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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
September 15, 1993
6:00 P.M.
Mt. Sentinel Room

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - September 8, 1993
4. Public Comment
5. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. General Announcements
6. President's Report
 - a. WICHE Diversity Series
 - b. Regents' Meeting
 - c. SLOC
 - d. Natelson Lawsuit
7. Business Manager's Report
 - a. Kaimin STIP Request
 - b. Fiscal Policy
 - c. ASUM Inventory
8. Committee Reports
9. Old Business
 - a. Resolution to Provide A Permanent Funding Source for UM Advocates and Consistent Funding for Escort Services - Tabled
 - b. Resolution for a Referendum to Change the Constitutional Dates for the ASUM General Election - Tabled
 - c. Additions to Code of Conduct for Student Government - Tabled
 - d. Resolution to Support Bond Issue - Tabled
 - e. Resolution Expressing Displeasure Over Honors College Siting
 - f. Resolution of Goals for the ASUM Senate 1993-4
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE

September 15, 1993

SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALL

JOSH ARNOLD

ELDENA BEAR DON'T WALK

DONIELLE BOYLE

JAMES BROWN

TIM CROWE

MOHAMMAD FAROOQUI

SHAWN FAST

ALLISON GRANT

BETTY GREGORY

JODY HAMMOND

EVAN KATZMAN

HILARY KUNTZ

JON LINDSAY

MICHELE MATHER

JENNIFER PANASAUKE

ALISON REDENIUS

BENJAMIN REED

TANA ROGERS

TERESA SCHLOSSER

LEWIS YELLOW ROBE

*Passed
Rev?
21/14
14/14
Comments*

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ASUM OFFICERS

J. P. BETTS

President

JOLANE FLANIGAN

Vice-President

ED HOFFMAN

Business Manager

P	n	y	y				
P	-	-	y				
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FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND

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ASUM SENATE MINUTES
September 15, 1993
Mt. Sentinel Room
6:00 p.m.

Chair Flanigan called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Present: Betts, Flanigan, Hoffman, Arnold, Bear Don't Walk, Boyle, Brown, Crowe, Farooqui, Fast, Grant, Gregory, Hammond, Katzman, Kuntz, Lindsay, Mather, Panasuk, Redenius, Reed, Rogers, Schlosser, Yellow Robe.

The minutes of the September 8 meeting were approved as amended: The last sentence under the Vice-President's Report should read "Fifteen out of 22..." (changed from "Fifteen out of 21...."). The last sentence of the minutes (before adjournment) should read "Fourteen out of 23..." (changed from Fourteen out of 22...").

Public Comment

*Ross Best announced he ordered the podium. He commented that he is pleased Senate is subject to State laws and said the meeting last week was run improperly. He stated he could not be ejected from an ASUM meeting and would go to court to prove it if it occurred. He spoke on impeachment and suggested an amendment to the Constitution to allow a recall of Senators and/or Executives.

*Elizabeth Larson likened Senate members to a Morality High Horse Committee. She quoted Lincoln: "A house divided against itself cannot stand" and said she sees no compromise, just battle lines. She suggested stopping personal attacks, name-calling and secret meetings. She observed that there are checks and balances so one person can't hold Senate hostage. She commented on the time and human power needed for an election, commended the charisma and passion of the Senate and wished them luck.

*Laura Sliter introduced herself as a nominee for the University Affairs Committee.

*Gerald Johnson, SPA, observed that Senate has a good turnout when bad things happen. He stated that nine had committed to go to the Board of Regents' meeting and others interested should contact him by tomorrow. There will be a 7 a.m. meeting with MAS Thursday, September 23, which will address the Natelson petition. There will also be an open forum during the Regents' meeting. He stated the need for changes to Personnel Policy. SPA assistant director interviews will be held tomorrow from 3:30-6:00.

*Bill Heisel, Kaimin Editor, requested support for their STIP request.

*Martin Balukis encouraged Senate to get on with business.

*Alain Burrese expressed concern over Senate's continued divisiveness, applauded Senators who walked out last week and supported the student vote for Betts' removal. He said the students should vote first and Senate should listen to them. He said Senators should listen to the students on the Honors College siting.

*Jeff Cable said his vote for the seated Senate and Executives was a show of confidence for strong personalities and asked Senate to vote first to bring Senate together on the presidential issue. He reminded Senate that a lot of energy and effort go into a vote. He felt a vote would put off real issues currently facing students and urged Senate to move on.

