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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
April 26, 1995
Mt. Sentinel Room

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - April 19, 1995
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
 - a. Aber Day
 - b. ASUM Programming
 - c. Last Senate Meeting
6. Vice President's Report
7. Business Manager's Report
8. Committee Reports
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. SB51 Resolution to Amend the Constitution Article VII, 1 and House Rules 4
 - b. SB70 Resolution for the Restructure of Student Political Action
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

PROFESSOR KIA

ASUM SENATE MINUTES
April 26, 1995
UC 114 Conference Room - 6 p.m.

Chair Hilburn called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Present: Panasuk, Hilburn, Deines, Dishon, Gregory, Hueth, Johnson, Keedy, Kovarik (6:22), Lee, Marek, Miller, Rector, Shonk, Skornogoski, Swift-Eagle (6:12), Thielman and Zimmerling. Excused: Akhtar and Souza. Unexcused: Brush and Hadley.

The minutes of the April 19, 1995, meeting were approved as written.

Public Comment

Cathy Nemeth of the Fencing Club presented a letter to Senate stating that the organization would not be asking for any more ASUM funds. They want to be self-supportive.

Don Halverson, Business Manager of U.A. Local 459 of Plumbers and Pipefitters, explained what the picketing was all about in the UC area: contractor was not paying prevailing wage. An agreement has been reached, and the wage will change.

Pippin Wallace of Western Montana Mountain Rescue Team thanked Senate for funding a trip they took for training.

President's Report

- a. Panasuk, requested Senators to turn in their binders and parliamentary procedure books.
- b. Senators were thanked for their work on Aber Day, though Panasuk rued the fact that only five attended.
- c. Senate approved the motion by **Panasuk-Dishon** to approve the nomination of Virginia Jones as the new ASUM Programming Director.
- d. Senators were urged to leave some meaningful resolutions for next year's Senate to consider.
- e. New Senators will be invited to next week's meeting.
- f. All are invited to an after-the-election party at 227 Connell tomorrow evening at 9 p.m.

Vice-President's Report

- a. Hilburn thanked Senate for appointing her as Vice-President after Lindsay's resignation and for their support since.

Business Manager's Report

- a. Western Montana Mountain Rescue Team's STIP request for \$3,900.69 will be considered next week after capital equipment is defined.
- b. Recommendations to pass on to the next business manager will be offered in the form of a letter of suggestions.
- c. Deines wishes Thielman and Hueth the best of luck in the election for business manager.

Committee Reports

- a. A grievance to terminate three candidates' (Jane Imholte, James Wolfe, Niles Brush) eligibility due to failure to submit their expense forms prior to the deadline was submitted for Senate consideration (Exhibit A). Senate voted to uphold the grievance and strike the candidates from the ballot.

- b. Miller noted that the presence of the ISA election table in the polling area for the ASUM General Election was in violation of election rules. Senate agreed that the table should be moved.
- c. Dishon announced a meeting of the UC Space Allocation Committee on May 3rd at 3:30 p.m. in the UC to hear concerns and recommendations.
- d. Miller reported that ASUM Affairs has SB51 tabled, SB70 in committee and SB72 tabled indefinitely.
- e. Gregory offered Pi Kappa Phi for recognition. **Deines-Marek** moved to recognize the organization but to stipulate that it will never receive funding, as faculty and staff are the officers. Senate approved.
- f. Zimmerling reported that CTA is encouraging the vote at College of Technology. He invited Senators to a barbecue at Fort Missoula on Friday, May 12th, at 2 p.m.
- g. Deines reported that Campus Development Committee approved the site of the new Pharmacy addition, addition of 48 parking spaces by Prescott House, free speech podium, and plaza renovations near the PA/R-TV building. A recommendation has been made for more bike parking.
- h. Hilburn announced that Randy Bolton is the new Faculty Senate chair.

Unfinished Business

- a. SB51 Resolution to Amend the Constitution Article VII, 1 and House Rules 4 - tabled.
- b. A motion by **Hueth-Lee** to bring SB51 off the table passed. A motion by **Deines-Swift Eagle** to table it definitely failed. A call of previous question by **Deines-Marek** passed. Upon immediate vote SB51 failed.
- c. SB70 Resolution for the Restructure of Student Political Action - in committee.

New Business

- a. Resolution to include Student Radio Organization in ASUM documents.

A motion by **Gregory-Kovarik** to adjourn at 7:10 passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Carol Hayes

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

Exhibit A

ASUM GRIEVANCE:

Due to the following candidates failure to submit their income expense forms prior to the deadline, I Rod Souza, Elections Committee Chair, hereby file this grievance. I recommend the following candidates' eligibility be terminated:

Jane Imholte
James Wolfe
Niles Brush

These candidates were provided with an information packet that explicitly stated the deadline. The deadline was then moved back. Candidates were then called and reminded of the deadline on Monday night. Candidates that failed to respond by the deadline were then granted a further extension that lasted throughout Tuesday night. Upon leaving at 11 PM Tuesday night, these candidates had still failed to comply. This is a simple and blatant violation of the ASUM House Rules. These candidates were specially catered to but still were unable to follow a simple rule. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod Souza', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rod Souza, chair
Elections Committee

SB 51
Eph. 111 B

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE ASUM CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII SECTION 1
AND TO AMEND ASUM HOUSE RULES SECTION 4

Whereas, Current election policy prevents a voter from selecting the candidate they did not choose for president for senator.

Whereas, Both candidates for president in the General election are highly desirable resources.

Whereas, ASUM would benefit from the potential involvement of both candidates in the decision making process.

Therefore Let It Be Amended to the ASUM House Rules, Article II
Section 4. Elections

I. Both candidates for President, in the general election, will be registered as senate candidates; unless the respective candidate requests not to be registered as a senate candidate.

J. A voter may only vote for the presidential candidate, for senator, they have not voted for as president. Any ballots containing votes for both presidential candidates, as senator, shall not be counted.

K. The ballot for senators shall contain language making clear that the candidate the voter has selected for president can not be selected as senator.

Therefore Let It Be Resolved that the amendment to ASUM House Rules, Article II Section 4. will only take effect upon passage of the amendment to the ASUM Constitution, Article VII Section 1.

Therefore Let It Be Amended to the ASUM Constitution, Article VII
Section 1. No person shall be a candidate for any two ASUM elective position listed in Article 4, Section 2 at the same time with exception of the candidate for president as outlined in ASUM House Rules, Article II Section 4.

Therefore Let It Be Resolved that the Constitutional Referenda, for ballot purposes, shall read:

An ASUM generated referendum to amend the ASUM Constitution, Article VII Section 1 to read:

No Person shall be a candidate for any two ASUM elective positions listed in Article 4, Section 2 at the same time with exception to the candidates for President in the general election who may also be listed as candidates for Senator as outlined in ASUM House Rules, Article II Section 4.

___ FOR amending the ASUM Constitution, Article VII Section 1

___ AGAINST amending the ASUM Constitution, Article VII Section 1

Authored by:
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