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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Mt. Sentinel Rooms
October 9, 1991

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
 - a. Tuition Increase
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. Homecoming Dance
 - c. ASUM Clubs Fair
7. Business Manager's Report
8. Committee Reports
9. Old Business
 - a. Resolution on Housing
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE October 9, 1991

SENATE MEMBERS

Jodie Barber
J. V. Bennett
Gillian Dale
Stacey Hargesheimer
Eric Hummel
Danna Jackson
John Krause
Julie Kuntz
Gregory Lewis
Pete Mears
Sol Neuhardt
Meg Oliver
Bill Rathert
Jackson Redhorn
Nathan Singer
Ed Tinsley
Chris Warden
Winnie West
Brian Wetterling
Ed Zink

ROLL
CALL

*Discuss (not consider)
Resolution
(no vote)
Limit
30 mins.
Comments*

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✓	n	y	y						
✓	y	n	n						
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x 6:20 cused	y	y	y						
✓	a	a	y						

Passed Failed

ASUM OFFICERS

Galen Hollenbaugh
President
Dana Wickstrom
Vice-President
Paula Rosenthal
Business Manager

✓	a	n	y						
✓	—	—	Recognized VISTA						
✓	y	n	y						

FACULTY ADVISOR

Prof. Flum

✓	—	—	y						
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ASUM SENATE MINUTES
Mt. Sentinel Rooms
October 9, 1991
6:00 p.m.

Chairman Wickstrom called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Members present were Barber, Bennett, Dale, Hargesheimer, Hummel, Jackson, Krause, Kuntz, Lewis, Neuhardt, Oliver, Rathert, Redhorn, Singer, Tinsley, Warden, Wetterling (6:20) and Zink. Excused was West.

The minutes of the October ~~2nd~~ meeting were approved as written.

Public Comment

Melina Pastos expressed concern about tuition increases.

Annie Pontrelli spoke about the Centennial activities.

President's Report

- a. Hollenbaugh paraphrased a letter he received from President Dennison regarding the revenue crisis and implored senators and other students to write or call the Regents. See Galen to review the letter.
- b. There will be a Senate table next Tuesday through Friday from 10-2 in the UC Mall. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

Vice President's Report

- a. The following committee appointments were approved:

Honors College Advisory Committee - Scott Bear Don't Walk, Robert Smith, Andrea Sliter

University Scholarship & Financial Aid Committee and the Admissions Advisory Committee - Katie Glennon

Director of Food Service Search Committee - Reno Charette
- b. Wickstrom reported on the Homecoming Dance (Friday evening from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. in the Copper Commons - \$1) arrangements.
- c. There will be an ASUM Club Fair (formerly called the Extracurricular Extravaganza) October 29 from 10-2 in the UC Mall area with 70 tables reserved.

Business Manager's Report

- a. Rosenthal announced that there is an opening on the Budget and Finance Committee which will be filled soon.

Committee Reports

Ed Zink reported on a zoning proposal by Ward 3 Councilwoman Mike Cregg which would allow University area residents to rent out a room.

J. V. Bennett reported that the UC Executive Committee is working to make the UC more cost effective.

Andy Long and Darcy Schacher reported on the ACUI Conference which will be held on the U of M campus October 24-26. Schacher asked the Senators to please attend and act as hosts at the Student Social Ice Breaker to be held in the area of the ASUM offices Thursday evening, October 24, at 9 p.m. There will be a pumpkin carving contest during that time.

Old Business

- a. Resolution Defending Student Housing Rights (Exhibit A).
Passed.

New Business

- a. Resolution on University Budget Cuts - Warden/Jackson. It was moved to discuss the resolution at this time without consideration or vote. Roll call vote: 12Y 5N 3A. Passed. It was moved to limit the discussion to 20 mins. Roll call vote: 9Y 10N 1A. Failed. Discussion followed.
- b. Resolution on U of M Maximum Enrollment Survey - Rosenthal/Zink
- c. Resolution on Tennis Courts - Rosenthal/Zink
- d. Resolution on Roller Blades - Rosenthal/Bennett
- e. Resolution to Endorse Changes in University Zoning - Zink/Rosenthal
- f. Resolution on Dogs on Campus - Jackson/Oliver

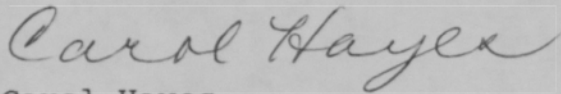
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Comments

Wickstrom announced that there will be a luncheon Tuesday, October 15, at 11 a.m. to meet a prospective ASUM Senate advisor, Prof. Ausland. She encouraged Senators to attend.

Wickstrom adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Hayes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

RESOLUTION DEFENDING STUDENT HOUSING RIGHTS

Objective: To urge the City Council of Missoula to research housing codes and ensure that ALL rentals in Missoula meet health and safety requirements, and to reaffirm ASUM's stance against unfair treatment of UM students regarding housing codes and rental policies.

WHEREAS Approximately 75% of UM's students live off-campus;

and

WHEREAS Revenues from off-campus living greatly enhances the Missoula economy;

and

WHEREAS Many students at the University of Montana have expressed concerns regarding unfair treatment by landlords and housing which does not comply with housing codes and health and safety regulations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Associated Students of the University of Montana take a firm stance against ALL housing violations and urge the Missoula City Council and appropriate agencies to do the same.

In addition, ASUM asks the Missoula City Council to consider the establishment of an office to serve as a "watchdog" to address consumer concerns, protect the rights of both parties in a rental contract, and ensure compliance of housing regulations. ★ Addition

The Associated Students of the University of Montana would be willing to assist in the establishment of said office. A copy of this resolution will be presented to the Missoula City Council.

Submitted by: Paula Rosenthal, ASUM Business Manager

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Additionally, ASUM requests that the prospectus, housing information and acceptance letters to prospective students be stamped with a housing warning.

Resolution on University Budget Cuts

Whereas, students need to be fully informed about all University budget cuts and should have an opportunity to fully participate in all budget discussions;

Whereas, it is in the best interest of students that the University attempt and follow through with a comprehensive set of budgetary cutbacks and eliminations before relying upon a tuition increase to fund the budget deficit- including cuts that may be seen as non-traditional;

Whereas, students need to lead by example, by forming a committee to look into student priorities within the University budget and within our own ASUM budget to help offset this deficit.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED THAT...

... the ASUM Senate, in the interest of maintaining an open dialogue between the students and our University Administration, deplores and condemns the decision of the Dennison Administration to withhold information concerning proposed budget cuts from both the students and the public. The Senate views this decision as a threat to the discussion process that students had been promised at the outset of this administration-- an agreement between student leaders and administrators to discuss major campus issues on the campus level BEFORE taking these items before the Montana Board of Regents for discussion. The Senate feels that the current actions of the Dennison administration could only be to limit input of University students, faculty and staff in the budget cuts process. The Senate hereby requests that the Administration immediately open appropriate channels of discussion with students, student leaders, members of the campus community and the public. The Senate requests that these talks begin immediately, within the next two weeks, in order to take place before the planned Regents Meeting at which the Administration will make it's budget cuts proposal;

And May it Also BE RESOLVED THAT...

... the Senate further request the University Administration to begin pursuing non-traditional and creative budget cutting proposals within every campus department and agency in order to fully optimize our current budget allocation. This should include both academic and non-academic funds;