adams Center
 - f. November Board of Regents Meeting
 - g. Senate Class
 - h. 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 - \$4,884

 - a. SB6-01/02 Resolution to Amend Fiscal Policy
 - b. Cutbank Special Allocation Request - \$1,199.28/\$599.64
 - c. UM Outing Club STIP Request - \$1,644.88/\$1,344.42
 - d. Other
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

 - a. SB9-01/02 Resolution in Support of Dining Services Use of Shade Grown Organic Coffee
 - b. SB13-01/02 Resolution to Establish a Student Relations Committee
 - c. SB14-01/02 Resolution to Amend the Elections Bylaws
 - d. SB15-01/02 Resolution Supporting the Addition of Maurice Street Sidewalks to be added to the City of Missoula's ADA Master Plan
 - e. SB18-01/02 Resolution of Remembrance and Mourning for Mike Mansfield
 - f. SB19-01/02 Resolution Ceasing UM Production's Relationship with The University of Montana's Adams Center
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

Austin
~~CHAD~~ REES

ALEX ROSENLEAF

CHRISTY SCHILKE

STEPHEN STICKA

ALI TABIBNEJAD

CHRIS WILCOX

IAN ZHANG

P	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						
P	N						
P	N						
8:21	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						
6:12	Y						
P	Y						
P	N						
P	Y						
P	Y						
P	Y						
P	N						
P	Y						
P	Y						
P	N						

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

P	Y						
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Chair Lindsay called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Present: Peterson, Lindsay, Swan, Aldinger, Caton, Ellingson, Fischer, Griffith, Harsha (8:21), Jenkins, Jennings, Lysons, Naasz (6:12), O'Loughlin, Otoupalik, Phillips, Rees, Rosenleaf, Schilke, Sticka, Tabibnejad, Wilcox and Zhang.

The October 10, 2001, minutes were approved.

Public Comment

- *Dean Couture thanked Lambda Alliance and their supporters for a peaceful and well-organized protest. He also thanked Peterson, Swan and others who did an excellent job at the "speak out."
- *Travis Hoffmann of ADSUM expressed concern over the bikes that are chained to the ramps at the L.A. building. He would like to see better advertising of the bike hub for alternative parking. Help in removing the bikes from the ramp area is slow.
- *Dustin Hankinson of ADSUM expressed concern over the new shuttle bus that is being purchased because it is not accessible.
- *Susan Kramer of Cutbank spoke on the Special Allocation requested by their group.
- *David Gachigo and Chris Zecek spoke about their interest in the Recycling Oversight Committee and having a student representative.
- *Mark Robertson of the Outing Club spoke on the group's STIP request.

The Chair recognized Naasz as present.

The Business Manager's Report was moved up on the agenda so that persons waiting to represent a request wouldn't be kept waiting while Senate toured the new Campus Recreation facility during the President's Report. This met with no objection.

Business Manager's Report

STIP - \$28,072.62

Zero-Based Carryover - to be determined

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

Special Allocation - \$4,884

- a. SB6-00-01 Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy - in committee.
- b. Cutbank's Special Allocation request for \$1,199.28 was approved for the Budget and Finance Committee's recommended amount of \$599.64 after a previous question call by Otoupalik passed.
- c. UM Outing Club's STIP request for \$1,644.88 was approved for the Budget and Finance Committee's recommended amount of \$1,344.42.
- d. Swan read a letter from Travis Hoffman of ADSUM thanking ASUM for its support of the balloon rides this fall.

President's Report

- a. Director of Campus Recreation Keith Glaes took Senate on a tour of the new facility, which should be opening soon.
- b. Peterson shared a brochure from a non-partisan information service that provides material about the stances of elected officials. They have an internship program, to which ASUM hopes to send two students.
- c. Only seven persons showed from the Westboro Baptist Church to protest UM's support of Lambda Alliance.
- d. At next week's meeting Peterson will be asking Senators about their ideas/plans/goals for this year.
- e. As a result of the letter sent to the Adams Center, work is going well in reaching an understanding about the concert issue.
- f. Peterson asked Senators to see him if interested in attending the November Board of Regents meeting in Bozeman.
- g. Senate class will meet at 8 p.m. after next week's meeting and tentatively from 9-12 Saturday morning, November 3.
- h. Peterson distributed a copy of the new "Chucky the Check Mark" logo for the "Get out the Vote" campaign.

