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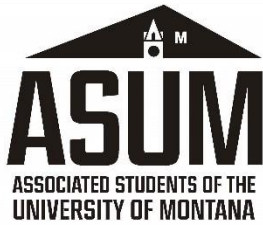
### Documents from the February 13, 2020 Meeting of the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)

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**ASUM SENATE AGENDA**  
**Thursday, February 13, 2020**  
**UC 225 – 9 P.M.**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – None**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT – None**

**6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – None**

**7. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT**

**Zero-Base Carryover: \$212,203.12**

**S.T.I.P.: \$224,013.63**

**Special Allocation: \$19,561.20**

**Spring Travel Allocation: \$19,500.00 (\$15,517)**

**Union Emergency: \$6,000.00**

**Dennison Theater Event Fund: \$5,000.00**

- a. Suspension of Fiscal Policy
- b. Student Group Appeals

**8. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

ASUM SENATE Minutes  
Thursday, February 13, 2020  
UC 225 – 9 P.M.

Chair Hanley called the meeting to order at 9:09 pm. Present: President Belcher, Vice President Hanley, Business Manager Parsons, Senators; Anderson, Borghesani, Corkish, Durnell, Flanagan, Fulton, Glueckert, Gregory, Hahn, Hurley, Jimmie, Johnston, Kalonde, Kiefer, Medina, Nelson, Ream, Rinck, Sladich, Willmus. Absent and unexcused: Senator Tarallo.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – None

### PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Marcos Lopez and Chase Comes at Night-Kyikyo and AIBL
  - a. Submitted budgets late
  - b. Budgets call for an increase because we are turning over a new leaf this fall to revitalize our native culture across Montana starting with education.
  - c. We will be directing a lot of effort toward enrollment and retention of native students at the university
  - d. Other clubs support our mission to unify the students on campus
  - e. We rely on these resources to be successful, and we hope that you will view this budget as an investment in the university
  - f. Hoping to inspire the next generation, and hope to provide resources to the youth so that they can be successful in the future when they take our place.
  - g. We hope to give resources to help students navigate the difficulties of college life
  - h. We have one of the largest fundraisers on campus and it can be difficult to get funding for it.
  - i. Want to create a safe place for our community
  - j. Questions:

- i. Flanagan: What makes a student qualified to be in your group?
      - 1. That can be a difficult to determine, but we try to make it open to any student, and we have a wide variety of students.
  - b. Black Student Union
  - c. Wildlife Society
    - a. Would like to express disappointment with ASUM
    - b. Feels that there is a double standard with ASUM, B&F and student groups
    - c. Questions:
      - i. Nelson: Would we be seeing this during emergency travel allocations?
        - 1. Parsons: B&F will be meeting on Sunday to look over this, they did not meet this week due to final lobbying

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – None

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – None

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

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- a. Suspension of Fiscal Policy
  - 1. Suspension of sections in fiscal policy due to the schedule
  - 2. Fulton-Hahn UC Called Objection called by Anderson and Johnston Motion to suspend these two sections in fiscal policy.
    - i. Motion Passes
- b. Student Group Appeals
  - 1. Chase: Kyiyo-AIBL
    - i. Would like to highlight the sound system in the budget
    - ii. We are constantly in a battle with the Adams center to use the facilities at a reasonable price, and it is becoming increasingly difficult.
    - iii. Missoula Indian Urban Health Center and other community programs to show support for students and give them the opportunities to prosper

- iv. This budget will allow us to be successful around campus and the community of Missoula.
- v. We are looking for support from ASUM and we are trusting the institution to give us that support which can be difficult for us culturally.
- vi. We are looking to train and provide support the next generation of leaders.
- vii. Questions:
  - 1. Flanagan: I feel that was a great speech, regarding the equipment you requested, where will it be stored
    - a. We have a storage place in the student
  - 2. Fulton: Would you like to see the equipment budget funded before higher line items such as printing?
    - a. In the Kyiyo budget we are hoping to purchase a printer, and hoping to put up a higher investment to make it easier down the line to have a smaller budget. We are trying not to be wasteful, but resourceful
  - 3. Jimmie: Is AIBL also based in 211?
    - a. Yes, that room is meant for Native American students and it is a safe place for our students that feel like outsiders on campus. We are looking to use that space next year to develop that safety with our new incoming students.
- 2. Young Life College- Hannah
  - i. We have gone through a lot of transition since last semester and that made it difficult for the budget to get in on time, so we apologize
- 3. Wildlife Society
  - i. We have been growing and our budget is pretty similar to last year but reflects the growth of our student numbers
  - ii. We hope to have to option to appeal
  - iii. Question on Bylaws concerning travel allocations
- 4. Trio
  - i. Been a learning curve to get the group situated this semester, and personal pressures led to the budget being late, and I hope that you will help me out and let me get our budget through
  - ii. We are here to unify all student groups within the program and we hope to implement that this semester.
- 5. Chemistry Club
  - i. We did not get our budget in out on time.

