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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 25, 2015

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a) Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a. Committees
   b. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT
   Zero-Base: 112,872.82
   STIP: ~106,500
   Travel: ~1,350
   Special Allocation: ~13,200
   a) League of Legends Special Allocation: $280/$280
   b) Men's Lacrosse Emergency Travel: $3000/$1500
   c) Soup Wednesday
   d) Pub Board
   e) SB Ballot Referenda Regarding Rafter 360 Pilot Program
   f) Other

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   a) SB080-14/15

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT
ASUM Senate Minutes  
Wednesday, April 8, 2015  
University Center South Ballroom, 6 p.m.

Chair McQuillan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Vice President McQuillan, Business Manager Hazen, Professor Smith, Professor Strark; and Senators Bart, Bessette, Bruck, Chestnut, Ellinger, Field, Fuson, Hash, McDermot, Meixner, Menke, Moseri, Neiman, Neu, O’Malley, Orr, Sewell, Smith, Story, and Wheeler. Excused: President Hohman and Senator Bundy. Unexcused: Senators Bundy, Halverson, Grady, Mawalagedara and Skunk Cap.

The minutes from the March 25, 2015 meeting were approved.

Public Comment
  o Arthur Weatherwax, asked the Senate’s help to go to Australia to represent the University and the Blackfeet of Montana. He shared his “gofundme” page.
  o Julie Pablish, the UM Financial Educational Program, announced that April is financial literacy Month and explained what services her organization provided for students. She also asked the senate to participate in a raffle event hosted by her organization.
  o Leslie Neu, Student of the University of Montana, displayed an AUSM Bill that was never sent out to the members of the community that it was supposed to be.
  o Katherine Neiman, Phi Theta Kappa, announced two events for the next week; an Ice Cream social around noon at the Missoula College Commons Center and an upcoming Pizza Hut fundraiser on Wednesday from 5-9 pm.

President’s Report
  a. NA

Vice President’s Report
  a. Bart-Smith to approve the Committees. Motion passes with a voice vote.
  b. The Barabra Holman Administrator of the Year Award nominations should be sent to President Hohman by next Friday.
  c. A Rally for the Tuition freeze is scheduled for next Friday at the Capital. They want around 50 people for the rally and all are encouraged to attend.
  d. UM Productions is having interviews for their new Director. There are 3 applicants and one senator needs to sit in on the committee.
  e. Quidditch signups are in the office.

Business Manager’s Report
  a. League of Legends
     a. Meixner-Smith to approve in the amount recommended. Unanimous was called by Sewell.
     b. UM Men’s Lacrosse team
     a. Ellinger-Meixner to approve in the amount recommended motion passes with an up down vote.
  c. Soup Wednesday was today.
  d. Publication Board had an Emergency meeting on Monday to see what the Kaimin’s publications would be from here on out. The Kaimin will now be 4 issues a week due to budget cuts.
  e. SB081-14/15
     a. Ellinger-Sewell to recess for 15 minutes to rewrite the ballot referendum. Motion fails by an up down vote.
     b. Chestnut-Bart to postpone for one week. Motion passes with a roll call vote.

Committee Reports
  • Senator Smith; Relations and Affairs met electronically this week. SB080-14/15 passes with a do pass recommendation.
• Senator Smith; Missoula College Dean Search Committee, there is a student forum if you are interested in meeting that candidate contact Sarah Smith.
• Senator Smith; City council did not provide much to report on. There will be a resolution in support for the pedestrian bridge that is being built.
• Chase Ellinger; Elections not been able to meet in person. Elections will be meeting tonight after the meeting tonight. Executive forums will be held tomorrow.
• Chase Ellinger; International Campus Committee met today at 1. Last meeting of the semester and answered 15 questions for sub committees.
• Senator O’Malley; DHC Dean Search Committee met on Monday. A candidate dropped out today, 4 individuals will be meeting.
• Senator Menke; Board on Members saw the recognition forms for two clubs this week.
  o Hazen-O’Malley to approve student groups as a slate, unanimous called by Chestnut
• Senator Bart; SPA the green forum will be held on April 23 in the UC at 6 o’clock. A STIP request for the club will be seen next Wednesday. Mental healthcare forum will be on the 27 of April on 6 o’clock. A possible candidate debate. Letters will be collected to send to the legislature for the Klapp building. The tuition freeze needs support from students in the capital.
• Senator Chestnut; Marketing and Outreach met Monday at 10 am. A set of posters regarding fees were made. They discussed how to advertise the Business Manager primary. Advertising executive forums. Associate provost Lindsey “We have heard your voice” is being worked on.
• Senator Meixner; a new city council liaison needed to be appointed and Senator Orr was named.

Unfinished Business
  a. SB080-14/15
    a. Meixner-Chestnut to table indefinitely.
      i. Meixner-Wheeler to amend the motion to postpone for one week. Motion passes with a roll call vote. 16 yes 3 no
    b. Ellinger-Wheeler to take up the issue of Business Manager Primaries next week. Unanimous was called by Chestnut.
      i. Meixner-Sewell to cancel the Business Manager Primary. Unanimous was called by Orr. Unanimous was objected by Hazen. Motion passes with a roll call vote 18 yes 1 no

New Business
Resolutions regarding ASUM App
Resolutions regarding Pedestrian Bridge
Resolutions regarding Constitutional Referendum (3)
Resolutions regarding Elections Bylaws (2)
Resolutions regarding Housing (2)
Resolutions regarding Eastern Fox Squirrel
Resolutions regarding ASUM Childcare Facilities
Resolutions regarding Student Conduct Code
Resolutions regarding US Congress
Resolutions regarding Off Campus Collegiate Housing
Resolutions regarding Rafter 360 Pilot Program
Resolutions regarding Paxon Elementary School
Resolutions regarding American Dental Association
Resolutions regarding Parking
Resolutions regarding Pets in dorms
Resolutions regarding Student Groups
Resolutions regarding Greek Housing
Resolutions regarding Affordable College Textbook Plan (2)
Resolutions regarding Snow days
Resolutions regarding Bylaws (2)
Resolutions regarding House Rules (2)
Resolutions regarding ASUM Punting on Every Issue It Takes
Resolutions regarding Rafter360
Resolutions regarding Sustainability
Resolutions regarding Wintersession

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Marijka Van Buren Devivier
ASUM Senate Secretary