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Associated Students
University of Montana

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

ASUM SENATE AGENDA
February 14, 1996
Mount Sentinel Room

Suite 105
University Center

Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2451

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - February 7, 1996
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. Hate-Free Missoula
 - c. Kyi-Yo
 - d. Other
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. Trip Report - Centralizing Student Services
 - b. UTU
 - c. Other
7. Business Manager's Report
 - a. Categorical Funding Percentages
 - b. ASUM STIP Request
 - c. Other
8. Committee Reports
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. SB21-95/96 Childcare Resolution
 - b. SB23-95/96 Resolution to Advocate An Inquiry into the University Administrative Financial Actions
 - c. SB24-95/96 Resolution to Oppose A 144 Credit Cap
 - d. SB25-95/96 Resolution to Support A 156 Credit Cap
 - e. SB26-95/96 Resolution to Repeat Ordinances Providing for A Residential Parking District
 - f. SB27-95/96 Resolution to Support The Study Brake
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE Feb 14, 1996

SENATE MEMBERS

ROLL
CALL

ELDENA BEAR DON'T WALK

SCOTT CARLSON

TOM DONNELLY

ROBERT ERICKSON

JENNIFER HENRY

JEREMY HUETH

VINCE IACOPINI

GREGORY INGRAM

RONALD KELLEY

SEAN MALOON

MICHAEL MATHERN

KEVIN MCCOLLY

EFF MERRICK

CORY RIGLER

LEWIS RUSK

MATT SHIMANEK

JOSH STICKA

DERRICK SWIFT-EAGLE

WOBKER, BEN

MATTHEW ZIGLAR

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P		Y					
P		Y					

ASUM OFFICERS

MATT LEE

President

DANA SHONK

Vice-President

JASON THIELMAN

Business Manager

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P		-					
6:14 P		N					

FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND

PROFESSOR KIA

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ASUM SENATE MINUTES
February 14, 1996
Mt. Sentinel Room

Chair Shonk called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Present: Lee, Shonk, Thielman, Bear Don't Walk, Carlson, Donnelly, Erickson, Henry, Hueth, Iacopini, Ingram, Kelley, Maloon, Mathern, McColly, Merrick, Rigler, Rusk, Shimanek, Sticka, Swift-Eagle, Wobker and Ziglar.

The minutes of the Feb. 7, 1996, meeting were approved.

Public Comment

*Dennis Tyrrell commented on letters and procedures regarding the Kyi-Yo organization situation.

*Michael Sweeney commented on the Kyi-Yo organization situation and related correspondence and offered letters for the record (Exhibit A).

An objection by **Thielman** to consideration of a motion by **Henry-Hueth** to limit public comment to five minutes passed.

*Floyd Bearing, Jr. spoke on the Kyi-Yo situation.

*UM Productions Director Virginia Jones expressed her concerns about the Study Brake proposal and the lack of communication about the part UM Productions would play.

*Laurie Smith, interim Vice Pres. of Kyi-Yo, spoke about Kyi-Yo issues.

*Cynthia Antelope reiterated Scott Carlson's notification of the meeting held and his perceived disinterest.

*Jay Bradley of UC Technical Services encouraged Senate to proceed slowly with the Study Brake proposal to make it a successful operation.

The Chair called a ten-minute break.

President's Report

- a. A motion by **Lee-Swift Eagle** to remove Deborah Balbi from University Affairs passed. A motion by **Henry-Swift Eagle** to remove Christina Bertrand from ASUM Affairs passed. The following slate of committee appointments was offered for approval: Radio Board - Rob Bourraigne; SPA - Matt Shimanek, Ben Darrow; University Affairs - Michael O'Leary; Grievance - Drew Way; ASUM Affairs - Ed LeCulre. With no objection the following names were added to the slate: SPA - Matt Ziglar; Elections - Cory Rigler; Drug & Alcohol - Jeremy Hueth. Senate approved all appointments.
- b. Lee solicited ideas for promoting Hate-Free Missoula.
- c. A Constitutional Review Board will be organized to consider actions taken with regard to Kyi-Yo. The group will not be suspended pending a decision, as it would result in elimination from the budgeting process. Lee asked Senators to notify him if available to help interview students for the Board.
- d. Phi Beta Sigma will receive their charter as a fraternity in a ceremony this Saturday. Lee encouraged people to attend. The ceremony will be held on the third floor of the UC.
- e. A motion by **Lee-Henry** to bring SB26-95/96 Resolution to Repeal Ordinances Providing for A Residential Parking District (Exhibit B) to the table from Unfinished Business passed. **Rigler** called the question, to which there was no objection. The resolution passed.
- f. Lee noted that Kyi-Yo's reactivation would be in everyone's best interest. He cited Bylaws Article IV, Section 4 C and D and encouraged the use of a Constitutional Review Board to make a ruling. An objection was made to this discussion, citing it should be held under Committee Reports.