- ii. We are a new club this year, and I had an interview the day the budget was due and there was a lapse in communication and it led to unfortunate misunderstanding, and we hope you will consider our budget this year.
- iii. Our priority is faculty events in high schools and tabling for Montana science fair this year
- iv. Science is expensive
- v. Questions:
  - 1. Flanagan: What are your top two priorities for your budget?
    - a. Number one is our educational and training supplies, and number two is the printing, we would also like to get ACS Certified
  - 2. Flanagan: What qualifies a student to be in your club
    - a. 80% to all meetings and socials, and tabling for the science fair.
  - 3. Anderson: Can you parse our the educational and training supplies
    - a. It is difficult to understand how much things will cost, because it depends on how I find it.
  - 4. Johnston:
  - 5. Flanagan: Membership isn't dependent on being a chemistry major?
    - a. No, this group is open to everyone.
  - 6. Flanagan: Where is the equipment being stored
    - a. We are currently storing our materials in a lab, but the group is new so we are trying to find a better solution for storage of equipment.
- 6. Back Country Hunters and Anglers
  - i. Not able to submit budget on time, because of a question regarding scholarships to BM Parsons
- 7. Circus Club
  - i. Budget was submitted 50 minutes late
  - ii. They forgot the deadline
- 8. Interfraternity Council
  - i. They did not participate in a pre-budgeting session
  - ii. They are going through a leadership transition
- 9. Philosophy Society
  - i. The initially sent in budget 15 minutes late, and submitted a revised budget later that night at 2:06 am.
- 10. Circle K International

- i. They did not get the budget turned in on deadline, but they did sign up for formal lobbying and came to information session. They forgot to hit send on the email with the budget.
- 11. Fulton: Is TRIO have to go through informal lobbying
  - i. We do not yet have a budget from them, but yes they can be included on this list of appeal
- 12. Anderson: What is the process for approving these appeals
  - i. We will entertain a motion for the groups as a slate
- 13. Johnston: I am confused about the term informal lobbying and its meaning in fiscal policy.
  - i. Groups can say whatever they want during public comment so you don't need to suspend fiscal policy for this.
- 14. Corkish-Flanagan Discussion called by Anderson Motion to appeal decision of chair to allow the following groups for final budgeting
  - 1. Motion Passes 19Y-0N-3A
  - ii. Corkish: I would like to discuss this a bit more
  - iii. Anderson: Motion to remove Interfraternity council from the slate
    - 1. I would like to have discussion because they did not go to the information session or talk with execs even though the execs reached out to them on multiple occasions
    - 2. Johnston: I have a conflict of interest with this group so I will be abstaining
    - 3. Hanley: Will be Abstaining from the vote
    - 4. Nelson: Did you reach out to them personally or just through the mass email
      - a. We reached out to the execs of record
    - 5. Durnell: I feel that they had more opportunity than other to submit their forms, and they did not.
    - 6. Flanagan: Could we clarify which groups missed the information sessions
      - a. Interfraternity Council and TRIO
    - 7. Flanagan: When the student group leadership was reached out to, was it the former leadership or new leadership.
      - a. The former leadership
    - 8. Nelson: We have allowed a change in leadership to be a justification for other groups, and have let other groups slide for missing the information sessions
    - 9. Flanagan: I think a change in leadership is a reason for a mistake, and I would like to see more justification from the group, but I see the validity in this mistake

10. Belcher Previous Question
  - a. Motion Fails 11Y-10N-1A
- iv. Corkish: I would like to give them the benefit of the doubt
- v. Flanagan: Can you clarify the days the information sessions were missed
  1. 20-28<sup>th</sup> and make up sessions the week after
  2. The group did submit budget on time, but because they did not go to the information session fiscal policy states they should not be allowed in final budgeting.
- vi. Fulton: I feel that we should give this group the benefit of the doubt
- vii. Durnell: I would like to thank you for the clarity I will be voting to allow this group to be part of the final budgeting session
- viii. Flanagan: I vote the body to urge in favor of letting the group into final budgeting
- ix. Motion to include the Interfraternity Council in final budgeting
  1. Motion Passes 12Y-2N-8A

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### ADJOURNMENT

Fulton- Keifer UC Called by Belcher Objection called by Johnston Motion to adjourn  
Motion Passes  
Meeting adjourned at 10:25 pm