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ASUM CENTRAL BOARD AGENDA
MOUNT SENTINEL ROOM
OCTOBER 16, 1985
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 9, 1985, MINUTES
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE UPDATE - JIM FLIGHTNER, ASSOCIATE DEAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
 - B. CENTRAL BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION - JOHN NEUMAN
 - C. UM FOOD SERVICE RESOLUTION
 - D. REGENT POLICY UPDATE
 - E. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
5. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
 1. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DEAN SEARCH COMMITTEE
JODY FLEMING - SENIOR / EDUCATION
6. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT
 - A. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS
8. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. STEVEN LEASH - STUDENTS' FOR PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA
RESOLUTION
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. COMMENTS
11. ADJOURNMENT

ASUM CENTRAL BOARD MINUTES
MOUNT SENTINEL ROOM
October 16, 1985
7:00 p.m.

The ASUM Central Board meeting was called to order by Bill Mercer, ASUM President. Members present were Barbee (arrived 7:07), Boyer, Craig, Crawford, Crippen, Duval, Henderson, McKittrick, Miller, Pinter, Solomon, Stuart (arrived 7:07), Sullivan, Tempel (arrived 7:11), Thompson, Tuss, Wold, Johnson, Gullickson, and Dr. Cawley as faculty advisor. Husseini was unexcused, and Pouliot was excused.

1. Solomon - Gullickson

The minutes of October 9, 1985, were approved as written.

President's Report

2. Dean Flightner, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, gave the Board an update concerning the University College. He informed the Board that the University College advanced last year to satisfy an academic home for general and nondegree students. They hope to serve exploratory students hunting for careers and programs. He continued by saying that the purpose of the University is to provide a home for students and to help students succeed in college. The problem with some students is that they are lonely, they lack group support, and they lack friendship. Dr. Flightner pointed out that with summer registration they hope to be able to earlier identify students who might need group support or help and to try and place them in the right classes. Dr. Flightner continued by informing the Board that the honors program has been restructured towards a University-wide focus. Dr. Flightner introduced to the Board his assistant, Melanie Hoell, whose office is located in LA 144, and invited everyone to stop by to visit with him or Melanie.
2. Seconded motion from the ASUM Executive Committee to accept John Neuman as their choice for the vacant Central Board seat left by Trini Murillo was presented to the Board. Upon vote, motion passed.
3. Mercer presented to the Board a UM Food Service Resolution (Appendix A). This will come up for a vote at next week's Central Board meeting.
4. Mercer presented to the Board information he received concerning the student liability issue that is currently being discussed by the Board of Regents (Appendix B).

5. Mercer presented to the Board the following announcements:

- The ASUM Fiscal Policy is still being reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee.
- Central Board agreed to meeting next week at 5:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. so that members of Central Board may attend the Sonny Rollins' concert.
- The dedication of the new fine arts building went well.
- The tent party went well.
- The UM football team won the homecoming game.
- UM Days has been completely redone. This year ASUM will be involved in the process. UM Days will be held Saturday, November 2, and Saturday, November 16. Central Board members will be asked to help distribute the ASUM and You handbook and also a pamphlet about ASUM if they are ready.
- Continuing Education is putting together a survey to find out what summer school courses the University should offer. Any concerns about the summer school program should be addressed to Mercer so that the issues can be cleared up.
- Mercer was pleased with the participation at the Extracurricular Extravaganza. He has received nothing but positive feedback.
- Mercer informed the Board that the Montana Associated Students will be sponsoring a three-hour conference in Bozeman prior to the Bobcat/Grizz football game. He said that if he felt that this conference would be worthwhile he would encourage everyone to attend. However, he doesn't feel a whole lot will be accomplished. If anyone is interested in attending anyway, he needs to know by tomorrow morning at the latest. In addition, housing will definitely be a problem.

