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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
April 11, 2001 - 6 p.m.
UC 332-333

Suite 105
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Associated Students
University of Montana

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -April 4, 2001
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. City Council
 - b. Neighborhood Council
 - c. Carol and "Flat Christopher"
 - d. Special Guest
6. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. Other
7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

STIP - \$12,977.79

Travel Special Allocation - \$2,027.10 *2017.10 on car*

Zero-based Carryover - \$152,225.74

Special Allocation - \$938.57

 - a. S.T.I.P. - UM Women's Rowing \$12,770/\$3,975
 - b. Special Allocation - \$527.30/\$292
 - c. SB52-00/01 Resolution to Change Fiscal Policy 8.1.2
 - d. Other
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. SB40-00/01 Resolution to Mandate Roll Call
 - b. SB44-00/01 Resolution in Support of Referendum for Internet Teacher Evaluations
 - c. SB48-00/01 Resolution to Ban Commercial and Vendor Parking in University of Montana Parking Spaces During Regular School Hours
 - d. SB50-00/01 Resolution in Support of a Student Bill of Rights
 - e. SB55-00/01 Resolution Limiting Excessive Campaign Poster Quantities
 - f. B56-00/01 Resolution to Ban Credit Vendors from Tabling in the University Center and to Urge the Alumni Association to Discontinue Contracting with MBNA
 - g. SB58-00/01 Resolution to Request an Assurance of Services in the New Campus Recreation Facilities
 - h. SB59-00/01 Resolution to Support Reaffirmation of MontPIRG
 - i. SB60-00/01 Resolution to Change ASUM Bylaws
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. COMMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE April 11, 2001

SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALL

Comments

JENNIFER BOCK

P

Y

JARED CHOC

P

Y

NICK DOMITROVICH

P

Y

SELDEN FRISBEE

P

Y

DAVID GACHIGO

un
cleared

Y

AMY GARDIPE

P

Y

DUSTIN HANKINSON

P

Y

HAL LEWIS

P

Y

CHRIS LOCKRIDGE

P

N

CATHERINE "CAT" MAXWELL

P

N

ASHLEY MERCER

6:12

N

KRIS MONSON *Jonathan*

P

Y

CHRIS PETERSON

P

Y

ELIZABETH PIERCE

un
cleared

-

SEAN-THOMAS PUMPHREY

P

Y

ALEX ROSENLEAF

P

6:50
9:10

JON SWAN

P

Y

LEA TADDONIO

P

Y

ERIN THOMPSON

P

Y

BRANDI WEBER

P

N

ASUM OFFICERS

MOLLY MOON NEITZEL

President

P

Y

JAMES BILLINGTON

P

Y

Vice-President

TYLER DISBURG

P

Y

Business Manager

FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND

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PROFESSOR ANDERSON

On sabbatical

ASUM SENATE MINUTES

April 11, 2001

UC332-333 - 6 p.m.

Chair Billington called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Present: Neitzel, Billington, Disburg, Bock, Choc, Davis, Domitrovich, Frisbee, Gardipe, Hankinson, Lewis, Lockridge, Maxwell, Mercer (6:12), Peterson, Pumphrey, Rosenleaf, Swan, Taddonio, Thompson and Weber. Unexcused were Gachigo and Pierce.

The minutes for April 4, 2001, were approved.

Public Comment

*Dean of Students Couture congratulated Neitzel and Swan on their Diversity awards.
*Sarah Shelley, Health Educator from the Health Enhancement Office at Curry Health Center, distributed and interpreted results of last spring's survey, which will be repeated. There were 1,116 responses.

The Chair recognized the presence of Mercer.

