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ASUM SENATE AGENDA

March 28, 2001 - 6 p.m.

UC 332-333

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Associated Students
University of Montana

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 14, 2001
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Official Transcripts for Scholarships
 - b. SPA Director's Report
 - c. Campus Compact Surveys
 - d. Legislative Update
 - e. Lobby Day - April 5th, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 - f. Other
6. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. Other
7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

STIP - \$21,481.79
Travel Special Allocation - \$2,281.90
Zero-based Carryover - \$153,575.74
Special Allocation - \$1,623.57

 - a. Special Allocation - Archery Club \$1,123/\$315
 - b. Special Allocation - African Student Association (tabled)
 - c. Zero-based Carryover - Order of Omega/ASUM \$700/\$700
 - d. SB51-00/01 Resolution to Change Fiscal Policy 24.2
 - e. SB52-00/01 Resolution to Change Fiscal Policy 8.1.2
 - f. Other
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. SB40-00/01 Resolution to Mandate Roll Call
 - b. SB42-00/01 Resolution in Support of Americans with Disabilities Act in its Entirety
 - c. SB44-00/01 Resolution in Support of Referendum for Internet Teacher Evaluations on the Internet
 - d. SB48-00/01 Resolution to Ban Commercial and Vendor Parking in University of Montana Parking Spaces During Regular School Hours
 - e. SB49-00/01 Resolution Regarding Course Syllabi
 - f. SB50-00/01 Resolution in Support of a Student Bill of Rights
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. COMMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT

SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALL

Comments

JENNIFER BOCK

P

Y

JARED CHOC

P

Y

NICK DOMITROVICH

6:10

Y

SELDEN FRISBEE

P

N

DAVID GACHIGO

6:09

Y

AMY GARDIPE

P

Y

DUSTIN HANKINSON

6:13

Y

HAL LEWIS

P

N

CHRIS LOCKRIDGE

P

N

CATHERINE "CAT" MAXWELL

P

N

ASHLEY MERCER

P

Y

KRIS MONSON

Josh Davis

P

N

CHRIS PETERSON

P

N

ELIZABETH PIERCE

P

N

SEAN-THOMAS PUMPHREY

P

Y

ALEX ROSENLEAF

P

Y

JON SWAN

6:09

Y

LEA TADDONIO

6:10

Y

ERIN THOMPSON

P

Y

BRANDI WEBER

P

Y

ASUM OFFICERS

MOLLY MOON NEITZEL

President

JAMES BILLINGTON

Vice-President

TYLER DISBURG

Business Manager

FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND

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PROFESSOR ANDERSON

On sabbatical

ASUM SENATE MINUTES
March 28, 2001
UC332-333 - 6 p.m.

Chair Billington called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. Present: Neitzel, Billington, Disburg, Bock, Choc, Davis, Domitrovich (6:10), Frisbee, Gachigo (6:09), Gardipe, Hankinson (6:13), Lewis, Lockridge, Mercer, Peterson, Pierce, Pumphrey, Rosenleaf, Swan (6:09), Taddonio (6:10), Thompson and Weber. Unexcused was Maxwell.

The minutes of the March 14, 2001, meeting were approved.

The Chair recognized the presence of Swan and Gachigo.

Public Comment

*Chris Wilcox thanked Senate for their legislative efforts.

The Chair recognized the presence of Domitrovich and Taddonio.

*Three members of Children's Second Chance expressed their appreciation to Senate for the amount budgeted to the group for next year.

*Jon Ondrak of Lambda Alliance invited Senate to take part in next week's Pride Week activities.

President's Report

- a. The official transcript fee may be raised by the Regents from \$3-\$5. However, a resolution of Swan's last year suggested that transcripts should be free, due to need for scholarships, etc. The policy has recently been changed so that when the box is checked that indicates the transcript is to be used for a scholarship, then the transcript is free. Neitzel congratulated Swan and Senate for their action. Regent Roehm wants summer tuition raised, along with regular tuition. Neitzel expressed disappointment at Liberal Studies 151 lecture and the larger classes that have appeared.
- b. Campus Compact surveys will be put in Senators boxes, with encouragement to have random students fill them out and return by Friday to Neitzel.
- c. MTAP may be increased by \$1,000,000. A Billings Republican has proposed an amendment to increase it by \$2,000,000.
- d. Lobby Day will be Thursday, April 5, in Helena, from approximately 8:30-3:30. The issue is the University budget.
- e. SPA Director Bauer said City Council is soliciting ideas for annexation and re-zoning. It is hoped a suitable compromise can be reached. A motion by **Taddonio-Thompson** to discuss Bauer's Kaimin article criticizing ASUM Senate's legislative activities failed.
- f. ASCRC needs two people who can attend meetings on Tuesdays from 2-4. Thompson and Disburg volunteered to serve.
- g. Senators not running for office are required to help count ballots next Wednesday at 4 p.m. Failure to attend will count as an unexcused absence.

Vice President's Report

- a. The following slate of committee appointments was approved: Enrollment Management Council - David Gachigo; ASCRC - Erin Thompson and Tyler Disburg.

