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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Mt. Sentinel Rooms
June 5, 1991

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. President's Report
 - a. Bouquets or Brickbats
5. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointment
 - b. Honors College - Dr. Madden
 - c. Provost Breakfast - Thursday, June 6
6. Business Manager's Report
 - a. Copier
 - b. UM Jazz Band
 - c. Rodeo Club
 - d. Wilderness Studies
 - e. Panhellenic
 - f. Earth Awareness
 - g. Montana Kaimin
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
 - a. Resolution to Fund the Honors Program Through a Super-Tuition
 - b. New Increase in UC User Fees Resolution
 - c. Resolution Calling for a Users' Study Group on Polystyrene
 - d. Resolution to Invite the Dali Lama to the University of Montana
 - e. Parking Fee Increase Resolution
 - f. Resolution to Encourage Negotiations Concerning Parking in Residential Areas
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

DATE _____

ROLL
CALL

Gillian Dale

Natalie Grubb

Stacey Hargesheimer

Danna Jackson

Adam Kraft

Julie Kuntz

Gregory Lewis

Sol Neuhardt

Meg Oliver

Jackson Redhorn

Nathan Singer

Ed Tinsley

Chris Warden

Winnie West

Brian Wetterling

Ed Zink

ASUM OFFICERS

Galen Hollenbaugh
President

Dana Wickstrom
Vice-President

Paula Rosenthal
Business Manager

FACULTY ADVISOR

ASUM SENATE MINUTES
Mt. Sentinel Rooms
June 5, 1991
6:00 p.m.

Chairman Wickstrom called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Members present were Barber, Bennett, Dale, Hargesheimer, Hummel, Jackson, Krause, Kuntz, Lewis, Neuhardt, Oliver, Rathert, Redhorn (6:15), Singer, Tinsley, Warden, West, Wetterling and Zink. Unexcused was Mears.

The minutes of the May 29, 1991, meeting were approved as written.

President's Report

- a. Hollenbaugh commented on a Kaimin article.

Vice President's Report

- a. Wickstrom offered the following committee appointment for approval: Traffic Appeals - Viki Willis

Approved.

- b. Wickstrom requested a senator attend breakfasts this Thursday (Danna Jackson volunteered) and next Monday (Brian Wetterling and Julie Kuntz volunteered) for vice-president candidates.
- c. John Madden gave a talk on the history and proposed plans for the new Honors College and answered questions.

Business Manager's Report

- a. Hummel - Hargesheimer moved to approve a STIP request by ASUM Administration for \$5940 for a new copier. Passed.
- b. Warden - Jackson moved to approve a STIP request by UM Jazz Band for \$369.48 for microphones, stands and handcarts. Passed.
- c. Tinsley - Hummel moved to approve a line item request by Rodeo Club for \$350 from In-State PCM to Contracted Services to pay for Arrow Ambulance at Missoula Rodeo. Passed.
- d. Zink - Warden moved to approve a Special Allocation request by the Kaimin for \$348 to purchase software. Passed.

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Committee Reports

Randi Erickson reported on City Council activities. There will be hearings on a pesticide ordinance at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers June 10 and 17. She also presented a resolution passed unanimously by City Council on traditional semesters (Exhibit A).

Karen from Student Health Services reported on the cholesterol screenings. The lowest reading was Stacey Hargesheimer's.

Danna Jackson reported on the SLA committee on downsizing. Their proposal will be presented to the Regents in the fall. Cutting programs is at the bottom of the list. Raising standards is a good option. There is talk of institutional reconfiguration - rebuilding the U system, transferring costs to the community and turning some units into junior colleges.

Brian Wetterling reported on the Centennial Committee. There will be a 9-month celebration. Send ideas to Jodie Barber or Brian.

Public Comment Period

Alice Hinshaw, student representative on Honors College Advisory Committee, spoke in favor of the Honors College.

Tracie Bernardini, Honors Association President, spoke in favor of the Honors College.

