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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
October 29, 1997 - 6:00 p.m.
Mt. Sentinel Room

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - October 22, 1997
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
 - a. Kathy Burgmeier, Chair, Charitable Giving Campaign
 - b. Marcia Ronck, Child Care Director
 - c. Pat Murphy, Leadership Center
 - d. Drug and Alcohol Initiative
 - e. Other
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
7. Business Manager's Report
 - a. TRAVEL SPECIAL ALLOCATION REQUESTS
The University of Montana Alpine Ski Team (\$9,244) - in committee
 - b. SPECIAL ALLOCATION REQUESTS
Water Polo (\$300) - in committee
 - c. STIP
The University of Montana Alpine Ski Team (\$890) - in committee
Women's Lacrosse (\$903)
8. Committee Reports
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. SB8-97/98 Resolution to Create An ASUM Agency/Programs Committee
 - b. SB9-97/98 Resolution to Voice Support for Alternative Four of
Grizzly Bear Reintroduction into the Bitterroot Ecosystem
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

DATE October 29, 1997

ROLL CALL

JEAN ABLUTZ

PETER BAROVICH

BENJAMIN FJOSNE

JONATHAN FLEURY

STEPHEN FORREST

LAURA GARBER

KEVIN HIGGINS

ERIN KAUTZ

JOHN LAIR

PATIENCE LLEWELLYN

VICKY LORENZ

BRAD McCALL

MARK McCUE

AL NAULT

MIKE OBLAND

AARON SCHENDEL

EMILY STRUVE

KERRY TOPEL

JENNIFER WALLEN

MICHAEL WEINHEIMER

JEFF MERRICK

President

President

JENNIFER GARDNER

Vice-President

MATT SHIMANEK

Business Manager

Prof. Ausland

Prof. Ausland

ASUM SENATE MINUTES
October 29, 1997
Mt. Sentinel Room

Chair Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. Present: Merrick, Gardner, Shimanek, Ablutz, Barovich, Fleury, Forrest, Fjosne, Garber, Higgins, Kautz, Lair, Llewellyn, McCall, McCue, Nault, Obland, Struve, Topel, Walen (6:12) and Weinheimer. Excused were Lorenz and Schendel.

The minutes of the October 22 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

*Barry Kaiser, President of MontPIRG, noted that Alternative Four for reintroducing grizzlies to the Bitterroot area is on the agenda but has not yet been addressed. He encouraged Senate to act on the issue.

*Zack Welcker, Billy Stern and Larry Campbell spoke in support of Alternative Four.

President's Report

- a. Kathy Burgmeier, Chair, The University of Montana Charitable Giving Campaign, spoke on how students can become a part of the campaign with their support and encouraged them to do so.
- b. Marcia Ronck, Director of Child Care, updated Senators on the program and informed them of a grant received for a Head Start Program, which will commence next semester.
- c. Pat Murphy of the Leadership Center distributed evaluation questionnaires for the Senators to complete for the Leadership Class just completed. They are anonymous and are to be turned in at ASUM.
- d. A drug and alcohol initiative is being formulated with the community to address underage and binge drinking on campus and in the community. Non-alcoholic events are being encouraged, i.e. Nite Kourt. Montana Prime was a \$60 million allocation by the legislature for software - People Soft. Higher Education was not included in the software acquisition. UM has spent a considerable amount of time and money on Banner and hopes that it will be chosen over People Soft, since the investment has already been made. See Merrick for more information.
- f. Merrick and a concerned student spoke on the problem of accessing the library data base for research from off-campus if not a US West subscriber. Talks are on-going with John Cleaveland for resolution.

Vice-President's Report

- a. The following slate of committee appointments was approved on a motion by **Shimanek-Higgins**: University Athletic - Christi Erickson; Integrated Plant Management - Kerry Topel; Graduation Appeals - Dana Clauder; Pete Gordon - Campus Recreation and Sports; ASCRC - Jeff Merrick; Publications Board - Erin Bischof, Stephen Forrest, Allison Cardy; University Discrimination Grievance - Stephanie Wampler.
- b. Gardner noted that Senate is scheduled for the Multi-Purpose Lounge next week. Hayes will be confirming the location by e-mail on Thursday. (Senate will be meeting in the Mount Sentinel room as usual.)

Business Manager's Report

- a. The University of Montana Alpine Ski Team TSA request for \$9,244 is in committee.
- b. Water Polo's Special Allocation request for \$300 is in committee.
- c. The University of Montana Alpine Ski Team STIP request for \$890 is in committee.
The Women's Lacrosse team STIP request for \$699 (correction from original \$903) for cage and nets was forwarded from Budget and Finance and approved by Senate on a motion by **Weinheimer-Forrest**.
- e. A meeting is scheduled with Director of Campus Recreation Keith Glaes to discuss the Sports Union at 11 a.m. Monday in the ASUM office. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Committee Reports