Vice-President's Report

- a. Shonk reported on his trip East with ideas for reorganizing student services to a computerized system and other plans.
- b. Shonk's presence at the UTU Executive Board meeting was objected to, and he was asked to leave. He also was upset not to be recognized at the Faculty Senate meeting so that he could speak. Senate Advisor Ausland explained the history of the faculty contract and the bargaining process.
- c. The Committee of Chairs meets Friday at 5 p.m.
- d. Shonk noted that the intent of Study Brake is not for "big" events.
- e. A Constitutional Review Board will be appointed after interviews.
- f. A UTU meeting will be held Thursday at 4 p.m.

Business Manager's Report

- a. Thielman presented Budget and Finance's categorical percentages for budgeting. (Shonk passed the gavel to Lee.) **Shonk-McColly** moved to removed 1% from Professional and add to Campus Rec. A friendly amendment by **Rigler** to change the amount to 1/2% was accepted. A call of previous question by **McColly-Rusk** passed. Upon immediate vote the motion failed. (The Chair took back the gavel from Lee.) The Chair called on Senators in an order different from the list made by him. An objection to this action by the Chair passed. A motion by **Thielman-Maloon** to approve the Budget and Finance recommendation ended in the Chair voting to bring it to a tie vote. After more discussion, a call of previous question by **Carlson-Bear Don't Walk** passed. Upon immediate vote the recommendation passed. The final percentages to be used for the Executive Recommendation are as follows:

ASUM AGENCIES	48.03	SUPPORT	13.24	STUDENT PROG.	13.81
BROAD BASED	12.28	PROFESSIONAL	8.01	RECREATION	2.50
DISCRETIONARY	2.04				
- b. STIP request of \$1055.50 by ASUM Administration. No objection was raised to **Riglar's** calling of the question. The request was approved.
- c. Special Allocation request by AISES for \$469. A motion by **Kelley-Rusk** to add \$100 for the honorarium passed. The request of \$569 passed.

Committee Reports

- a. Henry reported that a case is coming before the Grievance Committee.
- b. Henry noted that ASUM Affairs gave SB21 a "do pass" recommendation.
- c. Kelley reported on ITPAC and noted that the \$5 CIS charge is in effect as of January, included with the monthly fixed rate. There was discussion in the meeting to spend next year's computer fee this year.
- d. Rusk noted that University Affairs will meet Tuesdays at 4 p.m. in UC207A. SB23-95/96 was tabled in committee and SB24-95/96, SB25-95/96 and SB27-95/96 were given a "do pass" recommendation.
- e. Swift Eagle of Board on Membership offered IWFF for recognition, which Senate approved.
- f. Maloon invited all interested to attend the COT meeting at 9 a.m. Fridays.
- g. All interested Senators are invited to a meeting with Dr. Todd regarding SB23-95/96 at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21.
- h. Ben Reed of SPA is awaiting notification on the recycling project. A poll is being taken of faculty and staff for contributions. There will be a discussion and panel Tuesday, March 5, on Hate-Free Missoula.
- i. Swift-Eagle chaired a meeting today at 7:25 a.m., during which BOM reinstated Kyi-Yo, whose budget is no longer frozen.
- j. Donnelly noted that there have been three resignations from SPA.

A motion by **Rigler-McColly** to limited debate on remaining resolutions to two pro and two con failed. A motion by **Lee-Rusk** to limit comments to one minute passed.

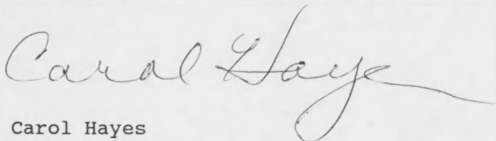
Unfinished Business

- a. A motion by **Iacopini-Lee** to consider SB27-95/96 Resolution to Support the Study Brake (Exhibit C) first passed after an objection to the motion failed. A motion by **Thielman-Carlson** to adjourn failed. A call of previous question by **Iacopini-Rigler** passed. Upon immediate vote the resolution passed.
- b. SB21-95/96 Childcare Resolution (Exhibit D). **McColly** called the question, and the resolution passed.
- c. SB23-95/96 Resolution to Advocate An Inquiry into the University Administrative Financial Actions was tabled.
- d. SB24-95/96 Resolution to Oppose a 144 Credit Cap (Exhibit E). **Rusk** called the question, and the resolution passed.
- e. SB25-95/96 Resolution to Support a 156 Credit Cap (Exhibit F). **Lee** called the question, and the resolution passed.
- f. **Henry-Lee** moved to suspend House Rules to consider SB28-95/96 Resolution to Support Hate Free Missoula (Exhibit G). **Rigler** called the question, and the resolution passed. (There will be an amendment offered in the Feb. 21 meeting to change the numbering to SB33-95/96.)