- i. Peterson showed Senate the great Bosses' Day card he received from Child Care.

Vice President's Report

- a. The following committee appointments were approved by Senate on a motion by **Peterson-Sticka**: Graduate Council: Taren Grass, Robbi McKinney, Kereen Monteyne.
- b. Missing a Senate class will result in an unexcused absence unless there is sufficient reason to excuse a Senator from attending.

Committee Reports

- a. ASUM Affairs (Ellingson) - no quorum.
- b. Board on Membership (Lysons) - The following slate of groups was approved by Senate for recognition on a motion by **Rosenleaf-Jenkins**: University Choir, Psychology Club, ADSUM, All Greek Council, Corps of Cadets, Jazz Club, Forestry Students Association, WEEL, Model Arab League, Chamber Chorale, Opera Theatre, Composers' Club, Women's Lacrosse, Riptide Student Ministries, International Student Association, Amnesty International, Mortar Board, South & SE Asian Cultural Organization, Men's Lacrosse, Artists Collective, Peer Advising, Campus Crusade for Christ, AISES, A.C.L.U., NORML, Montana Druids, UM Outing Club.
- c. SPA (Aldinger) - The Chucky the Checkmark logo has been re-done, and SPA is hoping for an article in the Montana Kaimin about it. Voter guides will go to the printer this week and will be available for next week's UC tabling. A forum will be held from 12-1:30 Wednesday, October 24 in the UC. Tomorrow night signs will be made in the ASUM office. Volunteers are needed. Anyone with questions for the forum should contact SPA.
- d. UC Board (Rosenleaf) - Members toured the UC. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.
- e. University Affairs (Griffith) - SB9 was given a "do pass" with minor changes in the wording. Chad Ballentine was thanked for his help and for meeting with Dining Services. SB19 was also given a "do pass" recommendation.
- f. COT (Phillips) - There was no meeting this week.
- g. Transportation (Schilke) - There was an informational meeting for the Advisory Board.

Unfinished Business

To see the resolutions as written/passed, go to
<http://www.unt.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm>

- a. A motion by **Tabibnejad-Peterson** to suspend House Rules to pull SB13 from committee failed.
- b. SB9-01/02 Resolution in Support of Dining Services Use of Shade Grown Organic Coffee passed on a motion by **Rosenleaf-Caton** (Exhibit A).
- c. SB13-01/02 Resolution to establish a Student Relations Committee is in committee.
- d. SB14-01/02 Resolution to Amend the Elections Bylaws was withdrawn.

The Chair recognized Harsha as present.

- e. SB15-01/02 Resolution Supporting the Addition of Maurice Street Sidewalks to be added to the City of Missoula's ADA Master Plan (Exhibit B) was amended by author **Peterson** as follows: "access" was deleted from the first line, and "the" was inserted after "from" in the same line. The second paragraph will read as follows: "Whereas, currently the only way for those students to get to campus is to use the street which is dangerous to other pedestrians and automobiles traveling on Maurice street;". The third paragraph was deleted. A friendly amendment by **Rosenleaf** to insert a comma after "plan" in the third line of the last paragraph, delete "help ensure" and insert "thus insuring" was accepted. With these amendments, the resolution passed.

- f. SB18-01/02 Resolution of Remembrance and Mourning for Mike Mansfield (Exhibit C) passed on a motion by **Sticka-Jenkins** after a friendly amendment by **Ellingson** to change the periods after each whereas to semi-colons.
- g. SB19-01/02 Resolution Ceasing UM Productions' Relationship with The University of Montana's Adams Center was withdrawn.