President's Report

- a. Elections for City Council will take place this fall. Neitzel encouraged students to apply. It's a four-year commitment that pays \$6,000. The only requirement is to live in the city of Missoula. There will be a meeting to discuss ward re-drawing next Monday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.
- b. There will be a meeting of the University area Neighborhood Council on May 1 at Paxson School. Neitzel believed the time to be 6 p.m. but will confirm that.
- c. UM Productions Director Skyla Mitchell introduced Cliff Cosgrove as their nomination to replace her as director. Senate confirmed him on a motion by **Swan-Neitzel**.
- d. Office Manager Hayes spoke about the "Flat Christopher" project she is involved in. Senators autographed Flat Christopher's shirt and indicated their hometown.
- e. Old and new Senate members have been invited to President Dennison's for a pizza party on Wednesday, May 9.
- f. This Senate's last meeting will be April 25, and it will be followed by a dinner.

Vice President's Report

- a. Students Beth Hayes and Crystal Hennes were approved as members of the Elections Committee on a motion by **Billington-Rosenleaf**.

Business Manager's Report

STIP - \$21,481.79 #12,977.79 *OK*

Travel Special Allocation - \$2,617.10

Zero-based Carryover - \$152,875.74 *152,225.74 OK*

Special Allocation - \$1,308.57 *133.57 OK*

- a. S.T.I.P. - Women's Rowing requested \$12,770 and received a Budget and Finance recommendation of \$3,975 for their boat purchase. A motion by **Thompson-Peterson** to amend the amount to \$7,950 failed. After a previous question call by Frisbee, the B & F recommendation passed.
- b. Special Allocation - The Peer Advising group requested \$527.30 and received a Budget and Finance recommendation of \$292, which passed.
- c. SB52-00/01 Resolution to Change Fiscal Policy 8.1.2 is in committee.

Committee Reports

- a. Elections (Sean) - A grievance hearing citing pamphlets in the Black Soup Bistro on primary election day for Peterson-Lindsay was held and resulted in a letter of violation and a warning. Choc petitioned to be on the ballot as a Senate candidate, having been unsuccessful as a presidential candidate. The decision was no, though he can campaign as a write-in candidate. Pumphrey is busy setting up polling places. A sign-up sheet was circulated for help with the remaining times. Two Senate candidates have dropped out of the race. The Business Manager forum was held Tuesday and the Senate forum today. A forum for the President/Vice-President will be held tomorrow. An informational session will be held at the COT east campus at 12 next Monday, April 16. **Choc-Bock** moved to disapprove the ruling of the Elections Committee on Choc's petition to be placed on the ballot. The motion failed.
- b. Board on Membership (Maxwell) - The Corps of Cadets was approved for recognition on a motion by **Maxwell-Domitrovich**.

- c. ASUM Affairs (Weber) - SB40 was tabled. SB55 and 60 received "do pass" recommendations.
- d. SPA (Thompson) - Senators were thanked for their participation in the Martz March. booklet with student pictures and comments was presented to the Governor.
- e. UC Board (Pumphrey) - The quiet Copper Commons group asked for more guaranteed time there for studying. The Board will post a sign outside the Commons showing when events are scheduled. Also, the Commons will be available Monday through Friday of finals week. Table tents are in the UC promoting the UC operating fee increase.
- f. Green Griz Week (Gardipe) - A new logo has been adopted for the week, which will be April 30-May 4. Senators were encouraged to sign up to help with the week and also to participate in the trike race. Students will be riding the yellow bikes in the Mayor's Day parade on May 5.