Vice President's Report

6. Johnson informed the Board that the three professors who were awarded the Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Awards were Beverly Chin, English; Linda Frey, History; and Albert Borgmann, Philosophy.
7. Johnson informed the Board that the University Center Director has asked ASUM to appoint members to the Student Union Board so that they can start meeting again. Currently, ASUM is seeking a chair for this Board. Anyone interested in filling this position should contact Johnson as soon as possible. Next week there is a meeting in Corvallis, Oregon, that the chair would benefit from if attended.

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Business Manager's Report

8. Gullickson informed the Board that Budget and Finance met, and the committee made a motion to accept the proposed Fiscal Policy with upcoming amendments. Also, he informed the Board that Budget and Finance is discouraged because no one on the committee has been approached about concerns regarding the policy. Budget and Finance will be meeting again on Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the University Center, Room 114, for anyone wishing to attend.
9. A motion was presented to Central Board to enact the Bylaws so that a special allocation request by the Yearbook Committee could be discussed. Upon vote, motion passed.

Boyer - Johnson

Previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote on the seconded motion by Budget and Finance to approve a special allocation request of \$3,200 for the Yearbook Committee, motion passed. (See Appendix C)

10. Gullickson proceeded to inform the Board that next week a special allocation by Wilderness Studies and Information Center for \$1,500 will come up for a vote. Budget and Finance approved an allocation of \$1,000.
11. International Folk Dancing organization was unable to attend the Budget and Finance meeting; however, they are planning on being present at the next meeting to present to the committee their special allocation request of \$150 to replace a recorder that was stolen.

Committee Reports

12. Craig gave an update on the ASUM Child Care Advisory Committee. He informed the Board that the committee has been working on procedural problems. In addition, the committee is planning on putting together a trick-or-treating event on campus for Halloween. Various departments on campus will be contacted for their participation.
13. Tuss gave an update on ASCRC. He said the committee is currently working on general education requirements. Students are welcome to sit in on their committee meetings.
14. Sullivan gave an update on the Campus Development Committee. He informed the Board that in the long-range building plan Corbin Hall is planned to be closed off and converted to office space. The plan is to consolidate the campus and to close down some of the houses the University owns. The houses are difficult to maintain for the Physical Plant. The plan is to replace the houses with parking spots or green

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spaces. However, the house used by Special Services will remain on campus, and it is planned to have the Native American Studies program to share that house. Sullivan ended by saying the committee will be addressing the long-range plans, since the University didn't receive appropriate funding from the Legislature.

15. Neuman gave the Board an update on the tent party. He said that there was a good turnout but wished that more students could have been present.

Old Business

16. The minutes of October 2 were approved as written.

17. Craig - Tempel

Motion to accept the El Salvador resolution (Appendix D).

Sullivan - Craig

Motion to amend motion by striking last paragraph and the words "and further be it." Upon vote, amendment passed. Upon vote on main motion, it passed. (See Appendix E for approved Resolution)

Comments

18. Boyer - Congratulated John Newman as new Central Board member and said he looked forward to working with him.
19. Craig - Congratulated the ASUM Executive Committee for putting together the Extracurricular Extravaganza.
20. Crawford - Thanked ASUM Executive Committee for putting on Extracurricular Extravaganza. Congratulated John Newman for being appointed to Central Board.
21. Crippen - Would like Sullivan to put together an estimate on parking spaces as soon as possible.
22. Duval - Extracurricular was excellent. He found out some things he never knew about.
23. McKittrick - Extracurricular Extravaganza was great. Suggested having something similar to the extravaganza during orientation so that new students could become aware of what is going on. Welcomed John Neuman.
24. Miller - Would have been nice to see more Central Board members at the Homecoming Dance.
25. Neuman - Thanked Central Board for acceptance.

