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ASUM Senate Minutes
Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Missoula River Campus Rm 122, 6 p.m.

Chair Hanley called the meeting to order at 6 pm. Present: Senators; Akmal, Anderson, Brennan, Borghesani, Charpentier, Durnell, Flanagan, Fulton, Glueckert, Hahn, Johnston, Kalonde, Kiefer, Miranda, Nelson, Pfiefer, Powell, Ream, Schei, Tarallo, Thompson, Willmus. Business Manager Parsons, Vice President Hanley, President Belcher. Not Present: Senator Carmicheal.

Approval of Minutes

- a. Schei-Belcher UC Called by Johnston. Motion to change all mentions of ‘Shei’ so they read ‘Schei’.
- b. Flanagan-Johnston Discussion called by Belcher Motion to Strike UM Food Pantry under Camp Dining under questions by Flanagan.
- c. Schei-Glueckert UC Called Anderson. Motion to approve minutes
 - a. Motion passes

Public Comment

- a. Rick Curtis, Director of Curry Health Center: Address mental health crisis at UMT,
 - a. We have lost students to suicide, would like to express condolences to those effected by mental health issues
 - b. Mentions SB59:
 - i. Increased visit ability and counseling available at Curry Health Center
 - c. Thank ASUM for its continued support for this cause
 - d. He supports SB11-19/20 and SB12-19/20
 - e. Through collaboration with ASUM, colleagues and associates that Curry Health Center now has standard screening for depression.
 - f. Curry Health Center changes as the student needs change
- b. Mike Frost:
 - a. Shares his appreciation of ASUM and students for their help to create availability of health services
 - b. He supports SB11-19/20 and SB12-19/20.
 - c. Service available: Integrated Health Care, Behavioral Health Consultants, and Screen Universally for Depression, anxiety, nicotine, and relationship abuse.
 - d. Curry Health Center wants to build a system that supports a mental health conversation.
 - e. Mental health screening online: 900 Students used this online last year.
 - f. Specialty Care and Counselling service, increase ways that we communicate with students
 - g. Collaboration with community,
 - h. Training on campus, supplemented by students and other providers in the community.

- i. How do we know if it has been effective: 4 years ago, 432 had current suicidal thoughts or had been struggling with them in the past, last year we saw a 43% increase. Roughly half of college students have those thoughts during their student career.
- c. Linda green, Wellness Director at Curry Health, Advisor for Mental Health Allies on campus
 - a. Supportive of ASUM previous work and support on this issue.
 - b. She supports SB11-19/20 and SB12-19/20
 - c. Trying to educational outreach, and reach out to faculty and staff
 - d. Student Wellness Advocates Program: Students can nominate staff or faculty
 - e. Faculty Tool Kit, available online, and training is being made available.
 - f. Health Nut
 - g. UL Booklets
- d. Alex Barkis: president of UM Mental Health Allies
 - a. Suicide Awareness Week, and Training in UC next week
 - b. She supports SB11-19/20 and SB12-19/20
 - c. Scholarships to students using counselling services.
 - d. Working with Curry Health Center to get students more involved and aware about these issues.
- e. Shelby Anderson: UMT Student, Psychology
 - a. Highlights the power of students within issues of Mental Health Issues around the state of Montana. She is in favor of the Resolutions regarding mental health.

Questions:

- a. Flanagan: Question to President of UM Allies, where is the training coming from QPR Certified Trainer, tailored to college students
- b. Willmus: Question regarding the vote for AD Hoc Committee, should it pass? Are you willing to come into the Committee and give data and statistics?
 - a. Yes
- c. Flanagan: What are the different counselling service the curry health center offers?
 - a. Mike Frost: Mental Health and Behavioral Health session opened year round when class is in session
 - b. Rick Curtis: What is the best treatment plan for the student? Curry Health operates in scope of practice, so it may not always be the best fit for every student. Evaluation with the client to understand the appropriate treatment plan for them.
- d. Flanagan: what are the group counselling sessions available?
- e. Glueckert: Since curry is more focused on short term care, do you have any plans on expanding so that students don't have to go elsewhere for care that they need after graduation?

