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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
November 16, 1994
Jesse Hall - 6 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - November 9, 1994
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
 - a. Goals
 - b. Hours
 - c. Regent's Meeting
 - d. Committee Appointments
 - e. Informal Meeting
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. General Announcements
7. Business Manager's Report
 - a. Budgeting Schedule
 - b. Special Allocation - Phi Alpha
 - c. Special Allocation - Pi Sigma Alpha
8. Committee Reports
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. SB14 Resolution to Introduce An ASUM-Generated Initiative for A Student Radio Station Fee
 - b. SB18 Resolution to Change House Rules Section 4 to Add Voting to University of Montana College of Technology East and West Campuses
 - c. SB19 Resolution to Add to ASUM House Rules, Section 3K and L to Secure Fair Campaigning Practices
 - d. SB20 Resolution to Change Article 4, Section 6.B of the Bylaws
 - e. SB21 Resolution to Amend ASUM Bylaws Article 4, Section 9A to Include More Members on SPA
 - f. SB22 Resolution to Amend Bylaws Article 1, Section 2 to Allow College of Technology Students to Vote in ASUM Elections
 - g. SB23 Resolution to Release Collected Student Funds at the College of Technology to the College of Technology Affairs Committee
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE Nov. 16, 1994SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALL

SARAH AKHTAR

LYNETTE ANDERSON

NILES BRUSH

DIXIE DISHON

HERBERTO "TITO" FLORES

BETTY GREGORY

RENEE HILBURN

JEREMY HUETH

ANGELA KEEDY

MELANIE KOVARIK

LUKE LASLOVICH

MATT LEE

TIMBERLY MAREK

ALAN MILLER

DANA SHONK

ROD SOUZA

DERRICK SWIFT-EAGLE

JASON THIELMAN

CHRISTINA WITT

JOHN ZIMMERLING

ASUM OFFICERS

JENNIFER PANASUK

President

JON LINDSAY

Vice-President

TYE DEINES

Business Manager

FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND

PROFESSOR KIA

ASUM SENATE MINUTES
November 16, 1994
Jesse Hall - 6 p.m.

Chair Lindsay called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Present: Lindsay Panasuk, Deines, Akhtar, Anderson, Brush, Dishon, Flores, Hilburn, Hueth, Keedy, Kovarik, Lee, Marek, Miller, Shonk, Souza, Swift-Eagle, Thielman, and Zimmerling. Excused was Laslovich. Unexcused were Gregory (6:12) and Witt (6:11).

The minutes of the November 9 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

- a. A member from the Ad Club informed the Senators that Ad Club sweatshirts were now on sale. The cost is \$30 or \$33 for XXLARGE. They could sign up after the meeting. If at least 10 of the Senators sign up to buy them, they would be given a group discount of 10%.

President's Report

- a. Panasuk passed around the new list of goals for Senators to look over. She asked that everyone please be sure to accomplish the goals they set.
- b. An updated list of Senator hours will be posted after changes are made. Panasuk asked that Senators be sure to show up for their hours and if they can't make it, please call in to let her know.
- c. Panasuk informed everyone that the MAS meeting was being held that night, 11/16, at 7:30 in the UC Lounge and if anyone wanted to attend they would be excused to do so. She also informed that the Regents would be meeting on campus Thursday and Friday. She would have the schedule on her desk for those interested.
- d. No committee appointments were made at this time.
- e. Panasuk announced that the next informal senate meeting will be held Saturday, December 3rd. A time will be disclosed later.

Vice-President's Report

- a. Chair Lindsay passed the gavel to Panasuk and agenda went immediately to the Business Manager's report.

Business Manager's Report

- a. Deines went over the budgeting schedule which he had already distributed to the Senator's mailboxes. He announced that there will be approximately \$531,000 to be allocated to groups during budgeting.
- b. A Phi Alpha Special Allocation request for \$658.50 to cover costs for an event, which will have guest speaker Vivian Brooke, was approved by Senate. Darcy O'Brian explained the functions and services of the group and also informed the Senate of what Ms. Brooke would be speaking about.

Senate recessed from Business Manager's report onto Committee Reports so that Deines could get his next presentation prepared.

Committee Reports

- a. Hilburn reported on Faculty Senate.
- b. Marek reported on Elections Committee and asked anyone interested to help make calls for the Student Radio Survey on Thursday from 6-10pm.
- c. Thielman reported on the Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee.

- d. Dishon reported on UC Board.
- e. Miller reported on ASUM Affairs, CDC, and SPA.

Senate reverted back to the Business Manager's report.
Committee Reports would be finished at a later time.

Business Manager's Report (continued)

- c. A Pi Sigma Alpha Special Allocation request for \$486.54 for printing, postage, out-of-state pcm, etc., was approved by Senate.

Committee Reports (continued)

- f. Zimmerling reported on the College of Technology Affairs Committee.
- g. Brush reported on the University Athletic Committee.
- h. Gregory reported on the Student Computer Fee Committee.
- i. Gregory of Board on Member Organizations offered the following slate of groups which Senate approved: Peers Reaching Out, National Student Exchange, Student Recreation Association, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, International Business Student Association.

The Senate moved to recess for 10 minutes.

Unfinished Business

- a. SB14 Resolution to Introduce An ASUM Senate-Generated Initiative for A Student Radio Station Fee. - in committee
- b. SB18 Resolution to Change House Rules Section 4 to Add Voting to University of Montana College of Technology East and West Campuses (Exhibit A). Resolution passed.
- c. SB19 Resolution to Add to ASUM House Rules, Section 3K and L to Secure Fair Campaigning Practices (Exhibit B). **Lee-Witt** to amend the first Whereas to read Whereas, organizations that provide monetary support to candidates for the ASUM could...-passed. Brush objected to bill. **Hueth-Keedy** to suspend rules so that Brush could explain reason for objection-passed. **Lee-Hueth** previous question on objection-failed. **Dishon** friendly amendment-denied. **Flores** friendly amendment to change title to read Article II, Section 3K-accepted. **Hilburn-Deines** previous question-passes. SB19 as amended - failed.
- d. SB20 Resolution to Change Article 4, Section 6.B of the Bylaws. Vote on SB20 as amended (Exhibit C) passed.
- e. SB21 Resolution to Amend ASUM Bylaws Article 4, Section 9A to Include More Members on SPA (Exhibit D). **Keedy-Akhtar** to amend resolution to read The Student Political Action committee shall consist of thirteen (13) members, of which six (6) shall be members of the senate. Vote on amendment fails. **Shonk-Kovarik** previous question on main motion passes. Vote on SB21 - failed.
- f. SB22 Resolution to Amend Bylaws Article 1, Section 2 to Allow College of Technology Students to Vote in ASUM Elections. **Panasuk** friendly amendment to change first Therefore to read equal opportunity to participate by voting and/or running for office... and the Title to read to allow College of Technology students to participate... accepted. **Akhtar-Souza** to recommit resolution back to ASUM Affairs passed.

Senate moved to take a 7-minute recess.

- g. SB23 Resolution to Release Collected Student Funds at the College of Technology to the College of Technology Affairs Committee. **Panasuk-Brush** to change the second Let It Be Resolved to read a 2/3 majority instead of simple majority-passed. **Lee-Shonk** amendment-fails. **Kovarik-Thielman** previous question-passes. Vote on SB23 as amended (Exhibit E) passed.

Chair Lindsay passed the gavel to Panasuk.

New Business

- a. Resolution to Remove the Second Goal from the List of Senate Goals.
b. Resolution to amend House Rules, Article 2, Section 3J.

Dishon-Hilburn move to adjourn fails.

Comments

Hueth-Kovarik move to return to Unfinished Business, pull SB22 from committee, and get the problem solved passed.

Unfinished Business (continued)

Hueth-Akhtar move to suspend House Rules to allow for open discussion passes. Senate recessed while SB22 was rewritten. Senate reconvened and House Rules were reinstated. **Deines-Kovarik** amendment as rewritten. **Hilburn-Keedy** previous question-passes. Vote on Deines' amendment-passes. **Swift-Eagle-Akhtar** previous question-fails. **Hilburn-Hueth** to change title-passes. **Kovarik-Deines** previous question-passes. Vote on SB22 as amended (Exhibit F) passes.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm

Soraya Dell

Soraya Dell
ASUM Receptionist

SB 18

Resolution to Change House Rules Section 4 to add voting to University of Montana College of Technology East and West campuses

Whereas, The colleges of technology voting conditions are not currently specified in the House Rules;

Whereas, These campuses are not currently wired for Griz Card usage;

Whereas, It is essential to allow access for these students to vote in the elections because they are students of The University of Montana;

Therefore Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports the following additions to the House Rules:

ARTICLE 2, SECTION 4:

I.a) The University of Montana College of Technology East and West campuses shall have one voting area set up at each campus; the specific area will be at the discretion of an elections committee member. The polls for the general election shall be open for two days: A Wednesday and the immediately following Thursday, and shall be open for at least seven hours each day. The polls shall be staffed by a non-University organization, with a member of the Elections Committee in attendance at all times.

I.b) To vote a member must present any form of photo identification and must sign his/her name on a roster of students provided by the Registrar's office.

Authored by Sen. Sarah Akhtar
Sponsored by Elections Committee

Passed
11/16/94

SB 19

RESOLUTION TO ADD TO ASUM HOUSE RULES, SECTION SK AND L
TO SECURE FAIR CAMPAIGNING PRACTICES

WHEREAS, organizations that support candidates could receive increased funds during budgeting, and,

WHEREAS, in the interests of keeping all organizations equally represented,

Therefore let it be resolved that the following sections be added to the ASUM House Rules:

K. No ASUM funded organizations shall contribute any money towards the election of any candidate for an ASUM office.

L. Any ASUM elected representatives shall abstain from voting during budgeting on any group that has monetarily sponsored their campaign.

Authored by Senator Matt Lee

Failed
11/16/94

SB20

Resolution to ^{Amend} Change Article 4, Section 6.B of the Bylaws

Whereas, the Elections Committee has recently ^{seen an} had increased ⁱⁿ responsibilities due to new resolutions, and,

Whereas, the Elections Committee will have more responsibilities due to upcoming ASUM elections and possible referendums, and,

Whereas, the Elections Committee needs more members to monitor polling sites at the East, West, and main campuses.

Therefore, let it be resolved, that Article 4, Section 6.B of the Bylaws be amended to read:

B. The Elections Committee shall be composed of eleven (11) members, of which a maximum of four (4) shall be members of the Senate.

Authored by: Alan Miller
Sarah Akhtar

Sponsored by: Elections Committee

passed 16 Nov '94

Resolution to amend ASUM Bylaws
Article 4, Section 9A to include more members on SPA

Whereas, a large student involvement is necessary to accomplish the tasks of Student Political Action, and,

Whereas, the director of SPA recognizes the need for greater student involvement, and,

Whereas, SPA originally existed as an organization with a larger membership,

Therefore let it be resolved that Article 4, Section 9A of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to read:

The Student Political Action committee shall consist of thirteen (13) members, of which seven (7) shall be members of the senate. The committee shall be chaired by the SPA director.

Authored by Senators Jason Thielman and Timberly Marek

Failed
11/16/94

Exhibit E

SB 23

Resolution to Release Collected Student Funds at the College of Technology to the College of Technology Affairs Committee.

WHEREAS the students of the former Missoula Vocational Technical Center paid a \$5.00 fee to its student government, and,

WHEREAS the student government collecting this fee has been dissolved, and,

WHEREAS these funds were paid by College of Technology students for use of the College of Technology campus, and,

WHEREAS the College of Technology Affairs committee has been designated with the purpose of representing the students of those campuses,

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

The ASUM Senate endorses the release of collected funds from the students of the former Missoula Vocational Technical Center to the direction of College of Technology Affairs committee.

Allocation of these funds shall have ^{2/3} simple majority approval of the CTA committee.

A report of allocated funds shall be submitted to the ASUM Business Manager.

Authored by Senator John Zimmerling

Sponsored by the College of Technology Affairs Committee

*Passed
11/16/94*

SB 22

Whereas College of Technology students already paid a Student Government fee for the Fall Semester 1994, and,

Whereas the student government of the former Missoula Vocational Technical Center has been dissolved, and,

Whereas the students of the College of Technology are now represented in the ASUM Senate, and,

Whereas decisions made by the ASUM affect the College of Technology students, and,

Whereas we must act in pursuance of the ASUM Constitution, and,

Whereas the pending merger has created a technical barrier pertinent only in the 1994-95 academic year,

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED:

That the \$5.00 student government fee paid by the students of the College of Technology be recognized for the 1994-95 academic year as a student activity fee as specified in the ASUM Constitution Article I, Section 2 for the specific purpose of voting or standing in elections during the 1994-95 academic year as provided in the ASUM Bylaws, Article I, Section 2.

Authored by John Zimmerling

Sponsored by Senators Dixie Dishon, Renee Hilburn, Melanie Kovarik, and Timberly Marek

Passed
11/16/94