New Business

- a. Resolution for University Affairs to examine a sports union
- b. Resolution for a referendum for increasing the ASUM Activity Fee
- c. Resolution to convert parking garage pay parking to decal parking
- d. Resolution requiring Budget and Finance to audit any group over \$3,000
- e. Resolution to have faculty teach 18 credit hrs. by 1998

A motion by **Lee-Rusk** to adjourn passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:39 p.m.



Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

Read to Senate 2/7/96 Whithir A

My name is Michael Sweeney, I am a senior in cellular biology, and a member of ASUM. I am here tonight because I want to address a situation I observed at a meeting held last Thursday night in this room. It was a meeting of the Kyi-Yo Indian Club. This club has sponsored an internationally recognized event for the last twenty eight years. That event is the Kyi-Yo Pow Wow. This celebration has brought recognition to this institution as being diverse. I would hate to see this event and the traditions associated with it expire due to the inaction of this Senate. Maybe you read the article in last Friday's Kaimen. If you did, you might gather that the club is having a leadership dispute. I am a former President of the student body of Flathead Valley Community College. I studied Robert's Rules of Order for a year under the direction of Lucille Alt, parliamentarian. I am not sure that what I saw happen in that meeting was within the boundaries of any rule of order. What I observed was a meeting that got out of control, and was taken over by your board on membership chair Derrick Swift Eagle. Does he, as he put it, Quote: "have the authority to take over as the President" and rewrite the constitution of this or any other group? The confusing part of all this business, is that he sent a letter to Bonnie Craig, the director of NAS in December Citing parts of the very constitution he is now declaring invalid. In this letter he wrote that he as the chair of board on membership and ASUM President Matt Lee still considered Scott Carlson the President of the Kyi-Yo Club. He remained somewhat consistent at least

through the semester break as he stood up in the Kyi-Yo meeting on the first of February and said that the club's constitution, while needing improvement, was enforceable and required amending before it could be changed. He then stepped forward and declared that he had the authority to assume the Presidency and that the constitution is invalid. What is it, with this situation that confuses me? Could it be that Mr. Swifteagle doesn't know what his job is, or what his position is on the matter. I understand he has a bias against the Kyi-Yo club, and threatened the Kyi-Yo Club President over the future of the club earlier this year. I believe this constitutes a conflict of interest. Should he preside over these Matters? On top of that this board of five people are made up of a majority of Native Americans who have a bias in this matter.

From what I understand the board on membership committee does have the authority to yank any clubs recognition, but I doubt that the chair himself can act on it without the committee's recommendation or without Senate approval as stated in Article six of the ASUM constitution. If he can, then the process should be changed. According to the way I understand the ASUM Bylaws that govern board on membership, there are several options that the committee can take in this situation. They can choose to warn the group in writing that they are in violation of the stated criteria or have not met all the responsibilities stipulated, and specify the reasons they are in violation. If the board chooses this option they must also give corrective

steps that need to be taken in a period of no more than one month. If the group does not act then the board can either issue a second and final letter or choose to revoke the groups recognition. The board can also choose to revoke the recognition of the club without a warning letter if an infraction or negligence is viewed as substantial. According to the ASUM Constitution this board and I quote "shall monitor compliance of ASUM member groups with ASUM Bylaws, Constitution and policies. It shall make recommendations to the ASUM Senate if disciplinary action is required. (Article six, Section 1, ASUM Constitution) Has this happened? Not to my understanding. No where in any of this or anywhere else in your Constitution or Bylaws does it say that the chair of that committee will have the authority to take over a meeting and declare himself president of ASUM groups, yet Mr. Swifteagle did exactly that.

My understanding of what the problems with this club were in the first place, was that Cheryl Smoker illegally declared herself as President. What even further complicates the confusion is that Mr. Swifteagle declared the club's recognition suspended and the funds frozen until Swifteagle rewrote the constitution, but then allowed the other self proclaimed president to hold a basketball tournament on this campus where they were charging admission and selling hats under the club's name.