- a. Curtis: No, the average student visits only 3-4 times, only small percentage of clients need longer term treatments. Most students are currently showing success in the short term treatment model.
- b. Linda: Health coaching, lifestyle changes that support mental health.
- c. Health Coaching is free to students.
- f. Fiefer: Thanks them for all the work that they do. Do you have a system of follow up for students after sessions?
 - a. Frost: That would be a part of the treatment plans if they want/ need a follow up for the student.
- g. Flanagan: Is there charges for sessions?
 - a. A missed appointment at the Health center is \$35.
 - b. Not a Missed fee for Health Coaching
- h. Willmus: To Shelby Anderson: Will you be willing to help with the Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. Shelby Anderson: Yes

President's Report

- a. Search Committee Updates
 - a. Appointed 2 students each to dean search committees
 - b. Still a spot open
 - i. Open till Friday at noon if you are interested
 - ii. No senators have applied, all the students currently serving are not in ASUM
 - iii. Flanagan: Is the Humanity and Science Committee Full?
 - 1. Belcher: Yes
 - iv. Willmus: Where is the survey available?
 - 1. Qualtrics
- b. SB09-19/20: Resolution Authorizing the Sale of UM Productions Equipment to the Adams Center
 - a. Parsons: Has the dollar increase been updated?
 - i. Yes
 - b. Resolution Passes 22Y-0N-0A
- c. Other
 - a. President Belcher only opens student email every other week. The best way to contact her is through the ASUM President email, or during her office hours.

Vice President's Report

- a. Committee Updates
 - a. Anderson-Schei UC Called by Willmus: Motion to approve committee assignments
 - i. Motion Passes

b. University Committees

- a. Committees that no longer exist, he will reassign senators that were previously assigned to those committees
- b. Flanagan: What happened to the committees that are no longer functioning?
 - i. Hanley: They stopped meeting a long time ago
- c. Johnston: What are the details of the Student Health Advisory Committee
 - i. Rick Curtis: Serve as ambassadors on behalf of Curry Health Center, to get the input from students, and create opportunities for dialogue between students and Curry Health.
- d. Johnston: When was the last time this committee was filled:
 - i. Hanley: Students have currently been sitting on the committee
 - ii. Rick Curtis: It has been meeting for many years
- e. Flanagan: With the committees that are no longer meeting, can a Senator get it functioning again?
 - i. Hanley: To his knowledge No.
 - ii. Rick Curtis: Drug and Alcohol started with Grizzly stadium around policies of tailgating. These policies don't change very dramatically, so it became similar to a task force, instead of an active committee.
 - iii. Belcher: Sophomore year she was appointed to parking committee, it never met.

c. Office Hours

- a. Hanley: I will email you individual tasks to do during your office hours
- b. Durnell: What do we do if we don't receive an email?
 - i. Use the reception area couches or the student group resource center and review governing documents.
- c. Johnston: Can you elaborate on Tabling:
 - i. Getting students opinion on matters
 - ii. Finding SALs
 - 1. If you don't have slips there is slips at the reception desk with contact information for
- d. Glueckert: What about writing a resolution during your office hours
 - i. Will supplement for reviewing Governing documents.

d. Committee Reports

- a. Meeting was pushed back. Director of Prestigious Scholarship
 - i. Hopefully hired in three weeks
- b. Other Reports
 - i. Data Dash Board
 - 1. Shows retention rates
 - ii. Common course membering for transportation pathways.

- a. Make it easier for students to transfer to mountain campus
 - iii. Irish Studies Program is staying in English Dept.
 - iv. Advising Recommendation that student trying to register for advisory course will be unable to come back if they are arcade
 - c. Flanagan: Will we get time later in the meeting to discuss the committee reports up on the board
 - i. Yes
- e. Other
 - a. Committee Attendance
 - i. Spreadsheet to update attendance
 - ii. Hahn: Where is this spreadsheet available
 - 1. Hanley: Box Folder
 - b. Committee Minutes
 - i. Send VP Hanley the Minutes after the meeting so we can submit them to the website.
 - c. Livestream
 - i. Cannot take equipment out of UMT Main campus
 - 1. Working on way to live stream at the satellite campuses.
 - d. Belcher: If anyone was wondering about public comment online, none was submitted this week.

