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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
February 8, 1995  
Mt. Sentinel Room - 6 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - February 1, 1995
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
  - a. Brien Barnett - ASUM Lobbyist
  - b. Heidi George - Week of Welcome
  - c. Joel Sather - Men's Rugby President
  - d. Tuition Forum
  - e. President Dennison's Visit
  - f. Executive Recommendations
  - g. Human Rights Commission - Complaint Filing
  - h. Leadership '95
  - i. Announcements
6. Vice President's Report - none
7. Business Manager's Report
  - a. Budget Binders
8. Committee Reports
9. Unfinished Business
  - a. SB42 Resolution to Oppose Any Public Funding for President Dennison's Automobile, over the Amount of His Counterpart at MSU
  - b. SB43 Resolution to Amend the ASUM Bylaws Article IV, Section 1
  - c. SB46 Resolution to Expend Monies from the Zero-Based Carryover Account for the Purchase of 56 Parking Spots from The University of Montana Campus Security Department
  - d. SB47 Resolution to Amend Fiscal Policy 9.1
  - e. SB48 Resolution to Introduce An ASUM Senate-Generated Referendum on the Legalization of Hemp
  - f. SB49 Resolution to Oppose Differential Increase in Tuition
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

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ASUM SENATE MINUTES  
February 8, 1995  
Mt. Sentinel Room - 6 p.m.

Chair Deines called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Present: Panasuk, Deines, Akhtar, Dishon, Gregory, Hadley, Hueth, Johnson, Keedy, Kovarik, Lee, Marek, McArdle, Miller, Shonk (6:05), Skornogoski, Souza, Swift-Eagle, Thielman, and Zimmerling (6:14). Excused were Brush, Rector and Hilburn.

The minutes of the February 1 meeting were approved.

**Public Comment** - None

**President's Report** (order changed to accommodate speakers)

- a. Joel Sather of Men's Rugby explained the group's activities.
- b. Heidi George, New Student Services intern for Week of Welcome to be held August 30-September 6, encouraged ASUM to take part in the week by sponsoring or suggesting an activity. She can be reached at x6266.
- c. Mick Hanson, Financial Aid Director, informed Senate about congressional proposals for drastically cutting Financial Aid and encouraged them to call or write their Senators and representatives in Washington. Call him at Financial Aid for more information.
- d. Dr. Nancy Fitch asked students to consider a \$1.50 increase in the Student Health Services fee. This is necessary because of the proposed 2.5% employee pay plan increase.
- e. Panasuk thanked Senators who attended the tuition forum.
- f. President Dennison will speak to Senate at the February 22nd meeting. Senators are encouraged to give Panasuk additional questions for him.
- g. Executive budget recommendations were completed over the weekend, the main goals being consistency and fairness. Deines added that there were \$906,000 worth of requests that had to be reduced by approximately \$350,000. A list was circulated showing teams of Senators for the budget books. See Deines for related problems.
- h. Check the Reading File for a copy of the human rights filing that is now complete.
- i. The Leadership '95 sign-up sheet never returned to Panasuk. Senators were asked of their intentions to attend.
- j. Group reports are needed immediately.
- k. New Senators needing help setting up or using voice mail should contact Johnson or Panasuk.
- l. Senators McArdle, Hueth and Kovarik were approved to serve on the Employee Incentive Award Committee.
- m. A Senate table sign-up sheet was circulated. The last person at the table was asked to return the ASUM sign to the office.

**Vice-President's Report** - None

**Business Manager's Report** - None (reported above)

**Committee Reports**

- a. Souza reported that special election plans are going smoothly. No RSVP volunteers are available, so he needs Senators to volunteer.
- b. Gregory submitted the Matt Lee Support Group for ASUM recognition, which Senate approved.
- c. ASUM lobbyist Brien Barnett reported on legislative bills. He can be contacted through SPA Director Pullar or by calling his pager.
- d. Miller reported that SB43 passed through committee with a minor amendment. SB50 for constitutional change is tabled.

