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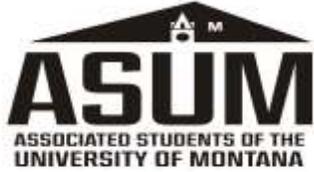
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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
UC 225 – 6 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 11, 2018

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Camp Howard
- b. Strategy for Distinction- Acting Provost Kirgis, Incoming Provost Jon Harbor
- b. Strategy for Distinction Public Comment (This will be on the agenda next week too)
- c. Barbra Hollman Administrator of the Year Award
- d. Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Senator Reports
- b. Impeachment Proceedings
- c. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Zero-Base Carryover: \$128,383.86

S.T.I.P.: \$160,076.32 (\$159,916.32)

Union Emergency: \$1,813.91

Special Allocation: \$6,189.61 (\$6,136.61)

Travel Allocation: \$353.30

- a) Special Allocation Request: ASUM Marketing and Outreach - \$53.00/\$53.00
- b) STIP Request: UM Circus Club: \$160.00/\$160.00
- c) Birthdays
- d) Other

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. SB 40 Resolution Regarding Priority Registration

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

ASUM Senate Minutes
Wednesday, February 14th, 2018
UC 225, 6 p.m.

Chair Love called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Senators Belcher, Borstad, Butler, Capece, Carpenter, Corkish, Cowley, Curtis, Durnell, Fitzpatrick, Gregory, Hiatt, Hohenstein, , Koerber, Lemm, Lewis, Milton, Morrill, Parsons, Quist, Schafer, Toppen, Welch. President Fitzgerald, Vice-President Love, Business Manager Kuiper, Advisors. Stark and DeBoer. Unexcused: Senator Stokovich. Excused: Senator Anderson.

The minutes from the February 7, 2018 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

- Megan Franz, a senior, talked to the senate about her senior project to incentivize recycling. She encouraged the senate to participate.
- Senator Butler, Shawn Grove (the director of UM's Veteran's Education and Transition Services Office), and other veterans spoke to the senate about Sean's nomination for Administrator of the Year Award.

President's Report

- a. Camp Howard
 - The Director of UM Dining spoke to the senate on what UM Dining is doing.
 - They will be doing a pop-up event on May 4th with the food truck.
 - The food court will not be open this summer.
 - Jus Chillin and The Market will.
- b. Strategy for Distinction – Acting Provost Kirgis, Incoming Provost Jon Harbor
 - Acting Provost Paul Kirgis and Incoming Provost Jon Harbor gave a brief overview of the UPC process.
 - UPC used the data they compiled to evaluate programs based on cost of running the programs and student demand with the programs. They cut positions accordingly.
 - Incoming Provost Jon Harbor spoke on his excitement to work with the university to make sure that the tough decisions that were made before he came here are executed upon as much as they can be.
 - Senator Welch asked about how Harbor arrived about separating the classical and modern languages into two departments. Harbor said the suggestion came out of the college at UM itself.
 - Senator Belcher expressed her pleasure at the Ways of Education was organized. Harbor said he also was excited about the organization of those and their ability to help students find their major.
 - Senator Schafer spoke to the confusion some students have about how the division of the organizational structure will affect their course offerings.
 - Senator Curtis spoke to his concern about their focus on recruitment rather than retention. Harbor said that is a focus and that they are trying to distinguish the students who are

leaving because it isn't a right fit and students who are leaving because of reasons that the university could have prevented.

- Senator Hiatt asked about incoming freshmen who haven't declared yet but had come to the university for programs that will be cutting positions. Provost Kirgis said the issue is recognized and is being worked on how to solve by the UPC. Harbor said it is something he will figure out very quickly, it is something he takes very seriously.
- Senator Cowley spoke to the worry from students and faculty that the re-organization will affect student's ability with jobs because of the potential vagueness of the re-naming. Harbor pointed out that the renaming does not change the degrees, just their structures.
- Senator Fitzpatrick spoke to the potential recruitment ability of the Montana Digital Academy, Harbor agreed.
- Senator Carpenter spoke to concerns about advising with these changes. Harbor responded with a preference to be able to use professional advising.
- Senator Hiatt asked about the specifics being how the divisions were made. Harbor said they came from the college.

c. Strategy for Distinction Public Comment

- Senator Welch pointed out the concerns in the language department that students won't realize they could get experience in the cultures of those languages as well. She also spoke to how the combination of departments could help them in the long run by having different skills focused together.
- Senator Belcher suggested renaming languages to global studies to clear up confusion.
- Senator Cowley expressed frustration about "diversity" not being included in the areas of excellence.
- Senator Lemm expressed concerns about employers not valuing the degrees that students would receive named "global studies with a focus in x" as much as they are currently named.
- Senator Fitzpatrick pointed out this wording is theoretical.
- Senator Milton said he thought the EBST program was not in the right spot.
- Senator Cowley said she had concerns about feedback being received. She felt like some questions had been waved off.
- Senator Corkish brought up concerns about perspectives of potential students looking at the new structure and choosing not to come here due to confusion.
- Senator Borstad hopes for a better majors listing page out of this. She expressed optimism for the combination of departments within the divisions.
- Senator Schafer said economics and political science were in the wrong divisions.
- Business Manager Kuiper echoed similar statements about economics.
- Senator Butler expressed concerns about Environmental Studies' placement.
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d. Barbara Hollman Administrator of the Year Award