Student protester felt ASUM tried to quell students with regard to CIA demonstrations.

Kelly Connole, UC Gallery Coordinator for next year, offered a petition to support keeping Gallery.

James Todd; Dennis Turner, Gallery Director; Joe Bath; and Michelle Ruble spoke in favor of retaining UC Gallery.

Melinda Pastos showed her support for UC Gallery and also urged Senate to announce approximate time Public Comment would take place on each week's agenda.

Randi Erickson clarified protest speaker position. She believes Senate is seen as conservative and uncaring.

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Old Business

- a. Resolution to Fund the Honors Program through a Super-Tuition (Exhibit B). Zink - Wetterling called previous question. Carried. Resolution failed.
- b. Resolution to Increase the Student University Center Fee (Exhibit C). Zink - Hummel moved to go to debate. Passed. Zink - Hummel called previous question. Carried. Resolution passed.
- c. Resolution Calling for a Users' Study Group on Polystyrene (Exhibit D). Wetterling - Hummel called previous question. Carried. Resolution passed.
- d. Resolution to Invite the Dalai Lama to the University of Montana (Exhibit E). Resolution passed.
- e. Resolution on Parking Fee Increase (Exhibit E). Wetterling - Zink moved to debate. Carried. Wetterling - Hummel called previous question. Failed. Hummel - Wetterling called previous question. Failed. Wetterling - Zink called previous question. Carried. Resolution passed.
- f. Resolution to Encourage Negotiations Concerning Parking in Residential Areas was withdrawn.

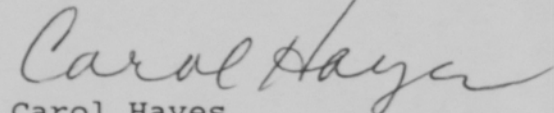
New Business

- a. Resolution to Form Committee for Parking Issue (Hargesheimer/Krause).
- b. Resolution to move Public Comment elsewhere on agenda.

Comments

Wickstrom adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA TO COMMENCE ITS NEW FALL SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR AFTER LABOR DAY HOLIDAY TO FACILITATE STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOULA,

WHEREAS, the student body of the University of Montana plays an integral and valuable role in the Missoula community; and

WHEREAS, the University of Montana will adopt and implement a semester academic calendar system commencing in the fall of 1992; and

WHEREAS, the calendar date established each year as the beginning of the fall semester school term is important and critical to student academic, summer employment and financial concerns; and

WHEREAS, many University of Montana student jobs located in Montana are dependent on industries like tourism, forestry and agriculture, whose seasons end only after Labor Day Holiday each year; and

WHEREAS, the monumental change from the current quarter academic calendar system to a semester academic calendar system should be buffered with as little a change as possible in fall academic calendar year starting dates; and

WHEREAS, a later starting date would mean less time spent on campus and reduced room and board costs for students; and

WHEREAS, starting after Labor Day Holiday requires fifty-five or sixty minute class periods; and

WHEREAS, a period of at least two days is necessary between the last day of instruction and final examinations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Missoula City Council favors, supports and recommends to the Board of Regents, Governor and University of Montana the Associated Students University of Montana (ASUM) request for two four-month academic semesters with fifty-five minute class periods, followed by a special semester, and an academic calendar starting date for the fall semester commencing each year after Labor Day Holiday with orientations prior to the starting date.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Missoula City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Montana Board of Regents, Montana Governor Stan Stephens, University of Montana President George Dennison and the Associated Students University of Montana (ASUM).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3 day of June, 1991.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Charles C. Stearns
Finance Officer-City Clerk

Daniel Kemmis
Mayor

Resolution to Fund the Honors Program Through a Super-Tuition

Whereas, Funding for the newly proposed Honor's College will most likely come at the expense of one of our current academic programs;

Whereas, An honors education comes as an addition to major areas of study and is above and beyond that of a traditional degree;

Whereas, several other UM colleges charge similar fees for educational programs that have been determined to provide extended services to a limited number of students;

Whereas, both the Faculty and ASUM Senate endorsed the Honors College only by slim margins and under heated debate;

Therefore be it resolved that the ASUM Senate request the funding for the Academic Honors College be generated from a super-tuition fee paid by those students who wish to join that program.

Sponsored by:

Dana Wickstrom

C.K. WARDEN

Exhibit C

A RESOLUTION
TO INCREASE THE STUDENT UNIVERSITY CENTER FEE

Sponsors: Greg Lewis
Meg Oliver

Purpose: To save University Center activities and organizations from being eliminated or severely reduced due to presently inevitable increases in University Center costs.

Whereas: The following areas of the UC would be drastically reduced or completely cut from the University Center:

- a. Scheduling's PR account
- b. UC Programming Non Income Events
- c. Position in Commissary
- d. Overall operating hours
- e. Hellgate Dining Room (eliminated)
- f. Art Gallery (eliminated)

*This list is subject to change as recommended by the committee of Student Union Board.

Therefore be it resolved that the students at the University of Montana have an increase in their University Center fees of \$2.00 for the next three consecutive quarters.

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A USERS STUDY GROUP ON POLYSTYRENE

Whereas, Students have asked that the Copper Commons and other UC businesses switch from the use of polystyrene to that of paper; and...

Whereas, these businesses have expressed a willingness to do so but are unable to do so because of the current stance of the State Purchasing Office; and...

Whereas, the agent of the State Purchasing Office, Terri Howel, agreed to form a Users' Study Group on the issue and later delayed forming that group until a EQC study on the subject was finished; and...

Whereas, the ASUM groups involved, Earth Awareness and Student Action Center, later discovered that the Environmental Quality Council neither undertook or planned to undertake such a study; and...

Whereas, it is time to resolve this issue;...

Therefore Let It Be Resolved...

That the Associated Students of the University of Montana demand that the State Purchasing Office immediately begin the process of forming a Users Study Group on the use of polystyrene in State institutions which includes student representatives from the University of Montana.

Let It Be Further Resolved that the Senate will empower ASUM Senator JV Bennett to begin discussions with the State Purchasing Office over the Summer as the agent of the Senate, Earth Awareness, and the Student Action Center, with the expressed purpose of setting up a Users' Study Group on polystyrene to begin at the start of Fall Quarter. to this end a copy of this resolution will be sent to Terri Howel at the state purchasing agent along with a letter of intent.

Authored by JV Bennett
Sponsored by JV Bennett

A RESOLUTION TO INVITE THE DAI^L LAMA
TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA[^]

Whereas, the Dal^Li Lama is the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism, the head of the Tibetan[^] Government in Exile and a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize; and...

Whereas, the Mansfield Center and the Missoula Tibetan Center are currently in the process of inviting His Holiness the Dal^Li Lama to speak at the University of Montana; and...[^]

Whereas, it would be appropriate for the Senate as the body representing the students of the University of Montana to add their voice to this letter;...

Therefore Be It Resolved...

That the Associated Students of the University of Montana draft a letter of invitation to the Dal^Li Lama.[^]

Authored by JV Bennett
Sponsored by JV Bennett

PARKING FEE INCREASE RESOLUTION

Whereas, parking at the University and the issues surrounding it are a large concern to University students:

Whereas, the proposed parking fee increase of \$9.00 for the next fiscal year (91-92) will provide the necessary revenues needed for maintenance and repair of campus parking lots and streets:

Whereas, current revenues from the parking fee are inadequate for future maintenance projects and the continuation of existing parking programs (e.g. free Mountain Line Bus use and improved bicycle parking):

Therefore, be it resolved that:

The ASUM Senate approve the \$9.00 parking fee increase for student, faculty, and staff parking decals. This increase is approved for the 1991-1992 school year. The additional monies from the increase are to be spent in a way that best follows the longterm parking plan presented to the ASUM Senate at its May 29, 1991, meeting.

Sponsored by Sen. John Krause