Business Manager's Report

Zero-Base Carryover: \$145,397.99

S.T.I.P.: \$219,951.06 (219,269.06)

Special Allocation: \$21,480.40

Travel Allocation: \$35,959.00

Union Emergency: \$ 6,000.00

- a. STIP Request Form: Food Pantry Professional Development (\$682.00)
 - a. Going on a trip to Houston, would help her with the charge with the food pantry, Professional Development
 - b. Did an online email vote, Board voted 5-0 in favor of this request
 - c. Nelson: this is the proper fund to request prof. develop. Funds through. To deny Kat Cowley this request would be an injustice to the Food Pantry. Conference Fee Subsidized so we did 682 instead of full amount of 932
 - d. Johnston: Supports the Request
 - e. Flanagan: What would go to the Professional Development Request and what is a travel request?
 - i. Travel Requests are only for student groups
 - f. Willmus: Where did the amount of \$682 come from

- i. Nelson: In cover letter Kat says she no longer needs the \$932 originally on the request.
 - g. Hanley-Schei: UC Called by Belcher: motion to approve the STIP Request Form.
 - i. Motion approved
- b. ASUM Contingency Fund
 - a. Pay out for retirement
 - b. Contingency cannot fall below 80% threshold,
 - c. Pulled from Zero-base to fulfill the requirements
- c. Unused ASUM Student Group Funds
 - a. Unused funds for student groups roll back into zero base
 - b. Agencies get to retain what is unused
 - c. Durnell: What are the Abbreviations CR and DR stand for in the document:
 - i. Parsons: Not sure what is stands for
 - ii. Hanley: CR= Amount Debited, DR=Amount Credited
 - d. Akmal: Is this a separate contingency to pull from zero-base?
 - i. Zero base can be pulled from in order to fulfill the contingency.
- d. Birthdays
 - a. Donuts for Sen. Fulton's Birthday
- e. Other
 - a. Pub Board still looking for a good meeting time
 - b. Motion for recess. Anderson-Akmal: UC Called by Schei
 - i. Motion Passes
 - ii. Called back to order at 7:17 pm

Committee Reports

- a. Anderson:
 - a. Student Conduct Code Met Friday
 - b. Graduate Counsel: Changing way committee functions
 - i. Going to have 2 chairs
 - ii. Berton Scholarship
 - iii. Student line communications for graduate students
 - iv. Currently discussing accelerated master's program
- b. Nelson:
 - a. Gen Ed met today
 - b. Education Pilot should not be worked on anymore
 - c. Work more on Gen Ed issues that were neglected yesterday
 - d. Need to elect a chair, rolling review of Gen Ed courses, accurate student data and how they feel about Gen Ed courses, review new courses, and review three categories.

- e. Johnston Why is there a split between President Bodnar and Administration of Gen Ed.
 - i. Nelson:
 - 1. Losing students due to financial cost
 - 2. Administration feels Gen Ed is not the issue regarding the retention
 - 3. President Bodnarr sees Gen Ed as a tool to retain students
- c. Flanagan: Poses a question to the Chair of the Legal Oversight Board; did you meet with Lou Villemez?
 - a. Ream: Yes

Unfinished Business

- a. SB10-19/20
 - a. Nelson: Wrote this Resolution to create Constitutional Referendum, because it was a widely held belief that it Constitutional Review Board was the only way to make changes to Constitution. The resolution gives us a way to discuss possible revisions that we would like to make, such as;
 - i. Members changes
 - ii. Issues will Representation
 - iii. Students from different colleges and campuses and their representation
 - iv. Online Program management changes
 - v. General Clarification, Spelling Errors
 - b. Belcher-Miranda UC Called. Discussion called by Flanagan. Move to amend line 19 so it reads 2015 not 2009
 - i. Belcher: 2015 is the correct year of the last revision.
 - ii. Johnston: Is the date correct?
 - iii. Akmal- Anderson UC Called by Willmus. Motion to have line 19 read ‘Spring 2015’
 - 1. Motion Passes
 - c. Willmus: Supports the Ad Hoc Committee, but is concerned about if this is being made available to the students.
 - d. Durnell-Miranda. UC Called by Anderson: Motion to amend line 15 to strike ‘the’
 - e. Nelson-Belcher UC Called by : Motion to remove lines 55-57
 - i. Motion Passes
 - f. Durnell-Belcher, UC Called: Amend line 15 to strike the word “both” :
 - i. Motion Passes
 - g. Anderson: Thinks the committee is important, issues with getting students to vote, if this committee passes we can market to students better.
 - h. Resolution Passes 24Y-0N-0A
- b. SB11-19/20: Resolution Establishing the Mental Health Advocacy and Education Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. Schei: Resolution creates committee to work with other aspects of campus to research and educate students on campus about mental health issues on campus.