- Nominations are Tom Crady and Shawn Grove.
 - Shawn Grove is the winner.

e. Other

- Grace Dunhoff, the Elections Chair, spoke to the senate about two disqualifications. They got their registration in late: Brenna Davis and Ronan Kennedy.
 - Brenna Davis explained her lateness to the senate, her mother was in the ICU, and asked for an appeal.
 - Senator Fitzpatrick moves to remove Brenna Davis from the slate, seconded by Senator ____, no objection,
 - Brenna Davis was not disqualified.

- Vice President Love moves to add a pro visio “if he does not provide an expense form 24 hours after elections concludes”, seconded by Senator Belcher. Senator Capece moves to amend to “by Friday at 5:00 pm MDT” to “after elections concludes”, called friendly. Senator Toppen moves to amend to “Monday at 5:00 pm MDT” seconded by Vice President Love. Motion fails. Pro visio passes.
- Motion fails
- President Fitzgerald was informed of a Regent Policy put in place in 2011, in reaction to an ASUM resolution. The policy allows for the Activity Fee to be adjusted to the consumer price index. The Transportation Fee is excluded from the language and cannot also be adjusted. ASUM will be looking at solutions to this at the next meeting.

Vice President’s Report

- a. Senator Reports
 - These are due on Friday at 9:00 p.m.
- b. Impeachment Proceedings
 - Senator Hohenstein not impeached.
- c. Other

Business Manager’s Report

- a. **Zero-Base Carryover: \$128,383.86**
- b. **S.T.I.P.: \$160,0736.32 (\$159,916.32)**
- c. **Union Emergency: \$1,813.91**
- d. **Special Allocation: \$6,189.61 (\$6,136.61)**
- e. **Travel Allocation: \$353.30**
- f. Special Allocation Request: ASUM Marketing and Outreach - \$53.00/\$53.00
 - a. Senator Belcher moves to increase line item 628 by \$25, seconded by Senator Corkish. Senator Curtis moves to increase by \$50 instead of \$25, seconded by Senator Belcher. Motion passes.
 - b. Request approved at recommended amount.
- g. STIP Request: UM Circus Club: \$160.00/\$160.00
 - a. Request approved at the recommended amount.
- h. Birthdays
 - a. Senators Parsons, Lewis, and Gregory had birthdays the last two weeks.
- i. Other
 - a. Deadline for allocation requests extended to 5:00 p.m. on Friday the 27th.
 - b. Student Group of the Year will be voted on next week.

Committee Reports

- College Democrats was approved.
- Student regent application is this Friday.
- UPC will meet on Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- Sustainability is hosting a movie tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the UC.
- During welcome feast, UM will try to break the world record for most texts sent out at once as a recruitment effort.
- Transportation will meet Friday at 3:00 p.m. in UC 316
- The first visit of the VP of Admin and Finance will be sometime next week. Announcements will be soon.
- The new editor-in-chief of the Kaimin is Matt Newman, the new general manager of KBGA is Emma Meredith.
- Gen Ed committee will meet in two weeks on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in GBB 225.

Unfinished Business

- SB 40 Resolution Regarding Priority Registration
 - Senator Belcher moves to postpone until next meeting, seconded by Senator Hiatt. Motion fails.
 - Senator Schafer moves to refer back to committee, seconded by Senator Belcher. Motion passes.

New Business

Resolution Regarding Increased Parking at the Mount Sentinel Trailhead to R&A by Senator Butler.

Resolution Regarding Paid Student Positions Within ASUM Student Groups to R&A by Senator Cowley.

Resolution Regarding Creation of RSCF Director in Personnel Policy to RCSF and one Regarding Co-Curricular Student Groups to B&F and one Regarding KBGA Personnel Policy sent to Radio Board by Business Manager Kuiper.

Resolution Regarding Establishing an ASUM Year-End Dumpster Drive to R&A by Senator Curtis.

Resolution Regarding Amending Elections Bylaws Regarding Primaries to Elections Committee by Senator Morrill.

Resolution Regarding Personnel Policy of the Sustainability Coordinator to Sustainability and R&A by Senator Corkish.

Resolution Regarding Elections Bylaws of Primaries to Elections by Senator Curtis.

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Christian Kiemele
ASUM Senate Secretary