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**ASUM SENATE AGENDA**  
**Wednesday, April 23, 2014**  
**UC332-333– 6 P.M.**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – April 16, 2013

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

- a. Other

**6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

- a. Senator of the Week
- b. Pizza with the President
- c. Senate Secretary
- d. Other

**7. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT**

**SPECIAL ALLOCATION - \$9,200.43**

**STIP - \$115,569.85**

**TRAVEL SPECIAL ALLOCATION - \$525.60**

**ZERO-BASE CARRYOVER - \$112,794.67**

- a. Phi Theta Kappa Special Allocation Request - \$264.83/411.50
- b. ASUM Legal STIP Request - \$3,267/3,267
- c. UM Women’s Ultimate Frisby Travel Request - \$915.43/1414.44
- d. Bitterroot College Student Advocacy Special Allocation Request - \$110/800
- e. Elections Update
- f. Other

**8. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. SB85-13/14 – Resolution Regarding Credit Hours
- b. SB89-13/14 – Resolution Regarding Fee Transparency
- c. SB94-13/14 – Resolution Regarding LR126
- d. SB98-13/14 – Resolution Regarding Future of Academic Programs
- e. SB99-13/14 – Resolution Amending Bylaws
- f. SB100-13/14 – Resolution Regarding Univesity Email

## **10. NEW BUSINESS**

## **11. COMMENTS**

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET</b>		Time	9/8	8/6	9/4				
<b>Date: April 23, 2014</b>									
<b>SENATE MEMBERS</b>	ROLL CALL								
Andersen, Ashlynn	p		y	n	y				
Batey, Sierra	u								
Bird, James	p		y	n	n				
Chestnut, Caleb	p		y	n	a				
Dolezal, Shelby	e								
Easwara Murthi, Kamalashri	p		a	a	n				
Field, Jess	p		y	n	n				
Foster, Jacob	p		n	y	y				
Gordon, Lee	p		y	n	n				
Green, Anita	p		n	n	y				
Hazen, Ryan	p		n	y	n				
Heimlich-Bowler, Nico	p		a	a	n				
Ho, Henry	p		y	y	a				
Kuhn, David	p		y	n	n				
Lillquist, Erik	p	6:14	y	n	n				
McQuillan, Sean	p		n	y	y				
Moseri, Suzette	p		y	n	a				
Ormseth, Eamon	p		a	a					
Roddy, Jan	e								
Sewell, Danielle	p		y	n	y				
Seymour, Holly	p		y	n	y				
Smith, Sarah	p		y	n	n				
Story, Betsy	p		y	a	y				
Thiebes, Jackson	p		y	n	n				
Thompson, Sam	p		y	a	y				
Wheeler, Shelby	p	7:37	y	n	n				
<b>ASUM OFFICERS</b>									
Hohman, Asa - President	p		a	a	a				
Williams, Mariah - Vice Pres	p								
Hopkins, Mike - Busn Mng	u								
<b>FACULTY ADVISOR</b>									
Professor Stark	p								
<b>VOTE TALLY</b>	Y	0	16	4	8	0	0	0	0
	N	0	4	14	11	0	0	0	0
	A	0	4	6	4	0	0	0	0

**ASUM Senate Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 23, 2014**  
**UC332/333, 6 p.m.**

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Present: President Hohman, Vice President Williams, Business Manager Hopkins, Professor Stark; and Senators Andersen, Bird, Chestnut, Easwara-Murthi, Field, Foster, Gordon, Green, Hazen, Heimlich-Bowler, Ho, Kuhn, Lillquist, Moseri, McQuillan, Ormseth, Sewell, Seymour, Smith, Story, Thiebes, Thompson, and Wheeler. Excused: Senators Dolezal and Roddy. Unexcused: Senator Batey.

The minutes from the April 16, 2014 meeting were approved.