Unfinished Business

- a. SB40-00/01 Resolution to Mandate Roll Call was tabled in committee.
- b. SB44-00/01 Resolution in Support of Referendum for Internet Teacher Evaluations was withdrawn.
- c. SB48-00/01 Resolution to Ban Commercial and Vendor Parking in University of Montana Parking Spaces During Regular School Hours is in committee.
- d. SB50-00/01 Resolution in Support of a Student Bill of Rights is in committee.
- e. SB55-00/01 Resolution Limiting Excessive Campaign Poster Quantities (Exhibit A) was amended in committee so that the last section read: "Therefore: Let it be resolved that ASUM discourages an excessive use of campaign posters. Further, ASUM Bylaws Article V, Section 2, F. 4. shall be amended to include the following to take effect at the beginning of Fall Semester 2001: 4. Candidates shall be limited to one banner and 100 posters, not exceeding tabloid size (11x17). Candidates running as President and Vice President may have an additional banner." A friendly amendment by **Gardipe** to increase the poster numbers by 70 each was not accepted. Previous question calls by **Disburg** and **Frisbee** failed. After a five-minute recess, a previous question call by **Lewis** passed, and the resolution failed on a motion by **Choc-Pierce**.
- h. B56-00/01 Resolution to Ban Credit Vendors from Tabling in the University Center and to Urge the Alumni Association to Discontinue Contracting with MBNA was postponed until April 25.
- i. SB58-00/01 Resolution to Request an Assurance of Services in the New Campus Recreation Facilities (Exhibit B) was moved by **Disburg-Lockridge**. A friendly amendment by **Neitzel** to add another paragraph at the end to read: "Furthermore, the Associated Students of the University of Montana request that the increased Student Recreation Fee not be charged until the building open for full student use" was accepted. A friendly amendment by **Lewis** to strike the last paragraph was accepted. A friendly amendment by **Neitzel** to reinstate the paragraph and add "In case of the facility opening mid-semester, a pro-rated billing would be postponed until the following semester" was not accepted. A motion by **Neitzel-Peterson** offering same as an amendment failed after a previous question call by **Taddonio**. A friendly amendment by **Frisbee** to add to the last paragraph "and that the facilities will be fully completed by the first day of the Fall Semester 2001 to comply with the fee-paying agreement voted on by the students and Regents" was not accepted. A motion by **Frisbee-Neitzel** offering same as an amendment failed after a previous question call by **Thompson**. The original resolution passed after a previous question call by **Lewis**.
- j. SB59-00/01 Resolution to Support Reaffirmation of MontPIRG is in committee.
- k. SB60-00/01 Resolution to Change ASUM Bylaws (Exhibit C) was moved by **Pumphrey-Lockridge**. A friendly amendment by **Davis** to insert "actively seeking an ASUM office and" after "student" in the DEFINITIONS section describing "Write-in candidate" was accepted. A friendly amendment by **Taddonio** to delete "activity fee- paying" in the second sentence of the amended paragraph for Article V, Section 1, A, 2 was accepted. A friendly amendment by **Taddonio** to delete "or participate in any ASUM sponsored pre-election activities" in the second sentence of the paragraph under Article V, Section 1A 5 was not accepted. **Taddonio-Neitzel** offered same as an amendment. After a previous question by

Frisbee failed, Neitzel's friendly amendment to insert "at least" before the "50" in second sentence of the amended Article V, Section 1A2 was accepted. After a previous question call by Taddonio, the resolution passed.

New Business

- a. Resolution regarding Dining Services in the University Center
- b. Resolution on the denial of promotion to a UM faculty member
- c. Resolution to amend Bylaws (3)
- d. A request by Pumphrey to reconsider SB60 was unanimously received. A friendly amendment by Pumphrey to insert "at least" before "50" in the first sentence and before "100" in the last sentence of amended Article V, Section 1A2 was accepted. SB60 passed as amended.
- e. Resolution for constitutional referendum
- f. Resolution to charge rent for grid in Adams Center
- g. Resolution on financial aid and drugs
- h. Resolution on University Affairs Committee

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 9:34.

Carol Hayes
Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

Resolution Limiting Excessive Campaign Poster Quantities

- Whereas: ASUM has consistently promoted and encouraged environmentally responsible activities.
- Whereas: ASUM should embody the standards and ideals it promotes.
- Whereas: Excessive quantities of ASUM Candidate's political campaign posters detracts from the visual appeal of campus, frustrates the student body, and creates an apparent fire hazard.
- Whereas: Excessive quantities of ASUM Candidate's political campaign posters does not contribute to the marginal promotion of a particular candidate above what may have otherwise been achieved by reasonable, responsible campaigning.
- Therefore: Let it be resolved that ASUM discourages an excessive use of campaign posters. Further, ASUM bylaws Section 2 shall be amended to include the following paragraph ~~J~~ *to take effect at the beginning of Fall Semester 2001,*
- H.* Candidates for the office of Senate shall be limited to one banner, and 100 posters, not exceeding tabloid size. Candidates for the office of Business Manager shall be limited to one banner, and 125 posters, not exceeding tabloid size. Candidates running as President and Vice President shall be limited to two banners, and 150 posters, not exceeding tabloid size per ticket. *may have an additional banner.*
- Author: Jared Choc, ASUM Senator