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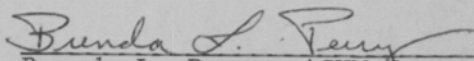
26. Pinter - Pleased with number of applicants that applied for the vacant Central Board seat. Welcomed John Neuman to the Board. She is sure John will be an asset to the Board. Tomorrow is the first meeting of the University of Montana Academic Association. This is an organizational meeting, and Central Board members are encouraged to attend. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Montana Rooms.
27. Solomon - Welcomed John Neuman. Congratulated Shane Sanders and Karen Winslow for being appointed Homecoming King and Queen, respectively.
28. Stuart - Concerning the El Salvador resolution, he felt that it is comical how Central Board is acting on global issues.
29. Thompson - Faculty Senate is meeting tomorrow afternoon. Bucklew will be attending the meeting. Skeptical about Dean Flightner's concern about the University College.
30. Tuss - Agreed with Pete Sullivan's feelings on the El Salvador issue. Congratulated John Neuman. Thanked the University Center for the audience.
31. Johnson - The proposed ASUM Constitution will be posted on the bulletin board in ASUM by 11:00 a.m. tomorrow. Reminded the Board that if anyone was interested in serving on the Student Union Board to please see her as soon as possible. Johnson will be in the office between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. tomorrow. Ended by saying she doesn't feel ASUM should be dealing with the El Salvador issue.
32. Gullickson - Would like to challenge any member of the University who attended more activities during Homecoming than Bill Mercer. Felt committee reports were working out great.
33. Mercer - Concerning the proposed ASUM Fiscal Policy, hopes to have it out next week. Reminded the Board that next week Budget and Finance will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. Thanked everyone for participating in Central Board interviews.
34. Dr. Cawley - Stated Central Board has shown a great deal of insensitivity by having Central Board while the LA Dodgers played the St. Louis Cardinals.

Adjournment

35. Gullickson - Boyer

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Upon vote, motion passed.

Submitted by:


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UM FOOD SERVICE RESOLUTION

Whereas, all on-campus students and a significant number of off-campus students utilize the University's Lodge Food Service;

Whereas, UM students appreciate the efforts made by food service administrators during the past academic year to create a "pro-consumer" sentiment through revisions in meal plans and food selections;

Whereas, students vehemently disagree with the UM Administration and the Department of Auxiliary Services traditional tendency to generate large reserves through a student food service;

Whereas, students are increasingly frustrated that massive surpluses, generated through absenteeism at meal times, have not been reinvested in the food service;

Whereas, UM students wish to reserve the right to utilize their contractually guaranteed meals for personal, humane, or socially responsible purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the ASUM Central Board of The University of Montana that UM students endorse a mechanism allowing the food plan owner to: 1) fully utilize the meals he/she has pre-purchased, or 2) transfer any unused meals to the individual or entity of his/her choice.

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President*

*Amy Johnson
Vice President*

*Greg Gullickson
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COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

TO: Presidents, Associated Students Organizations
Montana University System

FROM: Irving E. Dayton
Commissioner of Higher Education *Irving E. Dayton*

DATE: May 15, 1985

SUBJECT: Student Organizations

Over the past few years the subject of liability of student organizations and of individual student officers has been raised by auditors, the State Department of Administration, and individual student officers. Our legal staff has had a number of meetings with attorneys for the Department of Administration in an effort to define and resolve some of the issues. Last December 3, student body presidents met with the Council of Presidents so that we could explore mutual concerns and work toward a resolution of some of the problems that had been identified.

This subject was put on the back burner under the pressure of the legislative session, and also because most student officers would be changing at the beginning of Spring Quarter. We would like to get back to it now, with the hope that some definite action can be taken during the coming year. Accordingly, I would like to invite you to a meeting with the Council of Presidents on

Wednesday, June 5, 1985 at 9:30 a.m.

in the University System Conference Room in Helena. I am enclosing a copy of a draft policy which was drawn up as the result of the December 3 meeting. It may not be immediately obvious how this addresses the liability question, but that is one of the things we will talk about on June 5.

I realize the timing of this meeting may be a problem for some of you because of exams and jobs, but I hope your organization can be represented. I do not anticipate taking anything to the Regents for action before school is underway in the fall, but I think we should get the process started now.

IED:jw

Constitution and Operation of Associated
Student Organizations; Montana University System

The recognized student government organization on each campus (hereinafter referred to as the associated student organizations) shall be constituted and operated according to the following policies.