Vice-President's Report

- a. Flanigan nominated the following committee appointments, which were approved by Senate: Davidson Honors College Advisory - Heather Gneiting; ASUM Affairs - Niles Brush; Board on Member Organizations - Dereck Henderson; Univ. Affairs - Laura Sliter; Building Fee - Ed Hoffman; Drug & Alcohol Advisory and Scholarship and Financial Aid - Ben Reed. Flanigan needs more students to serve on committees.

- b. Flanigan requested a Senate volunteer to attend the Building Fee meeting with her at 1:30 tomorrow (Thursday). Katzman volunteered.

President's Report

- a. Betts explained WICHE (Western Interstate Committee for Higher Education) and said there will be three seminars offered on campus which will involve speeches, forums, roundtable, etc. as desired over a couple day period. The seminars will focus on diversity. Betts is seeking student ideas on seminar ideas.
- b. The Board of Regents meeting will be September 23 and 24 in Billings. Please RSVP to the SPA Director by tomorrow and have your bags with you at next week's Senate meeting for immediate departure after the meeting.
- c. Betts urged the Senators to attend the Student Organization Leadership Conference Sat., September 25, which address the proper tools for keeping an organization going.
- d. Betts stressed the need for a decision on whether to support the lawsuit against Natelson and indicated research is ongoing.

Business Manager's Report

- a. Hoffman presented a Kaimin STIP request for \$4251 to cover the cost of computer equipment. After a Grant friendly amendment (f.a.) was offered and accepted, Division of House was called by Panasuk, and f.a. action was nullified. Betts-Hoffman moved to support giving the Kaimin \$2126. Katzman called previous question, which passed. An immediate vote on the amendment failed to pass. Redenius called previous question, which passed. An immediate vote on funding the request in full passed.
- b. Hoffman addressed the need for changes to Fiscal Policy and encouraged Senators to see him if they want to propose changes.
- c. Hoffman stressed the need for additional inventory control for equipment purchased with ASUM funds and noted that the accountant, Marlene Hendrickson, is working on the project. Input is welcome.

A five-minute recess was called.

Committee Reports

- a. Katzman and Gregory reported on the Student Health Advisory Committee. Student input is needed on what they services and insurance coverage they want. A request has been made to look into student dependent children coverage. Reed suggested contacting the Phoenix Director for input on this issue.
- b. Panasuk announced that UC Executive Board will meet tomorrow (Thursday) from 12-2 and will be setting a permanent meeting schedule.
- c. Redenius reported that ASUM Affairs tabled all matters and took a tour of the University Center.
- d. Brown asked that members of the University Affairs Committee give their class schedules to him so that a meeting time can be set.

Old Business

- a. Resolution to Provide a Permanent Funding Source for UM Advocates and Consistent Funding for Escort Services - tabled.

- b. Resolution for a Referendum to Change the Constitutional Dates for the ASUM General Election - tabled.
- c. Resolution to Support Bond Issue - Tabled.
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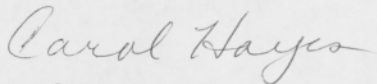
A motion by **Betts-Brown** to remove Resolution to Support Bond Issue from table passed. A motion by **Boyle-Katzman** to table the resolution with the intent of sending it to committee for immediate consideration passed. Betts urged immediate consideration and a decision for Regents' meeting.

New Business

- a. **Lindsay** introduced a resolution of compromise concerning Betts.
- b. **Arnold** introduced a resolution calling for a student referendum.
- c. **Arnold** introduced a resolution calling for removal of Betts from office.
- d. **Redenius** introduced a resolution for review of Personnel Policy.
- e. **Redenius** introduced a resolution of support for UTU.
- f. **Redenius** introduced a resolution to change the Bylaws.
- g. **Redenius** introduced a resolution calling for a weekly Senate table.
- h. **Redenius** introduced a resolution calling for Senate office hours.
- i. **Redenius** introduced a resolution for oath of office.
- j. **Katzman** introduced a resolution to accept petition signatures as calling for a referendum on impeachment of Betts.
- k. **Katzman** introduced a resolution calling for a petition on dependent children insurance coverage.
- l. **Katzman** introduced a resolution calling for removal of the \$1,000 limit for motor vehicle accidents on the insurance.

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.



Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager