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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Gold Oak Room
April 15, 1992
6:00 P.M.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. Alice Hinshaw - Rape Survey
 - b. Committee Appointments
7. Business Manager's Report
 - a. Ad Club
 - b. Water Polo
 - c. Health Services Rape Survey
 - d. Student Coalition
8. Committee Reports
9. Old Business
 - a. Hate Speech Education Resolution - Tabled
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE

April 15, 1992

SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALL

Comments

Jodie Barber

Beth Boston

Gillian Dale

Udo Fluck

Shaney Fossen

Bette Garlow

Jennifer Greene

Julie Greteman

John Krause

Julie Kuntz

Gregory Lewis

Pat McCleary

Brittney McKay

Jennifer Panasuk

Bill Rathert

Jackson Redhorn

Nathan Singer

Jeff St. Peter

Brian Wetterling

Ed Zink

ASUM OFFICERSGalen Hollenbaugh
PresidentDana Wickstrom
Vice-PresidentEric Hummel
Business ManagerFACULTY ADVISORS

Prof. Ausland

Prof. Flum

ASUM SENATE MINUTES
Gold Oak Room
April 15, 1992
6:00 p.m.

Chair Wickstrom called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Present were: Hollenbaugh, Wickstrom, Hummel, Barber, Boston, Dale, Fluck, Fossen, Garlow, Greene (6:10), Greteman (6:10), Krause, Kuntz, Lewis, McCleary, McKay, Panasuk, Rathert, Redhorn, Singer (6:10), St. Peter, Wetterling and Zink.

The minutes of the April 8 meeting were approved as written.

Public Comment - None

President's Report

Keith Glaes of Campus Rec reviewed the proposed \$10 fee. Hollenbaugh reminded Senators that there must be a resolution to place this issue on the ballot as a referendum.

Aber Day Weed Pull will be held April 29. Call the President's office to make reservations - lunch included!

A list of proposed projects using the building fee is available in the ASUM office. Hollenbaugh requested input.

Senate ratified the following complaint office replacement for spring quarter only: John Crocker.

Vice President's Report

Alice Hinshaw, who was previously a member of the Rape Task Force, spoke on the proposed Health Services survey. She also shared comments from Shawn Glen.

Ken Welt from Health Services counseling area distributed a memo from Director of Health Services Nancy Fitch regarding the survey (Exhibit A) and fielded questions.

Linda Green from Health Services made additional survey comments.

Business Manager's Report

Hummel reported balances of \$1,619.38 in Special Allocations and \$37,828.05 in STIP.

- a. Special Allocation request by Ad Club for \$1375 to cover registration fees was passed.
- b. Special Allocation request by Water Polo Club for \$50 to cover pool practice sessions was passed.

- c. Special Allocation request by Student Health Services for \$5,000 from zero-base funding to cover the rape survey was passed. (B & F approved \$1500; **Zink - Hummel** moved to amend amount to original \$5,000, which passed).
- d. Special Allocation request by Student Coalition group for \$1193.69 - tabled until next week. **Wetterling - Redhorn** moved to remove from table and reconsider. Failed.

Hummel announced that STS received \$3500 in funding for their tutoring from Athletics, eliminating ASUM's consideration.

Committee Reports

Jodie Barber reported that the Centennial Committee would donate a brick for the students and requested input for the inscription. Hollenbaugh suggested that students be allocated more than one.

Brittney McKay announced a space allocation meeting Monday, April 20, at noon an encouraged interested persons to attend.

Udo Fluck expressed interest in starting up a foreign student committee and was advised to present it in the form of a resolution.

John Krause announced an Ad hoc Computing Committee meeting will be tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 a.m.

Pat McCleary announced that Campus Development Committee meets Mondays at 3 p.m. in the Montana Rooms. Fencing of the Riverbowl area will be discussed. He urged student attendance/input.

Old Business

Hate Speech Education Resolution remained tabled.

Wetterling - Jackson moved to suspend Bylaws to consider Resolution to Oppose Riverbowl Fencing. Passed. After discussion, **Kuntz - St. Peter** moved to table. Passed.

New Business

- a. Resolution to put referendum on ballot to oppose location of Business School building on Clover Bowl.
- b. **Kuntz - St. Peter** moved to suspend Bylaws to consider Resolution on the Annual ASUM Office Manager's Day Act (Exhibit B). Passed. Resolution passed.

c. Resolution on Campus Recreation fee.

Comments

Fluck - Lewis moved to return to New Business. Passed. Fluck presented resolution to create a foreign student committee.

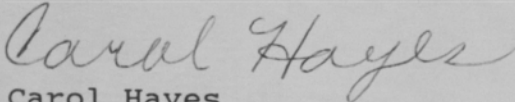
Comments (continued)

Hollenbaugh announced that the first meeting on the residential parking issue will be held in Health Sciences 114 tomorrow, April 16, at 7 p.m., with subsequent meetings at the same time and location April 23 and 30.

Krause announced that a sign-up sheet will be in the ASUM office for a Senate table in the UC mall next Wednesday, April 23.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

DATE: April 15, 1992

TO: ASUM Senators

FROM: Nancy E. Fitch, M.D., Director; Student Health Services *Nancy*

RE: Sexual Assault Prevalence Survey

Please seriously consider contributing \$5000 funding to this survey for the following reasons:

1. This is a student welfare issue. Date rape is particularly common among college students because of the ease and frequency of sex, the peer pressure to be sexually active, and the high level of alcohol use. Sexual violence is a dehumanizing experience for both men and women, but can cause long term problems for the victim, such as isolation, shame, depression, inability to have trusting, loving relations.
2. Date rape appears to be very prevalent at the University of Montana, but data and facts are largely unavailable. Last year, 88 UM students received care at Women's Place for sexual assault. There may be two or three times that many students who were assaulted who did not seek services.
3. University administrators agree that this appears to be an important issue, but in times of scarce funding, data is needed to justify allocating these limited funds to sexual assault prevention and treatment programs.
4. Similarly, university administrators have stated their willingness to commit funds to this survey on sexual assault if students demonstrate that this is an important issue for them.
5. Specifically, university administrators have verbally committed a total of approximately \$6000 to this study, all contingent upon ASUM's commitment of \$5000. If ASUM funded significantly less than \$5000, I believe that university administrators would reconsider their initial commitment, and therefore, this survey would not take place.

I hope that students consider sexual assault an important student issue and will support this study with a \$5000 commitment. I doubt that the smaller contribution of \$1500 would itself be adequate, and I doubt that the additional necessary funds could be found in time for the survey to take place this year.

Thank you very much.

The Annual ASUM Office Manager's Day Act

WHEREAS, Instead of a secretary, the Associated Students of The University of Montana has an office Manager

ASUM recognizes that our office manager is an essential part of the running of ASUM, and supports the creation of an annual Office Manager's Day to be held annually in conjunction with Secretary's Day.

Authored and Sponsored by Senator Julie Kuntz