- In Lorenz's absence, Gardner offered the following slate from Board on Membership for recognition, which was approved on a motion by **Merrick-Forrest**: UM Advocates, African American Student Association, UM Anthropology Club, Ask An Alum, Association for Computing Machinery, Big Sky Taekwondo, Buttered Toast Society, Camas, Campus Advent, Campus Christian Club, Chamber Chorale, Circle K International, Counselor Education, Cutbank, Division of Biological Sciences Graduate Student Association, Japan Club, Kyi-yo.
- b. Obland reported that UC Board met with guests V-P Hollmann and Merrick. Dennison's offer is \$20,000 in general fund support and the \$60 operating fee frozen for five years if scheme three is adopted. UC Director Ratcliff is requesting student referendum language by the end of the semester and a vote in February on the referendum.
 - c. SPA met Sunday and Wednesday to prepare for Tuesday's election - posters, voting guides. A sign-up sheet was circulated for bi-partisan calls to get out the vote. SB9 regarding the grizzly issue was forwarded to Senate for consideration.
 - d. Garber noted ASUM Affairs will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Honors 120.
 - e. Nault reported that University Affairs is finalizing the survey form and reminded people that the hot line number is 243-6522.

Unfinished Business

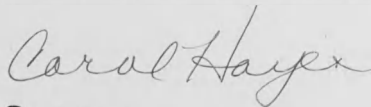
- a. SB8-97/98 Resolution to Create An ASUM Agency/Programs Committee - in committee
- b. SB9-97/98 Resolution to Voice Support for Alternative Four of Grizzly Bear Reintroduction into the Bitterroot Ecosystem (Exhibit A) was forwarded to Senate by SPA on a 5-2-1 (abstention) vote. Fitz Elder spoke in support of Alternative One, and Charles Jonkel spoke in support of Alternative Four, after which they fielded questions from Senators. A motion by **Llewellyn-McCall** to postpone the issue until next week failed 9-10. A friendly amendment by **Nault** to change WHEREAS by inserting "over 11,000 students" after the word "of" and to replace the first phrase in THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED "ASUM, as representatives of the over 10,000 students" with "The ASUM Senate" was accepted by author Garber. A previous question call by **Kautz** passed, and the resolution passed 12-8.

New Business

- a. Resolution to reinstate the Legal Services Committee
- b. Resolution to form a committee for inquiry and counsel of the Sports Union

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.



Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

RESOLUTION TO VOICE SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE FOUR OF GRIZZLY BEAR REINTRODUCTION INTO THE BITTERROOT ECOSYSTEM.

over 11,000 students
WHEREAS: The University of Montana consists of and serves students from across Montana and the Northwest;

AND, The function of ASUM is to represent the views and interests of Montana students and all other students attending The University of Montana;

AND, The student body of the University of Montana should and would like to take an active role in the management and preservation of their global and local environment;

AND, The effort to reintroduce Grizzly Bears into the Bitterroot Ecosystem affects students at the University of Montana due to the close proximity of the restoration zones to Missoula, western Montana, and east-central Idaho;

AND, The US Fish and Wildlife Service is currently considering four alternatives to Grizzly Bear reintroduction;

AND, Alternative Four provides for Grizzly reintroduction and extensive habitat protection and enhancement with boundaries that include the Selway-Bitterroot, Frank Church River of No Return, Sawtooth, and Gospel Hump Wilderness areas, as well as surrounding inventoried roadless areas, and other National Forest lands;

AND, Under Alternative Four, the USFWS would establish Grizzly Bear programs in the Bitterroot Ecosystem to conduct monitoring, research, and education programs;

AND, A scientific Committee would be established to research, monitor, and develop strategies for Grizzly reintroduction;

AND, Alternative Four has a recovery goal of 300-500 Grizzly, to be distributed over 21,645 square miles of wilderness, non-wilderness, and private lands;

AND, Under Alternative Four, the USFWS would reintroduce a minimum of 25 bears over a period of five years, following the recommendations of the Scientific Committee;

AND, Alternative Four promotes cooperation between the USFS, the BLM, and the USFWS to not approve logging or road building within roadless areas, to use road closures and road reclamation to reduce road densities, to designate management situations, and to implement sanitation programs to assist Grizzly Bear recovery;

AND, The USFWS, other federal agencies, Montana, Idaho, the Nez Perce Tribe, and private groups would use federal funding to enhance Grizzly habitat through land acquisitions and easements;

AND, Interagency Grizzly Bear Guidelines would be applied to nuisance bear management as well as to Grizzly conflict with humans or domestic animals;

AND, Alternative Four requests the elimination of the use of dogs and bait for black bear hunting within the designated Grizzly Bear reintroduction area;

AND, Alternative Four has been shown an average of 43% support in public comment meetings, the highest support of any of the four alternatives.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED: *The ASUM Senate*

~~ASUM~~, as representatives of the *over 10,000 students* at The University of Montana, voices its support of Grizzly Bear Reintroduction into the Bitterroot Ecosystem and, specifically its support of Alternative Four as presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and wishes to make its support known to Dr. Christopher Servheen and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Authored by: Laura Garce & Luke Obland

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