In order to alleviate Mental Health issues of students we want to research as ASUM.

- b. Brennan: Yield
- c. Belcher Move to amend line 28 so it reads” at the University of Montana”
- d. Tarallo: In what way would this committee be working with Curry Health
 - i. Brennan: Research with these institutions and making amendments
 - ii. Schei: Partnering with them on events
 - 1. Digital Detox and Education with Pros
 - 2. Distinguish Definitions
- e. Nelson: Pertaining to whereas clause in line 16? How can ASUM fill the void?
 - i. Schei: This line is worded funny, we want to be able to further the efforts of current campus mechanisms, make these more widely known to students,
- f. Glueckert- Anderson UC Called by Belcher move to amend line 33-34 to remove and on 33 and read “; Shawn Grove, Director of Veteran Affairs.”
- g. Akmal- Fulton UC Called by Discussion called by Johnston. Amend line 16 to read ‘limited’
 - i. Akmal: There could be more mechanism, removal of proper to general health care
 - ii. Johnston: inadequate is a jaded word, and may be too harsh.
 - iii. Nelson: I don’t feel this body is qualified to qualify the mechanisms currently on campus. Disagrees with amendment
 - iv. Anderson: agree with strides to be made, but with current resources they do a good job, this line is unnecessary judgement of ASUM’s part.
 - v. Flanagan-Johnston move to amend the amendment on line 16 to change inadequate to limited
 - 1. Durnell: Yield
 - 2. Tarallo: ‘Limited’ seems less contradictory word than inadequate
 - 3. Akmal: Likes ‘limited’ better
 - 4. Motion passes 17Y-7N-0A
 - vi. Durnell: Thinks the resolution is strong enough without this line. Might be best to strike the line.
 - vii. Akmal: Move to soften the line with the amendment, or get rid of it.
 - viii. Willmus: Does not expect any person in this body to be professionals on mental health, Does not agree with this clause, because we are not educated on the issues we are currently speaking of
 - ix. Flanagan: Limited speaks to quantity instead of quality of mechanisms
 - x. Miranda: Have you spoken to Curry Health, Students, or other groups about if they feel we DO have limited mechanisms?
 - 1. Brennan: Yes we spoke to Curry Health Center about this legislation we are proposing and they are in support of these legislations. Have also spoken to various people on campus, and how they are being addressed on campus and almost all agree that more needs to be done.
 - 2. Schei: Have been asking other students, and almost all wish they were better educated, and had more opportunities to become better

- ix. Belcher: Feels we should pass this resolution as it reads.
- x. Miranda: Would like for the resolution to include that it is supported by Curry Health, because she doesn't feel ASUM is qualified
- xi. Borgeshani: Agrees that this resolution is not ready for vote. The resolution does not currently discuss any policy initiatives.
- xii. Flanagan: Supports the Resolution, does not see instances that this resolution is offensive.
- xiii. Johnston: Yield
- xiv. Motion Passes 13Y-10N-0A
- 1. Resolution Sent back to Committee
- c. SB12-19/20: Resolution Addressing the Mental Health Crisis at the University of Montana
 - a. Schei: States the purpose of the resolution. Amends what Pros do with presentations. We feel that pros can do better, and Curry Health Center is supportive of this resolution. Support Curry Health in fighting these issues. End stigma on Mental Illness, and address these issues on campus. Having ASUM take a stand shows students that we care about these issues.
 - b. Brennan: Help open up better conversations with students about what they can do about Mental Health Issues.
 - c. Belcher-Akmal: Move to send resolution back to R&A
 - i. Belcher: wants this resolution to be successful, and some things need to be addressed.
 - ii. Flanagan: Yield
 - iii. Motion Passes 19Y-1N-3A
 - iv. Resolution sent back to committee

New Business

Comments: Fulton-Akmal UC called by Johnston. Motion to Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned 8:50 pm