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ASUM SENATE Minutes  
Wednesday, October 9, 2019  
UC 225 – 6 P.M.

Chair Hanley called the meeting to order at 6 pm. Present: Senators; Akmal, Anderson, Borghesani, Durnell, Flanagan, Fulton, Glueckert, Hahn, Hurley, Johnston, Kalonde, Kiefer, Nelson, Pfeifer, Powell, Ream, Tarallo, Thompson, Willmus, Business Manager Parsons, Vice President Hanley, President Belcher. Senators Brennan, and Jimmie were absent and excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 2, 2019  
Tarallo-Fulton UC Called by Hurley Motion to approve minutes  
Motion passes

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Honors Student Association
  - a. Trick or treat Missoula eats
  - b. Oct 31
  - c. Parking lot behind Lommasson center
  - d. Posters going up around campus
  - e. Facebook
  - f. Questions
    - i. Flanagan: Is there anything else that ASUM can do to support this event
      1. Volunteering and Outreach
    - ii. Tarallo: Would the Senators be able to volunteer and participate in events
      1. Yes
2. BSU
  - a. BSU Room 207 is going to be taken away, going to get moved to a new room outside of the branch center.
  - b. The room makes us feel welcome at UMT
  - c. Had a meeting last week, able to postpone the movement
  - d. Would like ASUM Support
  - e. Convey to senate that they were not considered or spoken to about the change
  - f. Would like that say when our spaces are being touched
  - g. Work toward inclusivity
  - h. Makes a statement to the Managers of UC Building in regards to their actions toward diverse students
  - i. 207 is not a theme room
    - i. Culture and Presence is not a theme

- j. Felt that not being a part of the conversation was disrespectful
- 3. University of Montana Pacific Islanders Club President
  - a. Stand in solidarity with BSU
  - b. 85-90 members strong as of this semester
  - c. Also became a member of BSU
  - d. Room 207 in Branch Center is dedicated to Diversity
  - e. The only place that represents the Black Community and diverse students
  - f. Felt that we were replaceable
  - g. Here to publicly let you that we support Culture, and Diversity and that they are not going anywhere
  - h. Wants administration to recognize that these groups are important to the inclusivity of the diverse students here at UMT.
  - i. The room is open to all meeting groups
- 4. Questions:
  - a. Johnston: Thank you for standing up to the administration, and for being role models for diverse students here on campus. Do you have any ideas on how ASUM can be more supportive in general?
    - i. Miranda: More Diversity in people on senate, and propose resolution to support BSU and other groups like it.
    - ii. Would like to see more Cultural Sensitivity Training available
    - iii. Really important that consideration for indigenous people to have some type of advisory liaison to assist them.
    - iv. We want to retain these students and give them a valuable and fair education.
  - b. Flanagan: Formally state my support for BSU regarding this situation. Happy to offer personal time to help look for solutions on this issue
  - c. Durnell: Happy that you came to speak today, and learned about the history of the room.
  - d. Akmal: Would support with creation of a resolution to
  - e. Kalonde: Thank you for coming out today. Very happy to represent you on this senate.
- 5. Latinx Student union
  - a. First Meeting Tomorrow

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Deena Mansour- Executive Director of the Mansfield Center
  - a. Self-Introductions
  - b. Reframed Mansfield Center
  - c. Founded in 1983 to honor Mike Mansfield
  - d. Foster globally minded leaders and integrity