New Business

- a. Resolution on the relationship between the Boy Scouts of America and athletics
- b. Resolution to amend Bylaws

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

Exhibit A
SB 9-01/02

Resolution in Support of Dining Services use of Shade Grown Organic Coffee

A resolution stating ASUM's support for The University of Montana Dining Services to purchase and sell certified organic, Fair Trade, and shade-grown coffee from a ~~local supplier of Fair Trade coffee.~~ *supplier.*

WHEREAS, many students support a shift to more socially conscious and environmentally responsible practices at The University of Montana; and

WHEREAS, many coffee farmers receive market payments for their coffee which are less than the costs of production, forcing them into a cycle of poverty and debt; and

WHEREAS, intensive coffee farming also leads to environmental problems, such as pesticide pollution, deforestation and the extinction of some bird species through habitat destruction; and

WHEREAS, Fair Trade works to correct these imbalances by guaranteeing a minimum price for the small producers' harvest, as well as encouraging the cultivation of coffee without the use of pesticides; and

WHEREAS, with the profit generated from receiving a fair price, coffee growers are able to invest in such areas as health, education, and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, more than 550,000 farmers in 21 countries produce and sell more than 32 million pounds of coffee each year through the Fair Trade network; and

WHEREAS, the United States consumes a fifth of all coffee produced in the world, and as a whole consumes the greatest amount of goods and services in the world, invests the most capital, and thus wields tremendous influence in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, as a purchaser of goods and services, The University of Montana has a responsibility to ensure that funds are spent in a manner consistent with decent ethical and labor standards, including assuring that workers are paid a ~~living~~ *fair* wage, and purchasing goods made in the most fair manner when possible; and

WHEREAS, a change towards sustainable coffee will bear positively on the University and its students, by setting an example in the community and furthering education about responsible consumer choices;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, insofar as is judged practical and feasible by Dining Services management, The University of Montana will purchase ~~all its coffee from the most~~ *from the most* socially and environmentally responsible ~~cooperatives available~~ *suppliers available*; and this coffee purchased shall be organic, shade-grown, and Fair Trade certified by independent certifying agencies; and

THEREFORE BE IT ~~FURTHER RESOLVED~~ THAT, Dining Services purchase this coffee for all Dining Service uses by Spring Semester ~~2002~~ *2003* and into the continuum;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, ASUM encourages university and community leaders to adopt a similar policy for social and environmental responsibility whenever possible in the future.

Authored By: Chad Ballentine

Sponsored By: Christopher W. Peterson, ASUM President

Passed
10-17-01

Exhibit D

SB15-01/02

Resolution Supporting the Addition of Maurice Street Sidewalks to be Added to the City of Missoula's ADA Master Plan

as
Whereas, there is not accessible sidewalk access from University Villages to The University of Montana campus for students who cannot navigate stairs;

the only way for those students to get to campus
Whereas, currently these students must go into the street to commute from the villages to campus; *is to use the street which is dangerous to other pedestrians and automobiles travelling on Maurice Street.*

Whereas, using the street in a wheelchair poses a serious safety hazard for automobiles and especially those using the wheel chair;

Whereas, this section of sidewalk is under city jurisdiction and out of the hands of The University of Montana;

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana strongly encourage the City of Missoula to make Maurice street a priority in the sidewalk master plan to help ensure the safety of pedestrians and other traffic between the University of Montana campus and the University Villages.

Authored by: Christopher W. Peterson, ASUM President

*Passed
10/17/01*

Elthibeh C
SB18-01/02

Resolution of Remembrance and Mourning for Mike Mansfield

Whereas: Mike Mansfield worked his way up from the copper mines of Butte to get an education and become a Professor of History at the University of Montana;

Whereas: Mike Mansfield represented Montana in the halls of congress, serving always with dignity and honor;

Whereas: As an ambassador Mike Mansfield earned the respect of people worldwide;

Whereas: Mike Mansfield represented what a public servant should aspire to be;

Whereas: Throughout his career Mike Mansfield never forgot his roots at the University of Montana;

Therefore be it resolved that the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Montana mourns the loss of Mike Mansfield and offers its sincere condolences to the Mansfield family during this difficult time.

Authorized by: Alex M. Rosenleaf

ASUM Senator

Sponsored by: Scott Jenkins

ASUM Senator

Passed
10/11/01