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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
Missoula College West Campus – 6 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 11, 2015

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT  
   a. Elections committee  
   b. Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT  
   a. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT  
   Zero-Base: 112,872.82  
   STIP: 106,835.72  
   Travel: ~1,350.00  
   Special Allocation: ~14,000  
   a. Special Allocation Hillel: $250/$250  
   b. Special Allocation Brazilian Grizzly Association: $555.14/$355.14  
   c. Soup Wednesday  
   d. Publication Board  
   e. Thrive.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
   a) SB073-14/15  
   b) SB074-14/15

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT
Chair McQuillan called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Present: President Hohman, Vice President McQuillan, Business Manager Hazen, Professor Smith (7:40); and Senators Bart, Bessette, Bundy, Chestnut (7:26), Ellinger, Field (6:14) Fuson, Grady, Halverson, Hash, McDermott, Menke, Meixner, Neiman, Nelson, Neu, Orr, O’Malley, Skunk Cap, Smith. Story, Excused: Unexcused: Senators Mawalagedara, Moseri, Sewell, Wheeler and Professor Stark

The minutes from the March 11, 2015 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

- Matt Danfor representing the welding students at Missoula College West talked requested UDASH to come to Missoula College West, healthier and more diverse food options, and course fees.
- Kaitlin Pieschera and Simon Dykstra from ReInvest Montana requested a resolution to SB074 to add referendum allowing a vote on divestment from the student body (i.e. If the majority of students support this, then ASUM will continue to support this). Stated discontent at transparency of the foundation and requested better communication from the foundation. Advocated for investment in ecologically sound fuel options.
- Amanda Moseman and Nick Engelfried from ReInvest Montana brought 150 signatures from a petition supporting ReInvest Montana’s position on the foundation’s fossil fuel divestment.
- Jordan Hess Director of ASUM office of Transportation talked about SB073. He spoke in support of increasing the ASUM Transportation fee by $6. The fee proposal was broke down into increasing driver payroll, adding an office administrator position, bus replacement funding, garage enhancement, bike program enhancements.
- Megan Lubitz Reinvest Montana expressed her support of a resolution to SB074 allowing for a student ballot on the issue.
- Ed , graduate student, expressed his support of ReInvest Montana’s proposed resolution to SB074 allowing for a student ballot on the issue.

President’s Report

a. Elections Committees: Meixner-Chestnut to approve as a slate. Unanimous called by Nelson

Vice President’s Report

a. Asked for a replacement for diversity advisory council.

Business Manager’s Report

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   a. Requesting food for Passover seder: Bart-Halverson to approve in full unanimous called by Nelson.

b. Special Allocation Brazillian Grizzly Association: $555.14/$355.14
   a. Requesting funding for international food festival Smith-Meixner to approve in full Unanimous called O’Malley

   c. ASUM is sponsoring Soup Wednesday on April 8th.

d. Publication Board: Selected candidates for Kaimin Editor and Business Manager.
Committee Reports

- Senator Smith Relations and Affairs passed two resolutions. Discussed Marketing and Outreach for Sen: poster-ing for child care and research fees. Reaching out to agencies to help identify where student body has had an issue and ASUM helped resolved. Missoula College Dean Search Committee is having candidates come visit starting next week
- Senator O’Malley discussed Transportation Committee. Finalized proposal regarding transportation fee increase
- Senator Bart discussed Student Political Action. Put through an amendment regarding legislative priorities. Bart-Meixner to approve in full. Motion passes with a roll call vote 21 Yes – 1 No
- Senator Ellinger discussed Elections Committee and International Campus Committee. Expressed concern over financial status of foreign exchange DHC Dean Search Committee has begun interviewing candidates
- Senator Neu Sustainability discussed events for the upcoming earth week.
- Neiman Missoula College Affairs discussed elections with the committee. Increasing transportation to Missoula College and searching for candidates for a new Dean
- McQuillian went to a meeting regarding remodeling the UC, outward appearances and internal services offered by the UC.

Unfinished Business

- SB073-14/15
  - Hazen-Chestnut moved to amend referendum by adding in dollar amounts of the breakdown of the fee. The amendment passed with a roll call vote 19-3
  - O’Malley-Meixner amendment to amendment roll call vote
  - Ellinger-Story to amend to strike $6.25 and replace with $3.84 motion fails with 11-12
  - Meixner-Hohman to amend to strike $6.25 and replace with $4.50
    - 19:2
- SB074 14/15
  - Hohman moved to divide SB074 into two separate resolutions SB074A and SB074B
- SB074A-14/15
  - Ellinger- Meixner to approve. Unanimous was called, Orr called objection to unanimous.
    - 18 yes – 6 no 74A passes
- SB074B – 14/15
  - Meixner-Ellinger to approve. Orr called unanimous; objection to unanimous.
    - 15 yes -7 no SB074B passes

New Business
Resolution regarding UM Affordable College Plan
Resolutions regarding Housing (2)
Resolutions regarding International Student Funding (2)
Resolution regarding Curry Health Resolution
Resolution regarding Bylaws
Resolution regarding ASUM Childcare Facilities
Resolution regarding UM Student Conduct Code
Resolutions regarding State Legislature (5)
Resolution regarding Transportation
Resolution regarding Sprinklers
Resolution regarding The American Dental Association
Resolution regarding Winter Session
Resolution regarding Snow Days
Resolution regarding Vote of No Confidence on Rafter360
Resolution regarding Bylaws
Resolution regarding ASUM App
Resolution regarding Water bottles
Resolution regarding UM Campus Fox Squirrels

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

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ASUM Senate Secretary