Unfinished Business

- a. A motion by **Shonk** to suspend House Rules to consider SB42, 46, 48 and 49 failed by lack of a second to the motion.
- b. SB42 Resolution to Oppose Any Public Funding for President Dennison's Automobile, Over the Amount of His Counterpart at MSU - in committee.
- c. A motion by **Shonk-Souza** to suspend House Rules to consider SB48 and 49 failed.
- d. A motion by **Johnson-Marek** to reconsider SB28 Resolution to Propose An ASUM Senate-Generated Referendum for A Student Radio Station Fee passed. A motion by **Marek-Gregory** to postpone consideration until the next Senate meeting failed. A call of previous question by **Hadley-Dishon** failed. A motion by **Marek-Gregory** to table for two weeks failed. A call of previous question by **Lee-Dishon** passed. The resolution failed 11-7, cancelling the special election.
- e. SB43 Resolution to Amend the ASUM Bylaws Article IV, Section 1. A motion by **Lee-Hadley** to table indefinitely until the end of Unfinished Business passed.
- f. SB46 Resolution to Expend Monies from the Zero-Based Carryover Account for the Purchase of Fifty-six Parking Spots from the University of Montana Campus Security Department - in committee.
- g. SB47 Resolution to Amend Fiscal Policy 9.1 - in committee. A motion by **Kovarik-Marek** to suspend House Rules to consider failed.
- h. A motion by **Akhtar-Dishon** to suspend House Rules to reconsider SB28 passed. A call of previous question by **Akhtar-Dishon** passed. Upon immediate vote SB28 passed 13Y/4N/1A on a roll call vote. This was negated later in the meeting when a point of order was raised that a resolution cannot be reconsidered twice in the same meeting. Therefore, the results in "d." stand.
- i. SB48 Resolution to Introduce an ASUM Senate-Generated Referendum on the Legalization of Hemp. A motion by **Shonk-Dishon** to suspend House Rules to consider failed.
- j. SB49 Resolution to Oppose Differential Increase in Tuition (Exhibit A) - in committee. A motion by **Hadley-Dishon** to suspend House Rules to consider passed. A friendly amendment by **Panasuk** to change the ballot to read "FOR (and AGAINST) a differential model" instead of "FOR (and AGAINST) a differential increase" was accepted. A call of previous question by **Miller-Dishon** passed. Upon immediate vote the resolution passed.
- k. A motion by **Marek-Dishon** to suspend House Rules to consider SB48 passed. This was ruled out of order, since it cannot be moved to consider the same resolution twice in the same meeting.
- l. SB43 Resolution to Amend the ASUM Bylaws Article IV, Section 1 (Exhibit B) amended to replace "per month" with "every four weeks of the academic year unless exempted by the Vice-President." A call of previous question by **Marek-Gregory** passed. Upon immediate vote the resolution passed.
- m. A motion by **Lee-Dishon** to suspend House Rules to consider SB46 Resolution to Expend Monies from the Zero-Based Carryover Account for the Purchase of Fifty-six Parking Spots from the University of Montana Campus Security Department (Exhibit C) passed.

Five-Minute Recess

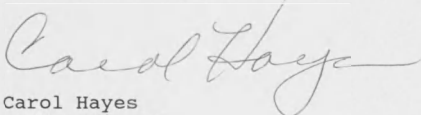
The resolution was amended to replace "fifty-six" with "fifty-eight" and to change the paragraph after "Let It Be Resolved:" to read "The ASUM Senate authorizes...expense of half of \$3,739.14 from our..." a call of previous question by **Lee-Gregory** passed. Upon immediate vote the resolution passed.

New Business

- a. Resolution for amended version of SB28 - radio station fee

Roll call was requested and taken. There were 14 present and 9 absent, which did not constitute a quorum.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol Hayes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Carol Hayes  
ASUM Office Manager

Exhibit A

SB49

RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE A DIFFERENTIAL <sup>MODEL</sup> INCREASE IN TUITION

Whereas, the administration has determined that tuition rates must be increased, and,

Whereas, the administration has also determined that such an increase should be ten percent higher for juniors and seniors than freshmen and sophomores, and,

Whereas, students can barely afford such an inevitable increase in tuition, even without the differential between accumulated credits, and,

Whereas, the increased cost of educating upperclassmen is already reflected in required prerequisite classes, and,

Whereas, increased tuition for upperclassmen will hamper the graduation rate due to credit constraints resulting from administrative miscalculations, and,

Whereas upperclassmen have already invested enormous amounts of money into the university, and,

Whereas, this differential tuition increase is simple discrimination against upperclassmen,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that ASUM Senate, while understanding the inevitability of tuition increases, is opposed to any differential increases in tuition.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that ASUM generates a referendum on differential tuition which would appear on the upcoming special election, and the ballot should read:

\_\_\_ FOR a differential tuition <sup>model</sup> increase

\_\_\_ AGAINST a differential tuition <sup>model</sup> increase

Authored by Erik Hadley and Dana Shonk

Sponsored by Jennifer Panasuk, Renee Hilburn, and Tye Deines

Passed  
2/8/95

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE ASUM BYLAWS  
Article IV, Section 1

Whereas the ASUM committees have not been meeting on a regular basis this academic 1994-95 year, and,

Whereas regular meetings of the committees are essential for the completion of business, and,

Whereas regular meetings of the committee members shall promote communication between the students, administration, the ASUM Senate, and other committee members,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the ASUM Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1 be amended to include the following:

K. All ASUM committees shall meet at least once *every four weeks of the academic year* per month. The chair of the committee is responsible for contacting members of the committee, establishing a meeting time and location. The only committee exceptions to this are Constitutional Review Board, Elections Committee, and Interview Committee which shall meet on an "as needed" basis. *by the ASUM Pres.*

Authored by Timberly Marek and Kim Skornogoski

Passed  
2/8/95