**Public Comment**

- Topher Williams, with Mountain Line, addressed the Senate concerning the Transportation Study that will be looking at short term transportation requirements, the new Missoula College Site in conjunction with the Park-n-Ride, facility assessment, and also identify the various ways that the transit system can work to better serve Missoula. He stated that this will work for the benefit of Missoula as a whole. He also stated that the Russell Street remodel is not as big as previously thought. He said that the goal of the survey is for route realignment with serving Missoula's commuters as the top priority.
- Nico Heimlich-Bowler and Robert Hines, Students with Montana Anthropology Student Association (MASA), came to invite Senate to their fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings next week. The monies raised will go to events and research.
- Nico Heimlich-Bowler, Vice President of Hillel, thanked Senate for their funding for the towards the Passover Sadder. She brought treats.
- Robert Hines, student with MASA, spoke to the Senate in regards to SB99-13/14. He stated that the cuts going towards the faculty and instruction is hurting the anthropology department and that the program needed ASUM help.
- Ellenor Eberts, UM Student, spoke to Senate about SB99-13/14. She stated that the Anthropology department needed the funding to offer graduate and undergraduate
- Sarah Smith, President of Phi Theta Kappa, introduced Senate to the newly elected officers of Phi Theta Kappa. They are Curtis Cotecky, President; Brian Birdeau, and Katherine Nieman.
- Erika and Cale, asked the Senate to appoint someone to attend the IT Senate in order to help with the restructure of the organization. They stated that they only have two students on the committee and would like more participation. They stated that they would like to network in order to figure out how to effectively serve the student body.
- Jule and Cale, with League of Legends, spoke to Senate about their upcoming event, Extra Life. They stated that their goal is to beat the Fall amount raised of \$800. They stated that they are looking forward to the event. The streaming will be allowed via [twitch.tv/uofmlol](http://twitch.tv/uofmlol) and [twitch.tv/umextralife](http://twitch.tv/umextralife).
- Damara Simpson, former ASUM Senator, addressed the Senate concerning SB94-13/14. She stated that the LR-127 resolution is worded with bias and points to an outside organization for the reason to voting for it. She also said that this was a jurisdictional issue and she felt like ASUM would be overstepping its bounds.

### President's Report

- a. President Hohman showed Senate various changes to the buildings on campus (Exhibit A). He stated that the changes are various, but the improvements to campus are hugely beneficial. He answered questions from the body concerning the ugly side of Gilkey, direction of the
- b. The Divestment Committee will be appointed by the President soon. They will be meeting in early May and for all of next year. The composition is looking like 2-3 students, 2-3 faculty, an administrator, and members of the foundation.
- c. Vice President Reid will be making the decision on the ASUM Sustainability by the end of the week. President Hohman said that Senate should still contact him as soon as possible if they are in favor. Finally, he stated that the actual
- d. President Hohman thanked Senate for their work and empowering him to win the Student Leader of the

### Vice President's Report

- a. Senator Easwara Murthi is the Senator of the Week. She is the most common to volunteer.
- b. The Pizza Party with President Engstrom is on Tuesday, May 13, from 5-7 p.m., in the UC Game Room. Senate was encouraged to attend.
- c. Vice President Williams asked Senate to consider acting as the future Senate Secretary.
- d. Senator Roddy submitted her resignation this afternoon. (exhibit

### Business Manager's Report

- a. A motion by **Green-Hazen** to approve the Phi Theta Kappa Special Allocation Request (Exhibit B) in the amount recommended (\$264.83) was made. Unanimous consent was called by **Thompson** with an abstention by **Smith**.
- b. A motion by **Andersen-Bird** to approve the ASUM Legal STIP Request (Exhibit C) in the amount recommended (\$3,267) passed by placard vote.
- c. A motion by **Bird-Green** to approve the UM Women's Ultimate Frisbee Emergency Travel Request (Exhibit D) in the amount recommended (\$915.43) was made. Unanimous consent was called by **Chestnut**.
- d. A motion by **Green-Hazen** to approve the Bitterroot College Student Advocacy Special Allocation Request (Exhibit E) in the amount recommended (\$110) was made. Unanimous consent was called by **Chestnut**.
- e. Elections Update:
  - a. Polling Stations: Senators were asked to sign-up for time to table. Banners will be available soon.
  - b. Financials: Due on Monday, April 28 at 3 p.m.

### Committee Reports

- ADA (Green) – The Committee will be meeting next meeting on Friday.
- Party Planning (Thiebes) – The Party Planning Committee will be going to Costco. If Senators have ideas, please contact him and bring funds to the next meeting. Please bring money for the food. Please let him know on a good date.
- Student Political Action (Story) – The Committee met on Monday; they finished planning for the Debate. It will be in UC 331 at 6 p.m. They will have finalized questions soon.

- Childcare (Heimlich-Bowler) – Childcare Committee will be kick-starting the book drive. Also, tee shirts will be available soon.
- KRELf (Thompsons) – The Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund met and went over funding. The committee gave \$7800 for the Eco-Rep Program that will be expanding with 2 more members; \$1800 to Take Back the Tap campaign to buy more waterbottle fillers for the UC; \$18,000 Loan for the Rec Center to install LED lights that will pay for the installation in about 7 years. That is the “Cool Stuff” that is going on with KRELf money.
- Birthday Committee (Smith) – The Committee brought cookies and led the Senate in Singing Happy Birthday to Senator Wheeler.
- Relations and Affairs – Special Thanks to Business Manager Hopkins for helping make Quorum. All Resolutions passed with Do Pass recommendations except SB98-13/14 because of concerns with the focus of the resolution. Also, Chair McQuillan met with Mayor Engan to again discuss connection of ASUM with the City Council. The Council will establish a report time from ASUM at its meetings.
- Sustainability (Lillquist) – The Committee held the Sustainiganza on Tuesday. Thanks to Senators Easwara Murthi, Thiebes, Seymour, and Sewell for participating.