Maybe the Kyi-Yo Indian Club is in violation somehow and should have their recognition pulled. But not in this way or by that chair. Our money funds that organization and this one. If we

can't get better for our money then that, then you should close shop, and give this game up. Don't you have an obligation to uphold the ASUM constitution. If so, then do it right.

Mr. Swift Eagle should be removed from his chairmanship and the Senate. You yourself President Lee, in a meeting called by you in your office last Saturday afternoon, stated that Mr. Swift-Eagle had no credibility as a leader and that he was a small fish. You agreed that he had violated the constitution in front of two senators and three ASUM members. In my own experience as a student body President I was forced to impeach other officers and senators for failure to abide by the constitution and bylaws. While this is an unpleasant procedure, as elected officials you have an obligation to uphold our constitution or you are in violation yourselves. I have submitted a copy of this for the record. Thank you for your time.

Michael D. Hamey

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2/7/96

SCOTT CARLSON
PRESIDENT
KYI-YO INDIAN CLUB

DECEMBER 6, 1995

CHERYL SMOKER
VICE-PRESIDENT
KYI-YO INDIAN CLUB

Cheryl,

On the 16th of November and again on the 4th of December I talked with you regarding your role as the Vice president of the Kyi-Yo Indian Club. During these meetings I verbally expressed my expectations of you, the Secretary/Treasurer, and the coordinators. I asked if there were any questions about my direction or expectations. A lack of response leads me to believe that I was fully understood.

Recent developments have forced me to restructure the way meetings will be conducted. One of the reasons for this change was to bring order to the meetings which were often lengthy, chaotic, and unproductive. It is the responsibility of the President to maintain order in the meetings to provide a productive environment in which the business of the club can be conducted.

On several occasions club members have approached me with their concerns with the way you conduct yourself, both in meetings and outside of them. This very much concerns me as well because I have also observed this and at times find your behavior to be disruptive. It is very difficult to maintain harmony within the organization when the executives have a communication problem. Some of these problems seem to arise from a difference in leadership style. This can be worked out over time, however it requires the complete cooperation of the parties involved.

Other problems seem to be the result of your involvement in other organizations. While it is the choice of each individual which clubs they want to participate in, Kyi-Yo club members deserve the undivided loyalty of their officers, as provided for them in the clubs constitution. It is the responsibility of the President to see that they get that, and I intend to insure that they do. I specifically asked you not represent another clubs views to Kyi-Yo members. I gave my reasons for this which are within the boundaries of my office and are very sound in basis. Your continued involvement in the matter makes it difficult to move forward with the proposal. This does not promote cooperation within Kyi-Yo, or with other student groups. One of the other problems revolves around the representation of the club. It has been brought to my attention that you have made the

clubs letterhead available to an individual that is not an active member of the club. This is clearly outside of our authority and will not be tolerated in the future. The Kyi-Yo club and their views are to be represented by the club President as provided in the clubs constitution. I intend to fulfill my obligation in this area. It is not my intention to micro-manage the organization, but to facilitate the completion of club business.

The last area of concern is the tasks that have been assigned to you. One of these tasks was to prepare a STIP request for the organization, which was for the purpose of obtaining a much needed computer for the club. This task was assigned to you specifically because it is necessary for you to make the presentation on behalf of the club since my doing so might constitute a conflict of interest with my position on the budget and finance committee, as well as with the ASUM Senate. As provided in the clubs constitution the Vice President will act on behalf of the President in his or her absence. I trusted your leadership ability in accomplishing this task. The needed time was allowed and it should have already been accomplished as their is a deadline for making the request before the end of this semester. Again you have not communicated any difficulty which should have prevented the completion of this task. I offered to assist in the preparation of the documents in order to help insure the success of the proposed request. You have not made any effort to schedule a time with me to work on this project. Another task assigned was the scheduling of the meeting room. This should have also been accomplished, however time conflicts still seem present.

These concerns are very serious, and require your immediate attention. If there is any reason why this is not possible then it will be good for you to reconsider your role as the Vice President of the Kyi-Yo club. The role of an officer in this organization demands much time and effort. The responsibility for leading this club is that of the officers. This requires loyalty, and dedication, as well as open communication. It is the responsibility of the President to insure that all officers meet their obligation as outlined in the Kyi-Yo Club constitution.

SINCERELY,
SCOTT CARLSON
PRESIDENT, KYI-YO CLUB

cc: Bonnie Craig

Shawn Wetzel

December 8, 1995

Cheryl R. Smoker
209A Craighead
Missoula, MT 59801

Bonnie Craig, Director
Native American Studies
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Dear Ms. Craig,

Recently I was given a letter concerning my role as an officer in the Kyi-yo Indian club by Scott Carlson, Kyi-yo President. Since he has chosen to write a formal letter and send copies to yourself and the club Advisor, it is my opinion that Scott has made these concerns a formal issue. Therefore, I am compelled to write you this letter, as you know, there are two sides to every story.

I must begin by saying that from the very start of Kyi-yo club meetings I did not agree with many of Scott's actions but as a new member to Kyi-yo and a new student on campus I felt I should not "rock the boat" with my concerns. As time went by my personal concerns increased with an unfortunate incident regarding the first "appointed" Conference Coordinator. In this incident Scott displayed his overbearing control and lack of clear direction nature, very much upsetting the Coordinator, who is no longer with the club because of Scott's actions in this matter.

At this time the Kyi-yo club discussed the conference and wanted to move ahead with "ideas," Scott put a stop to that. It was at this time that I personally felt compelled to talk with Scott about these problems. My involvement was that I wanted to work with the coordinator and other members to just start looking at ideas for the conference. A meeting never happened because we never got Scott's approval. I feel that because the Conference Coordinator and myself are women who are genuinely forthright with Scott; he does not like this because he wants to have the **only say**. I really do feel Scott has a problem with women in leadership roles because he seems to only have a problem with woman. Other men in the club have been very aggressive but Scott does not seem to have a problem with that.

I wanted to sit down and talk with Scott regarding my concerns because I felt if we could just talk maybe he could see my side and I would definitely try to understand his point of view. I tried to set up a meeting between him and I but because of our conflicting schedules we could not meet, so we talked over the telephone. During this phone conversation I got the clear message that Scott feels that the Kyi-yo club is a "one man show," and he is the one man running the show. Also, he voiced disfavor for anyone who is

(or was) able and willing to speak up and have their input in matters. Scott wants to run the club "his way or no way," he is not open to new ideas or possibly better ways of doing things. Many members of the Kyi-yo club have strong outside experiences and have the knowledge to share.

I do realize that the Kyi-yo Indian club has been in existence for many years and there are certain traditions of Kyi-yo, but I also must say in the same breath that times are changing. I can say for a fact that change is hard but sometimes very good.

Another area of sever concern is that Scott refuses to get along and work with other Native American clubs on campus. In good faith and in the spirit of cooperation, A.I.B.L. had proposed a combined activity concerning entertainment during the Kyi-yo Conference. Scott did nothing but put up unnecessary barriers, undermined a club decision, and created dissension between the clubs. As of December 7, 1995 the A.I.B.L. club has decided to arrange for the entertainer to come on their own, due to delays and problems created strictly by Scott Carlson. (see attached letter) Scott continues to dwell on past negative experiences he had with Kyi-yo and other clubs on campus, but this is a new day, with new people and we must move ahead and overcome those negative feelings. He must put some trust in the club members at some point in time or else what good is the club.

Scott has been very disrespectful of club members, an example is when he publicly humiliated a valued club member. She was upset and crying in the meeting. She has vowed never to come back as long as Scott is President. She was a very valuable, experienced club member and had been actively involved in Kyi-yo in the past.

In his letter he goes on to accuse me of many inconsequent infractions regarding my Kyi-yo office and my personal life. I feel these accusations are all very unfounded, based on assumptions and hearsay. As the club president, Scott does not respect me or my opinions. I feel he is threatened by me and the past positions I have held. I only had the sincere desire to work with him and do what was best for the club as a whole, I feel it is very important to cooperate and communicate with each other. There is an old saying that says, "Indians are their own worst enemy." This is how I feel about this situation.

In my opinion, Scott feels that when I question something that he has said, that I do not understand, or if I bring up new ideas that are different than his, that I am somehow undermining him or his authority. This is not true, everyone in the club should be able to have input, whither good or bad. Right now I feel I cannot say anything for fear of Scott getting mad or upset, and taking it out on the whole club. This is not a democracy but a dictatorship!

From the start, I have tried very hard to respect Scott and his authority but at this point I have lost all respect for him. I do

find dissatisfaction in his leadership style. I have been in many clubs and organizations over the last ten years, and not to mention my High School clubs, and I have **never** seen a dictatorial style such as Scott's is. Because of his dictatorial style the club is suffering, in such that the morale and attendance of the club is down. We have many important events upcoming, this is not a time for conflict but a time in which the club should be uniting together for a common cause.

At this time, I do not know what Scott's "hidden agenda" may be but I do know this, I will not curl up into a little ball and fade away, but I will continue to do the best job I can do for the club no matter how hard Scott has made it for me.

I am writing to you because I did not know which route to take, when I was first elected as Vice President, Scott met with myself and Peter, we are the officers of the club. We all made it clear that communication was important to us and he also stated that Peter and I are not to go directly to you or the club Advisor with any Kyi-yo problems, he is the only one that could speak to you or our Advisor. So, I do not know where this issue is to be adjudicated, or is the power with the club? I am not sure where to go or who to talk to about this matter. I feel I cannot talk to Scott about this because he is not being objective.

I would like to request a meeting with you as soon as possible to discuss these concerns and to get some direction. Please feel free to contact me at 549-8575 to set up a meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cheryl R. Smoker

Cheryl R. Smoker
Kyi-yo Vice President

cc: Scott Carlson
Shawn Wetzel

December 8, 1995

Scott Carlson, President
Kyi-yo Indian Club
The University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59801

Scott:

We, as active members of the Kyi-yo Indian Club, are writing this letter in support of Cheryl Smoker, Vice-president of Kyi-yo. We feel that she has done a good job and her actions have been appropriate. She has emerged as a leader within the group, and we stand firmly behind her.

We also feel that your dictatorial leadership style is not appropriate for the group. Decisions should be made from the whole group and not from just one person, no matter what position you hold. Your public humiliation of Faith Price on Monday, November 20, 1995 was a prime example of your total disregard for valued club members, and their feelings.

We also think that you lack the fundamental skills to properly lead Kyi-yo. Areas of concern regarding your leadership ability are: untrusting of certain club members, demeaning of club members, constraint of club member's views, lack of communication, close-mindedness, continues to dwell on past negative experience, and your controlling nature.

These concerns have brought us to demand for your immediate removal as club president.

1995-96 KYI-YO CLUB MEMBERS,

1. Brian H. Thomas
2. Suzanne Shields
3. Chrissie Sugar
4. Cheryl R. Smoker
5. Wildcat Paul
6. Madeline Satala
7. Faith Price

8. Marne Meardle
9. Cynthia Orlitzky
10. ~~Elizabeth~~ ~~Carlson~~
11. Laurel E. Smith
12. ~~Paul~~ ~~Edlin~~
13. J. Fiest
14. ~~Glenn~~ ~~S. Henry~~

SCOTT CARLSON
PRESIDENT
KYI-YO INDIAN CLUB

DECEMBER 12, 1995


CHERYL SMOKER
VICE PRESIDENT
KYI-YO INDIAN CLUB

Cheryl,

On the 6th of December I wrote you a letter expressing concerns about your performance as an officer in the Kyi-Yo Indian club. I clearly stated your need to address the concerns outlined in the letter, as well as the tasks assigned to you. Your lack of response indicates a continued unwillingness to cooperate with the President. It is the responsibility of the President to provide the club with an environment that promotes good communication, in order to conduct the business of the club.

As provided in the clubs constitution, the club President is authorized to take necessary steps to insure that other officers comply with the constitution. Failure to comply with the constitution is grounds for dismissal. For this reason I am asking for your resignation effective immediately, as provided in Article V - Section 1 of the Kyi-Yo Indian Club Constitution. Any representation on your behalf, in relationship to the Kyi-Yo club or any activities supported by the club, will be considered null and void effective immediately.

Scott Carlson
President,
Kyi-Yo Indian Club



CC: Bonnie Craig
Director, NAS

Shawn Wetzell
Advisor, Kyi-Yo Club

AMENDMENTS TO THE KYI-YO CONSTITUTION

DECEMBER 14, 1995

1. ARTICLE III- OFFICERS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Section 2.

Old Section:

Section 2.

The president of the club will call all club meetings and preside over them. The president will also call all Executive meetings and preside over them. In addition He/She will be responsible for representation of the views of the club with The University of Montana Administration and Faculty. He/She will appoint Committee Chairs and oversee their progress.

* The club President will be responsible to conduct Him/Herself in the role of a responsible leader, which may include requesting the resignation of other officers, and Committee Chairs if they are deemed ineffective or they violate the constitution of the KYI-YO CLUB. In finality He/She will be responsible to the club.

NEW SECTION (to be amended):

Section 2. The President of the club will call all club meetings and preside over them. The President will also call all Executive meetings and preside over them. In addition He/She will be responsible for representation of the views of the club with the University of Montana Administration and Faculty. The Club will appoint Committee Chairs and oversee their progress. [The Club President will be responsible to conduct Him/Herself in the role of a responsible leader, which may include recommending the resignation of other officers to active members of the club for their final decision. Dependent upon if the officer is deemed ineffective or they violate the constitution of the KYI-YO CLUB. The final decision to remove and officer will require 2/3 majority vote of the active club members. The decision of the club is final.]