filed
4-11-01

Ethelbert
SR58-00/01

Resolution to request an assurance of services in the new Campus Recreation facilities

- Whereas: The Campus Recreation portion of student fees will be increased to \$81 per semester.
- Whereas: The possibility exists for the university to generate revenue by renting the facility to those who would not regularly have access to the facility.
- Whereas: Service to students should be the first priority of campus organizations receiving student fee money.
- Whereas: The Campus Recreation facility should not be closed to students in the interest of other groups.
- Therefore: The Associated Students of the University of Montana request written assurance from the office of the President that, so long as the Campus Recreation facility is open for use, it be available to fee paying students.

Authored by: Tyler Disburg, ASUM Business Manager

Passed
4/11/01

Resolution to Change ASUM Bylaws

Whereas, ASUM elections must maintain consistency

Whereas, it is essential that all ASUM policies are consistent with each other

Whereas, inconsistencies in ASUM policy may allow for multiple interpretations of meaning

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Montana do hereby alter ASUM bylaws in the following regards, to take effect at the beginning of Fall Semester, 2001.

Article V. Section 1. A. 2. First Sentence shall change from:

"A candidate must file a petition with the Elections Committee. Petitions are available from the Elections Committee and must consist of the signatures, ID numbers, and local addresses and telephone numbers of 50 members registered during Spring Semester of the election. A student political party may present a slate of candidates for any or all elective positions upon petition of 200 activity fee-paying students registered during Spring Semester of the election. The names of all candidates who are members of parties must be named on the petitions for that party. Candidates for President must run with a candidate for Vice President as a single ticket, with a joint petition containing 100 signatures.."

To:

"A potential candidate must file a petition with the Elections Committee. Petitions are available from the Elections Committee and must consist of the signatures, ID numbers, and local addresses and telephone numbers of ^{at least} 50 members registered during Spring Semester of the election. A student political party may present a slate of potential candidates for any or all elective positions upon petition of ^{at least} 50 activity fee-paying students, registered during Spring Semester of the election, per potential candidate. The names of all potential candidates who are members of parties must be named on the petitions for that party. Potential candidates for President must run with a potential candidate for Vice President as a single ticket, with a joint petition containing ^{at least} 100 signatures."

Article VI. DEFINITIONS. Shall have the following amended:

"Candidate" means a student, recognized by the Elections Committee as seeking an ASUM office.

"Write-in candidate" means a student ^{actively seeking an ASUM office and} unrecognized by the Elections Committee as seeking an ASUM office

Article V. Section 2. H. Shall change from:

"Each candidate, candidate team, or party must document expenditures for the Elections Committee by filing an expenditure form, complete with receipts, by 3 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the general election."

To:

"Each candidate, write-in candidate, candidate team, or party must document expenditures for the Elections Committee by filing an expenditure form, complete with receipts, by 3 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the general election."

Article V, Section 1 A. Shall have the following amended:

5.
4 Any member as defined in Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution is eligible to run as a write-in candidate. Write-in candidates shall not be printed on any ballot, or participate in any ASUM sponsored pre-election activities. Write-in candidates must adhere to the same campaigning and budget restrictions as recognized candidates. Write-in candidates need not be recognized by the elections committee.

Authored by:

Sean-Thomas Pumphrey, ASUM Senator, and ASUM
Elections Committee Chair
Hal Lewis, ASUM Senator, and ASUM Elections
Committee member

Passed
4/11/01