- e. Mansfield Student Advisory Council
  - i. \$500 Scholarship for 40 hour Commitment
- f. Invest in international education and ethics forming
- g. Changing the doors of the Mansfield Center
- h. Questions:
  - i. Glueckert: Thank you for coming. Can you clarify about the number of volunteer hours per semester?
    - 1. Maximum of 20 hours per semester
    - 2. Work on your own for strategies that we can use to get students involved
  - ii. Akmal: Can you go into more depth about how your scholarships differ from others?
    - 1. Support students
    - 2. Right now there is a very loose structure toward the scholarships
  - iii. Johnston: Would like to thank you and the Mansfield Center for their impact on my education.
  - iv. Durnell: Would GLI Students be able to get one of your scholarships
    - 1. Yes
  - v. Willmus: What are you going to do with the old doors?
- b. Survey Reminder
  - a. 648 responses
  - b. Closes on Oct 13
  - c. Flanagan: How does this compare to other surveys that we have done in the past
    - i. Hanley: The Real college survey got about 400-500 responses
  - d. Hahn: Reminder about the comments on the survey
  - e. Durnell: are the results of the survey going to be public
    - i. Yes
  - f. Nelson: Do you have a timeline for what's going to be done with the money
    - i. By 1<sup>st</sup> September a list of priorities must be sent in
- c. Committee Reports
  - a. Unit Standards
    - i. Another students spot available for this committee
- d. Foundation Update
  - a. ASUM President granted position as student liaison on Annual Foundation Meeting
  - b. Creating emergency grant program at UMT
    - i. Students have a onetime emergency, there would be a fund for them.
  - c. Questions:
    - i. Flanagan: What priorities of ASUM did you share with them
      - 1. Childcare
      - 2. Food Pantry
      - 3. Real College Survey
- e. Online Public Comment
- f. Other

- a. University Emergency Alert System
  - i. Text only works if the number in Cyberbear is their cell phone number
  - ii. Will put this out of the Facebook
  - iii. Questions
    - 1. Willmus: What is the protocol for students without cell phones
      - a. Student email
- b. Oct 23
  - i. Soup Wednesday at Native American Payne Center
  - ii. 11:25-1:30pm

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Committee Updates
  - a. Implemented new coloring system for committee assignments
  - b. UM Sub Committee for Food Pantry
  - c. Fulton-Tarallo UC Called by Willmus Motion to Approve Committee Assignments
    - i. Motion Passes
- b. University Committees
  - a. If you do not have contact with University committees please contact Vice President Hanley
- c. Committee Reports
  - a. Executive Director of Mansfield Center Search
    - i. Hopefully be done by the end of the semester
  - b. ASCRC
    - i. Meeting in Gallagher Building next week
    - ii. Adoption of innovation certificate
- d. Other
  - a. Halloween Tradition ASUM Halloween meeting with new placards for the meeting
    - i. Send them to VP Hanley by October 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - ii. Hahn: We get character name?
  - b. University getting new alert system
    - i. Inviting session for students
    - ii. 11:30am tomorrow
    - iii. Send a note to VP Hanley if you are interested
  - c. UM Days
    - i. Oct 18 8am-9am
    - ii. Breakfast with prospective students and their families
  - d. Committee Vacancies
    - i. Please send Vice President Hanley an email if you want to be on any of the open committees

## BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Zero-Base Carryover: \$143,924.99

S.T.I.P.: \$219,970.94

Special Allocation: \$19,542.40

Fall Emergency Travel Allocation: \$2,546.55

Union Emergency: \$6,000.00

- a. Committee Reports
  1. Sports Union
    - i. Meeting Friday at 4 pm
    - ii. Elect new president
  2. Radio Board
    - i. Sent email today
    - ii. Convening soon
  3. Academic Affair Budgets
- b. Birthdays
  1. Senator Tarallo
- c. Other

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Flanagan- Tarallo UC Called by Anderson. Discussion by Belcher. Move to provisionally recognize student groups on a slate
  - a. Belcher: Did UM Entertainment Management group give guidelines to how they are different from UM Entertainment?
  - b. Durnell: Believes this groups focuses on the travel
  - c. Motion Passes
2. Durnell: Met with Mentee for the first time this semester
  - a. Spoke about the Students that came about concerns with financial aid and the slow process
  - b. Efforts of UM Dining for Sustainability
3. Kiefer: Sustainable Campus Committee
  - a. Combined Heat and Power plant
    - i. Increase efficiency of power used on campus
  - b. Sustainability conversation with the innovation factory
  - c. UM Catering now has composting bins in UC
4. Fulton: Gen Ed Sub Committee
  - a. Currently all classes (in sub committees) concerned that some Gen Ed classes are 300 level and above