1. The associated student organizations shall have a constitution, which must be approved by the President of the unit in order to be effective.

2. The constitution shall specify how funds to other student organizations will be distributed, and the distribution shall be in accordance with the stated policy.

3. Applicable state and federal laws and regulations, Regents' policies, and unit policies shall be followed in the operation of the associated student organizations. This includes, but is not limited to the areas of purchasing, travel, personnel, retirement systems, accounting and bidding.

4. Grants from the associated student organizations to other organizations, except those organizations created in item 5, shall be accompanied by a disclaimer of liability.

5. All student media (including newspapers, magazines and radio stations) shall have a board which carries out the functions generally associated with the publisher of a newspaper or magazine or the owner of a radio station (hereinafter referred to as the publisher). There may be one publisher for all student media, or a separate publisher for each one. The composition of the publishing board shall be specified in the associated student organizations' constitution and shall include at least one representative of the unit faculty or administration appointed by the president of each unit,

(PROPOSED CHANGE) and will constitute no more than 25% of the total voting body.

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Organizations; Montana University System

At a minimum, the publisher shall have and exercise the following responsibilities;

- a) Appoint the editors of the publications and the manager of the radio station.
- b) Approve the appointment of the senior staff reporting editor or manager.
- c) Approve the operating budget and monitor fiscal performance.
- d) Set policy for the media.
- e) Review the media on a regular basis to determine whether the stated policy is being followed.
- f) Remove the editor or manager for nonperformance of duties or failure to follow the publisher's policies.

BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT
October 16, 1985

SPECIAL ALLOCATION REQUESTS

1. Yearbook Committee requested a special allocation of \$3,200 for salaries for a yearbook editor and business manager.

1224	Non-Classified Employees	\$3,200
	Yearbook Editor -	
	\$250/month for 8 months	
	Yearbook Business Manager -	
	\$150/month for 8 months	

Budget and Finance Committee approved a special allocation of \$3,200 for the Yearbook Committee.

2. Wilderness Studies and Information Center requested a special allocation of \$1,500 for an Honorarium for Gary Snyder and Wendell Berry.

<u>Object Code</u>	<u>Rationale</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2199	Honorarium for Gary Snyder and Wendell Berry to participate in the conference "On Common Ground"	\$1,500

Budget and Finance Committee approved a special allocation of \$1,000 for the Wilderness Studies and Information Center.

3. International Folk Dancing requested a special allocation of \$150 for a portable turntable/amplifier/tape recorder to replace the one that was stolen this summer.

Budget and Finance Committee tabled the request.

RESOLUTION

Presented to ASUM Central Board 11/9/85

- Whereas: The Associated Students of the University of Montana recognizes the importance of education; and the right of all people to have access to higher education; and
- Whereas: The National University of El Salvador exists to fulfill this right; and
- Whereas: The National University of El Salvador currently lacks the funding and the resources from the government to fulfill its functions; and
- Whereas: The National University of El Salvador is under constant harassment and threat of closure by the government; Therefore be it
- Resolved: That the Associated Students of the University of Montana urges the government of El Salvador to keep the National University of El Salvador open and accessible and free of interference; and further be it
- Resolved: That the Associated Students of the University of Montana urges the government of El Salvador to restore full funding to the National University of El Salvador; and further be it
- Resolved: That the Associated Students of the University of Montana will explore further ways of assisting the National University of El Salvador in its fight for freedom of education.



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EL SALVADOR RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana recognizes the importance of education; and the right of all people to have access to higher education;

Whereas, the National University of El Salvador exists to fulfill this right;

Whereas, the National University of El Salvador currently lacks the funding and the resources from the government to fulfill its functions;

Whereas, the National University of El Salvador is under constant harassment and threat of closure by the government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana urges the government of El Salvador to keep the National University of El Salvador open and accessible and free of interference; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana urges the government of El Salvador to restore full funding to the National University of El Salvador.

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