2. ARTICLE V. - DISMISSAL, Section 1.

OLD SECTION:

Section 1. The president of the club will be authorized to ask for the resignation of the Vice-president, and the Secretary-Treasurer if they fail to comply with the articles of constitution or become ineffective in their leadership roles.

NEW SECTION (to be amended):

Section 1. The president of the club may recommend the resignation of the vice-president and the secretary-treasurer to active members of the club for their final decision. If they fail to comply with the articles of the constitution, or become ineffective in their leadership roles. The final decision to remove an officer will require 2/3 majority vote of the active club members. The decision of the club is final.

OLD SECTION:

Section 5. The club President will be subject to dismissal for violations unbecoming the office of President, violations of the KYI-YO Constitution, or violations of the KYI-YO Constitution. Expulsion will be under the direction of, and pending a fair hearing with the Director/Chairman of Native American Studies, the current club Advisor, and the other elected officers.

NEW SECTION (to be amended):

Section 5. The club President will be subject to dismissal for violations unbecoming the office of President, violations of the KYI-YO Constitution, or becomes ineffective in his/her leadership role. The final decision to remove the President will require 2/3 majority vote of the active club members. The decision of the club is final.

RESOLUTION TO REPEAL ORDINANCES PROVIDING
FOR A RESIDENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT

- Whereas* the Residential Parking District prohibits available parking on well-established public streets creating safety concerns and inconveniences for commuting students and visitors while encouraging an unnecessary regulatory environment , and
- Whereas* the chief motivation of the University Homeowners Association in pursuing the implementation of the Residential Parking District included the lack of interest on the part of The University of Montana to address its parking constraints, and
- Whereas* The University of Montana, with the endorsement of the ASUM Senate, has implemented policies that address the lack of available parking on campus including but not necessarily limited to:
1. construction of new spaces that has diminished valuable campus greenspace enjoyed by both the University community and visitors and has incited increases in parking decal prices to financially support this construction;
 2. renovation of existing parking lots to maximize available space;
 3. providing students of the University with free access to the Mountain Line bus system;
 4. construction of "Park and Ride" lots located away from campus;
 5. construction of facilities that encourage the use of bicycles, and
- Whereas* homeowners located in the University area should expect burdens of living near a college campus along with its benefits, and
- Whereas* the existence of the Residential Parking District incites animosity between the ASUM and the homeowners of the University area, and
- Whereas* the perspectives of the Missoula City Council which are affirmed by the Mayor of the City of Missoula preclude any attempt by the ASUM to pursue a legislative repeal of ordinances providing a Residential Parking District,

Let It Be Resolved,

The ASUM Senate authorizes the ASUM President and the Co-Director of Off Campus Affairs to coordinate a petition to ballot the citizens of Missoula for its decision with respect to the proposed repeal of ordinances providing for the Residential Parking District, namely Missoula City Code Title 10, Chapter 22, Sections 250 and 300 pursuant of guidelines provided in the Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 5, Sections 132-134. Further, the repeal of such ordinances shall be replaced with language forbidding the implementation of similar districts without approval by ballot of the citizens of Missoula.

Co-Authored by: Tye Deines and Matt Lee

Passed
2/14/96

Resolution To Support The Study Brake

SB 27-96/97
Exhibit C

Whereas the University Center is to provide opportunities for formal and informal interaction among members of the campus community,

Whereas The University of Montana has the opportunity to teach responsible alcohol consumption to the campus community,

Whereas the University Center has very little activity in the evenings,

Whereas The Study Brake will provide increased revenue to the University Center,

Whereas The Study Brake will provide a much needed continuity to entertainment in the University Center,

Whereas The Study Brake will provide free entertainment to the campus community,

Therefore let it be resolved:

The ASUM Senate endorses The Study Brake.

Authored by Matt Lee

Passed
2/14/96

Exhibit D

Whereas: ASUM Childcare is funded by ASUM dollars, and

Whereas: There is a great need for an expansion of this service, and

Whereas: An expansion could possibly be made with a more streamlined childcare system.

Therefore Let It Be Resolved: That the ASUM Affairs Committee examine the direction and services currently provided by ASUM Childcare.

Let It Further Be Resolved: That the ASUM Affairs Committee examine the possibility of expanding ASUM Childcare to better serve the members of ASUM.