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. SB14- 19/20: Resolution Establishing Official Board on Member Organizations Recognition Criteria
  - a. Flanagan: Noticed there was nothing in the Bylaws stating criteria, felt that we need to identify those criteria.
  - b. Fulton: No way for us to interpret the responsibilities, which might give
  - c. Johnston-Tarallo UC Called by Glueckert. Motion to amend line 44 to read Chair of Relation of Affairs
    - i. Durnell- Motion to amend the amendment to read Chair of Relations and Affairs Committee
    - ii. Amendment ruled friendly
    - iii. Motion Passes
  - d. Anderson- UC Called by Move to amend line 28 to strike text in parentheses.
    - i. Motion Passes
  - e. Pfeifer Motion to add semi colon after ASUM Senator on line 5
    - i. Motion Passes
  - f. Pfeifer Motion to remove superscripted letters in line 23 and 24
    - i. Motion Passes
  - g. Tarallo- Anderson UC Called by Flanagan. Move to amend line 28 so it reads Chair of the Board on Members Organizations
    - i. Motion Passes
  - h. Nelson: Move to amend line 20-21 so it reads ‘ criteria: recognition forms, risk management forms, and governing documents, as well as Student Conduct Code..’
    - i. Motion Passes
  - i. Tarallo: Motion to strike hyperlinks at bottom of resolution
    - i. Motion Fails
  - j. Parsons- Anderson UC Called; Motion to scrap Sponsored by line
    - i. Motion passes
  - k. Parsons: Thank Senators for creating this resolution
  - l. Resolution passes 21Y-0N-0A
- b. SB15-19/20: Resolution Amending the ASUM Bylaws to Include Impeachable Offenses
  - a. Anderson impeachable offences from house rules to bylaws, did not feel this was an appropriate place for these offences
  - b. Anderson- move to amend line 38 to remove “in open court;”
    - i. Open Court means its open to the public
    - ii. This creates a loop hole that we don’t want in this resolution
    - iii. Flanagan: Does this also include past offenses
    - iv. Motion Passes
  - c. Belcher- motion to replace word ‘is’ to ‘are’ in line 23
    - i. Motion Passes
  - d. Tarallo: Thank senator Anderson for creating this resolution and bringing this problem to the Senates Attention
  - e. Fulton: What about for small misdemeanors
    - i. It is up to the senate at the time

- f. Pfeifer-Glueckert UC Called by Akmal. Motion to remove the space after Montana on line 8
  - i. Motion Passes
- g. Resolution passes 20Y-0N-1A
  
- c. SB16-19/20: Resolution Regarding Expectations for Student Group Leaders
  - a. Parsons: Establishing expectations for student group leaders
  - b. Tarallo: Supports this resolution
  - c. Akmal- Belcher UC Called : Move to remove the words in open court from line 59
    - i. Motion Passes
  - d. Johnston- Akmal UC Called Discussion called by Fulton move to line 75 to read Chair of Relations & affairs committee
    - i. Motion Passes
  - e. Johnston- Flanagan Discussion Called by Tarallo Motion to amend line item 79 so it reads Chair of the Board on Member Organizations
    - i. Motion Passes
  - f. Nelson: When do you plan to have a resolution for the process
  - g. Anderson- motion to amend line 59 to read misdemeanor or felony
    - i. Nelson: Concerned with the lack of process
    - ii. Tarallo: Are there different classes of misdemeanors that would address your concerns
      - 1. Anderson: They vary from state, federal, local, and tribal jurisdictions.
    - iii. Durnell: Does not support this amendment
    - iv. Johnston: concerned about the language, but supports the overall idea of the amendment
    - v. Akmal: Concerned with the lack of the process.
    - vi. Fulton: Previous Question
      - 1. Vote fails
    - vii. Anderson: Urges people to table the resolution until we see the process
    - viii. Motion Fails 4-10-17
  - h. Nelson- Akmal UC Called by Johnston. Motion to table this resolution for one week
    - i. Motion Passes

## NEW BUSINESS

- a. Impeachment Proceedings
- b. Glueckert: Resolution regarding student group travel requests for funding airfare to be sent to Board on Budget and Finance
- c. Hurley: Resolution amending the ASUM Personnel policy to reflect gender neutral pronouns to be sent to R&A
  - a. There are 8 instances of gender dichotomy in the personnel Policy
- d. Parsons: Resolution regarding student group leader removal process to be sent to board on member organization and R&A

- e. Parsons: Resolution regarding student groups resource center equipment rentals to be sent to Board on Budget and Finance

Fulton-Akmal UC Called by Willmus Motion to Adjourn

Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm