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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
March 24, 1993
6:00 P.M.
Mt. Sentinel Rooms

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - March 17, 1993
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
 - a. Office Improvements
 - b. Programming Vacancy
 - c. MtPIRG Referendum
 - d. Administrative Assessment
 - e. Presidential Memos
 - f. ADA
 - g. Announcements
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. General Announcements
7. Business Manager's Report
8. Committee Reports
9. Old Business
 - a. Resolution to Prohibit Smoking in the University Center
 - b. Resolution to Establish a Conduct Code for Student Government
 - c. Resolution to Improve Bylaws and Elections Procedures
 - d. Resolution to Change the Definition of Campaigning
 - e. Resolution for the Swearing-in of ASUM Executives and Senators
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

Date
12/1/77
14/1/77

DATE March 24, 1993

ROLL
CALL

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Patrick McCleary
President
Amanda Cook
Vice-President
Eric Hummel
Business Manager

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ASUM SENATE MINUTES
March 24, 1993
Mt. Sentinel Room
6:00 p.m.

Acting Chair McCleary called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Present: McCleary, Hummel, Betts, Flanigan, Gneiting, Greene, Keller, King, Larson, Ogle, Panasuk, Petersen, Redenius, Ruff, Thorgrimson, Watson, Wetterling and Wooley. Excused: Cook, Greene, Redhorn. Unexcused: Anderson, Metcalf.

The minutes of the March 10th meeting were approved as amended - Redenius made a motion of privilege to strike the election proceedings and approve the following slate of candidates: Heather Gneiting/Shannon Peterson as Presidential/Vice-Presidential candidates; Tom Cotton, Jack Leuchman and John Tomazeli as senatorial candidates. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Julie Savka of ADSUM encouraged Senators to support their \$695 STIP request for a laser printer.

President's Report

- a. Senators and interested persons are invited to attend a meeting at noon this Friday (March 26) to view the proposed office remodelling plan. McCleary will appear before Budget and Finance next Tuesday (March 30) at 6:45 p.m. to request financial support for the plan.
- b. Director of Programming Clay Bushong has resigned to take a job in California. Jeff Kicklighter will serve as interim director until selections are made for next year's permanent staff. The interview Committee will convene April 12th or 13th.
- c. McCleary referred Senators to his letter for information on the MtPIRG referendum.
- d. An agreement has been reached on the administrative assessment. Refer to the letter from McCleary.
- e. McCleary circulated memos from President Dennison for Senate information.
- f. A packet with reference materials regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act was circulated. McCleary will hold a meeting soon for discussion of the materials.
- g. President Dennison and Vice-President Stearns will hold a session on "Budgeting, Building and Bills" this Friday (March 26) from 4-5:30 p.m. in the UC Ballroom. Anyone interested in answering phone pledges at KUFM during their fundraiser, please contact McCleary.

Business Manager's Report

- a. ADSUM STIP request for \$695 to purchase a laser printer passed.

Committee Reports

Thorgrimson announced an Elections Committee at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 28.

Larson reported that the Honors building siting forum at noon today had a good audience and was informative. She requested input on student rights as soon as possible so that she can express concerns at the meeting.

Mason announced that the Board on Member Organizations will meet soon. He is now on the Facility Services Committee and will report on that later.

McCleary expressed disappointment with the Campus Development Committee retreat. It resulted in plans to increase the committee to 30 members.

Vice President's Report

In Cook's absence, McCleary offered Elizabeth Larson as a replacement for Troy Mason on the Elections Committee. Senate approved.

At their request, McCleary expressed thanks from the Ad Club for Senate's budgeting procedure this year.

Old Business

- a. Resolution to Prohibit Smoking in the University Center - Tabled.
- b. Resolution to Establish a Conduct Code for Student Government - Tabled.
- c. Resolution to Improve Bylaws and Elections Procedures - Tabled.
- d. Resolution to Change the Definition of Campaigning (Exhibit A) - Motion to suspend Bylaws to bring it out of committee passed. Resolution passed with friendly amendment to make it effective July 1, 1993.
- e. Resolution for the Swearing-in of ASUM Executives and Senators (Exhibit B) - Motion to suspend Bylaws to bring it out of committee passed. Resolution passed with friendly amendment to designate who would do the swearing-in.

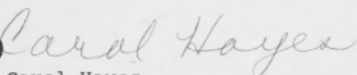
New Business

- a. Constitutional Referendum to Change Absence Policy
- b. Constitutional Referendum on Districting
- c. Fiscal Policy Amendment on Fairness
- d. Referendum on Smoking in the University Center
- e. Impeachment of Jackson Redhorn
- f. Resolution on Mechanism to Cap Student Fees
- g. Resolution MtPIRG Referendum

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CAMPAIGNING

WHEREAS ASUM is dedicated to respectable and ethical forms of government, and

WHEREAS It is important that the ASUM Bylaws fully reflect these ethical standards, and

WHEREAS The current ASUM Bylaws allow for the questionable campaign practice of "the buying of votes with money, gifts, or alcohol," therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That this language be stricken from the ASUM Bylaws, Section 3 A under the heading "Campaigning," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That ASUM henceforth neither promotes nor looks favorably upon such behavior on the part of students campaigning for ASUM office, as it would directly reflect upon ASUM's credibility and standards of excellence.

SPONSORED BY: Elizabeth Larson

Effective July 1, 1993

RESOLUTION FOR THE SWEARING-IN OF ASUM EXECUTIVES AND SENATORS

WHEREAS The offices of ASUM Senators and Executives are elected offices, and

WHEREAS The faithful and responsible fulfillment of the duties attached to these offices is essential to the process of student representation at the University of Montana, and

WHEREAS It becomes the dignity of elected, representative offices that elected officials be verbally sworn to commit themselves to the duties of their respective office, and

WHEREAS The Senators and Executives of ASUM are not presently called upon to make such an oath, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That ASUM henceforth implements the policy of a swearing-in ceremony at the first Senate meeting of each academic year by the President of the University (or designee). Upon the vacancy of a Senate or executive position, the newly appointed member shall be administered an oath of office. It is believed that such a ceremony will give ASUM an added credibility and force in the process of student government and, furthermore, that it will enhance its image as a fully empowered and accountable governing body.

SPONSORED BY: Elizabeth Larson

OATH OF OFFICE FOR ASUM SENATORS AND EXECUTIVES

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President/Vice President/Business Manager/Senator of the Associated Students of the University of Montana, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the rights and privileges of the students of the University of Montana, and will responsibly undertake all duties necessary to secure these ends.

SPONSORED BY: Elizabeth Larson