A motion by **McQuillan-Thompson** for a 5 minute recess was made. Discussion was called. The motion failed by voice vote.

### Unfinished Business

- a. A motion by **Green-Chestnut** to take up SB98-13/14 (Exhibit F) passed without objection. After a brief introduction by the author, a motion by **Bowler-McQuillan** to amend line 29 passed by voice vote. A motion by **Chestnut-Bird** to amend line 30 passed by voice vote. After discussion outlining the intentions of the resolution versus the actuality of the budget situation, as well as the situation around students’ ability to succeed, a motion by **Lillquist-Bird** to postpone for one week was made. Discussion was called. Previous question was called by **Hazen**. The motion to postpone SB98-13/14 for one week passed 18Y-4N-4A in a roll call vote (See Tally Sheet #1).
- b. A motion by **Thompson-Lillquist** to take up SB86-13/14 (Exhibit G) passed without objection. After a brief introduction by the author, the vote was called by **Bird-Hazen**. SB86-13/14 failed 4Y-14N-6A in a roll call vote (See #2).
- c. Without objection and an introduction by the author of SB94-13/14 (Exhibit H), a motion by **Green-Chestnut** to amend line 41 passed by a voice vote. After discussion, a motion by **Foster-Chestnut** to amend line 43 was made. Discussion was called. Previous question was called by **Hazen**. The amendment failed by placard vote. A motion by **Story-Green** to amend line 8 was made. Discussion was called. Lillquist perjured himself. Previous question was called by **Foster**. The motion failed in a placard vote. After discussion, previous question was called by **Green**. SB94-13/14 failed 8Y-11N-4A in a roll call vote (See Tally Sheet #3).
- d. Without objection and an introduction by the author of SB99-13/14 (Exhibit I) a motion by **Hazen-Lillquist** to approve was made. Unanimous consent was called by **Chestnut**.
- e. A motion by **Story-Hazen** to postpone SB100-13/14 (Exhibit J) was made. Unanimous consent was called by **Bird**.

- f. A motion by **Hazen-Lillquist** to suspend house rules to take up SB83-13/14 passed without objection. After a brief introduction on SB83-13/14 (Exhibit K) a motion by **Chestnut-Gordon** to approve was made.
- g. A motion by **Hazen-Lillquist** to suspend house rules to take up SB82-13/14 passed without objection. After a brief introduction on SB82-13/14 (Exhibit L) a motion by Mc-Smith to add attending members as sponsors passed without objection. A motion by **Foster-Andersen** to approve was made. It passed without objection.

Vice President Williams read SB83-13/14 out loud and in a monotone voice.

- h. A motion by **McQuillan-Hazen** to move into SB89-13/14 (Exhibit M) passed by placard vote. A motion by **Chestnut-Smith** to postpone SB89 for one week passed without objection.

### **New Business**

Resolution Regarding Endorsement of Republican Congressional Candidate Ryan Zinke  
Resolution Regarding Snow Days  
Resolution Regarding Endorsement of Republican Congressional Matt Rosendale  
Resolution Regarding President Hohman  
Resolution Regarding Senator McQuillan  
Resolution Regarding ASCRC  
Resolution Regarding Water Quality  
Resolution Regarding Gilkey Building  
Resolution Regarding Marketing Director  
Resolution Amending Bylaws (6)  
Resolution Regarding Occupation  
Resolution Regarding Senate Secretary Coon  
Resolution Regarding City Council  
Resolution Regarding Foreign Student Scholar Services  
Resolution Regarding Results of Student Political Action  
Resolution Regarding National Legislation  
Resolution Regarding Concept of Fate  
Resolution Regarding New Chairs  
Resolution Regarding Transportation to West Campus  
Resolution Regarding Transportation from East Campus  
Resolution Regarding Semi-colon Use  
Resolution Regarding Definition of Montanan  
Resolution Regarding Closing Montana Borders  
Resolution Regarding Legalization of Mind Altering Drugs  
Resolution regarding Texas' Right to Leave Obamaland  
Resolution Regarding Fiscal Policy (20)

### **Comments**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.



Gwendolyn Coon  
ASUM Senate Secretary