Business Manager's Report

STIP - \$21,481.79

Travel Special Allocation - \$2,281.90

Zero-based Carryover - \$153,575.74

Special Allocation - \$1,623.57

- a. Special Allocation - African Student Association is in committee.
- b. Zero-based Carryover - Order of Omega/ASUM \$700/\$700 passed for Budget and Finance recommended amount of \$700.
- c. Special Allocation - Archery Club \$1,123/\$315 passed for Budget and Finance recommended amount of \$315.
- d. Travel Special Allocation - AIBL \$264.80 passed for same. This was an excess amount in the fund due to re-categorization of requests to other funds, as dictated by Fiscal Policy.
- e. SB51-00/01 Resolution to Change Fiscal Policy 24.2 (Exhibit A) passed.

- f. SB52-00/01 Resolution to Change Fiscal Policy 8.1.2 was postponed until next week to allow for a consultation with ASUM Legal Services on a motion by **Neitzel-Peterson**.
- g. NCBI scholarship forms were distributed.

Committee Reports

- a. Elections (Sean) - The primary Executive Forum went well today. The Senate Forum will be held tomorrow. Aging Services has been contacted for volunteers to help with the Primary next Wednesday. Help is needed to count ballots at 4 p.m. next Wednesday. A sign-up sheet was circulated.
- b. UC Board (Sean) - A fee increase resolution will be forthcoming.
- c. University Affairs (Swan) - SB48 and SB49 (with corrections) received "do pass" recommendations. SB50 failed to receive a "do pass" recommendation.
- d. SPA (Thompson) - Lobbying Day is next week on Thursday. A SLAM table sign-up sheet was circulated. Banner-making for the primary election will take place Sunday at 5 p.m. SB42 received a "do pass" recommendation.
- e. Board on Membership (Domitrovich) - Senate approved recognition for the group Students for Chris Peterson on a motion by **Domitrovich-Neitzel**.
- f. ASUM Affairs (Weber) - SB50 is in committee.
- g. Mortar Board (Lewis) - Nominations are being sought for outstanding senior for Senior Recognition Day.
- h. Transportation (Gardipe) - SB48 is in committee. A band is being sought for Green Griz Week. There will be lots of prizes. There will be some kind of participation in the Mayor's Day Parade.
- i. Strategic Budget and Planning (Neitzel) - A proposal has been made to change the name to Strategic Planning and Budget.
- j. Campus Safety (Lewis) - No life safety hazards were reported last month. A proposed change for a defensive driving course would affect our Motor Pool.

Unfinished Business

- a. SB40-00/01 Resolution to Mandate Roll Call - in committee.
- b. SB42-00/01 Resolution in Support of Americans with Disabilities Act in its Entirety (Exhibit B). The author changed "citizens" in the first line to "human beings." The resolution passed.
- c. SB44-00/01 Resolution in Support of Referendum for Internet Teacher Evaluations on the Internet - in committee.
- d. SB48-00/01 Resolution to Ban Commercial and Vendor Parking in University of Montana Parking Spaces During Regular School Hours - in committee.
- e. SB49-00/01 Resolution Regarding Course Syllabi (Exhibit C). After a previous question call by **Disburg** passed, the resolution passed on a motion by **Rosenleaf-Lockridge**.
- f. SB50-00/01 Resolution in Support of a Student Bill of Rights was recommitted on a motion by **Peterson-Disburg** after a previous question call by **Swan** passed.

New Business

- a. Resolution to support UC operational fee increase
- b. Resolution to change UC policy regarding credit card vendors
- c. Resolution to Strategic Budget and Planning Committee
- d. Resolution to reinstate Aber Day
- e. Resolution to amend Bylaws (4)
- f. Resolution regarding SPA

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 8:01.

Carol Hayes

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ASUM Office Manager

Exhibit A
SB51-00/01

Resolution to change fiscal policy 24.2

Whereas, events leading to this change in fiscal policy where not realized

Whereas, under current circumstances this section of policy would not be fiscally responsible

Whereas, policy should be current with practice

Therefore let it be resolved, that fiscal policy 24.2 be stricken from ASUM policy.

Authored by: Tyler J. Disburg
ASUM Business Manager

Passed
3/28/01

Resolution in Support of ADA in its entirety

Whereas the United States was founded on the principle that all ^{human beings} ~~citizens~~ are created equal.

Whereas the history of the struggle to fulfill this promise and the history of struggles of African-Americans, Native Americans and women have paved the way for the disability rights movement,

Whereas the promise of the Americans with Disabilities Act is to ensure the equality of people with disabilities as guaranteed by our founding fathers,

Whereas the recent Supreme Court decision in Garret vs. Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama is a further erosion of civil rights for people with disabilities under the guise of states rights over the rights of individuals,

Whereas the Supreme Court denies the validity of discrimination against people with disabilities,

Whereas Supreme Court trends favor a reversal of civil rights in favor of states rights.

Therefore be it resolved that the Associated Students at the University of Montana support the Americans with Disabilities Act in its entirety, support the civil rights of all persons, including persons with disabilities, and decry the erosion of civil rights under the Supreme Court's decision in Garrett v. Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama.

Authored by: Chris Wilcox

Sponsored by: Erin Thompson, Dustin Hankinson, Lincoln Bauer

Passed
3/28/01

Exhibit C
SB 49-00/01

Resolution regarding course syllabi

Whereas: The syllabus of a course is a necessary tool for students in planning study time etc... *their schedule.*

Whereas: Some faculty do not release this information in a timely manner

Therefore be it resolved that the Associated Students of The University *ASA, and The University of Montana Administration* of Montana do hereby encourage the Faculty/Senate to adopt rules with *required* the purpose of forcing faculty to give course syllabi to students within the first two weeks of class.

Authored by: Alex M. Rosenleaf

ASUM Senator

Passed
3/28/01