Authored by ASUM Senator Jennifer Henry

*Passed
2/14/96*

Resolution to Oppose a 144 credit cap

Whereas: Commissioner of Higher Education Jeff Baker has included a 144 credit limit on state subsidies for post-secondary education in his Phase II Restructuring Plan, and

Whereas: This cap would allow for two semesters beyond a four year time limit (15 credits per semester) at 12 credits per semester, and

Whereas: Two semesters at 12 credits does not allow for students to easily change majors and minors early on in their university career, and

Whereas: Students would be best served by allowing them more flexibility in their credit hours and areas of study.

Therefore let it be resolved that:

The ASUM Senate opposes the section of Commissioner Baker's Phase II Restructuring Plan that imposes a 144 credit cap on state subsidized tuition.

Authored by Jennifer Henry

Passed
2/14/96

Resolution to Support a 156 Credit Cap

Whereas: Commissioner of Higher Education Jeff Baker has proposed that the Board of Regents lower the cap on the number of credits students in the Montana University System may take while still receiving state support for tuition, and

Whereas: The lowering of the existing 170 credit cap is necessary to provide incentive for students to become more focused on graduating, and

Whereas: It is crucial to incoming students to feel that they have the flexibility to explore varied interests in the Montana University System, and

Whereas: A 156 credit cap would allow students the flexibility to change majors and still stay under the state subsidized limit while still providing a catalyst to focus on the goal of graduation, and

Whereas: This 156 credit cap would allow for 2 semesters at 18 credits per semester beyond the core 4 years at 15 credits per semester.

Therefore let it be resolved that:

The ASUM Senate supports a 156 credit cap to be entered into Commissioner Jeff Baker's Phase II Restructuring Plan.

Authored by ASUM Senator Jennifer Henry

Passed
2/14/96

SB 33-95/96
Exhibit C

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT HATE FREE MISSOULA

Whereas the ASUM represents a broadly diverse student population,

Whereas hate crimes affect everyone and should not be tolerated at The University of Montana,

Whereas tolerating hate crimes sends the same message as condoning them,

Therefore let it be resolved that the ASUM Senate endorses Hate Free Missoula's 'Resolution in Support of Community.'

Authored by Matt Lee and Jennifer Henry

Passed
2/14/96

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY

WHEREAS THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS OF MISSOULA, MONTANA, RECOGNIZE THE BROAD DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE NEED FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION AND PUBLIC SUPPORT; AND

WHEREAS WE DESIRE THAT MISSOULA BE AS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS TOLERANCE AND WEALTH OF HUMAN DIVERSITY AS IT IS FOR THE BEAUTY OF ITS MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, AND WILDLIFE; AND

WHEREAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HALTING THE SPREAD OF HATE IN OUR COMMUNITY LIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ITSELF, AND SILENCE ON THE PART OF OUR CITIZENS IS AN INVITATION TO HATE GROUPS TO STEP UP THEIR ACTIVITIES; AND

WHEREAS WE SUPPORT THE MISSOULA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S "VALUES STATEMENT" AND THE STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON HATE CRIMES IN OUR COMBINED EFFORTS TO "EMBRACE THE DIVERSITY [OF THE MISSOULA AREA] AND THE DIGNITY OF EACH PERSON, RESPECT AND PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS, AND DEPEND ON THE CONFIDENCE AND TRUST OF THE COMMUNITY";* AND

WHEREAS BY RESPECTING DIVERSITY WE WILL BECOME A MORE ACCEPTING COMMUNITY, BETTER ABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER PEACEFULLY AND IN HARMONY.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. ALL WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREATER MISSOULA COMMUNITY CELEBRATE OUR HUMAN DIVERSITY AND ENDEAVOR TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CITIZENS; AND FURTHER,

2. WE CALL UPON THE COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE TO OPPOSE AND CONDEMN ALL ACTS OF MALICE, INTIMIDATION, OR THREATS AS ACTIONS WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO THE INTEGRITY, THE SPIRIT, AND THE GENERAL WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY; AND FINALLY, THAT

3. WE ESTABLISH, LIVE BY, AND ENFORCE A POLICY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DISCRIMINATION OR CRIMES THAT ARE MOTIVATED ON THE BASIS OF HATE TOWARDS A PARTICULAR RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, POLITICAL BELIEF, GENDER, DISABILITY, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

*FROM THE "VALUES STATEMENT" OF THE MISSOULA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I AUTHORIZE THE USE OF MY NAME IN A NEWSPAPER AD ENDORSING THE ABOVE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY. (A DONATION OF \$3 TO \$5 WILL HELP COVER THE COST OF PLACING THIS AD; HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO SIGN THE STATEMENT, PLEASE DO SO EVEN IF YOU CANNOT DONATE.)

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