ASUM CENTRAL BOARD AGENDA
Mount Sentinel Room
MAY 14, 1986
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MAY 7, 1986 MINUTES
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
   a. Ray Chapman--UC Director
   b. General Announcements
5. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
6. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT
   a. Budget and Finance Committee Report
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS
8. OLD BUSINESS
   a. UC Renovation Fee
   b. Agenda Addendum Proposal--Ed Norman
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. COMMENTS
11. ADJOURNMENT
## CB Members

- Bettise, Mariah
- Chor, Hooi-Ching
- Connor, Kevin
- Dorsett, Brian
- English, Marilyn
- Exe-O'Neil, Lynn
- Finley, Vernon
- Hill, Todd
- Israel, Lynn
- Johnson, Heidi
- Miller, Brenda
- Norman, Ed
- Perry, Charles
- Schoenen, Terry
- Sherry, Kathy
- Small, Dennis
- Snelson, Scott
- Stoick, Beverly
- Stoick, Rod
- Young, Kathy

## ASUM Officers

- Tuss, Paul
- McLeod, Mary
- Henderson, Dan

## Faculty Advisor

- Cawley, Gregg

## Montana Kaimin

- Huneck, Tim
The ASUM Central Board meeting was called to order by Tuss, ASUM President. Members present were Bettise, Chor, Connor, Dorsett (arrived 7:30), English, Finley, Hill, Johnson, Miller, Norman, Perry, Schoenen (arrived 7:10), Sherry, Small, Snelson, Stoick (Bev), Stoick (Rod), Young, McLeod, Henderson, and Cawley. Israel and Exe-o'Neil were excused.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. University Center Director, Ray Chapman, addressed the Board concerning a new proposal to generate more revenue for the UC. Currently each student pays a $19 fee depending on how many credit hours they are taking. Chapman's proposal can be divided into two parts. First is to raise the existing UC fee by $1 and second is to modify the collection schedule by adjusting the pro-rates. Students taking 12 or more credit hours would pay slightly less and students taking a few credits would pay slightly more. Chapman stressed that if 5% budget cuts are not required this proposal will not be necessary.

2. Tuss Announcements

   - Tuss and McLeod will be attending the Board of Regent's meeting on Friday, May 16. All CB members received a copy of the agenda in their mailboxes and were encourage to attend the meeting. Glen Campbell will take a van to Helena on Friday morning for anyone interested. Tuss strongly encouraged members to attend to observe and understand how the Regents operate.

   - The University Homeowners' Parking Proposal was referred once again back to committees. The committees will take action on May 20 at 4 p.m. and will make their recommendations to the City Council on June 2. Tuss added that the University Staff Senate is also in opposition to the proposal and are currently working on getting petitions to present to the committees.

   - Tuss reminded CB members how important it is to continue writing to our legislators. Please take time and come by the office to write a few postcards.

   - Tuss expressed his concern of with the Presidential Search. Fewer and fewer students have been attending the question and answer periods provided for each candidate. G. Warren Smith will be here on Thursday, May 15 and James Koch on May 28 from 11-12:30 in LA337.

   - Student Legislative Action Director applications are due at ASUM by Friday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. Interview times have not yet been established.
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Tuss presented a letter from Carol Van Valkenburg regarding her appearance in front of Central Board for her possible appointment as PUB Advisor.

Congratulations to Kevin Twidwell, the new Kaimin Editor and Todd Lowry, Kaimin Business Manager.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

3. McLeod reported that most committees will not have any more meetings until Fall so if you are interested in a specific committee, stop by her office to find out its current status.

All PUB Board positions were filled this week. Those appointments are not up for Central Board approval but will go directly to PUB Board for their approval.

McLeod expressed her concern regarding the Central Board table in the UC every Wednesday. It seems as if the same people are manning it from week to week. It would greatly be appreciated if members would contact someone if they could not work during the time they signed up for. A new sign up sheet was passed around.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

4. J.T. More of the Rugby Club came before the Board to explain and answer questions concerning the Rugby Club's recent abuse of a state suburban.

Connor - Young — Motion to have the Rugby Club pay $31.41 from their ASUM account in addition to $33.00 already paid for a total of $64.41 for damage done to a state van. Upon payment, their account will be zeroed out. Bettise - Henderson -- Previous question. Previous question passed. Upon vote, motion passed.

5. Budget and Finance Committee approved line-item changes for Kyi-yo Indian Club and Aber Day. These changes are available for review in Henderson's office.

Henderson reported that Budget and Finance Committee passed a proposal to allow the Student Legislative Action, ASUM Administration, and the Student Action Center to retain their funds at the end of this fiscal year.

Todd Lowry, Business Manager for the Kaimin, presented a proposal of all financial problems of the Kaimin. The proposal was tabled by Budget and Finance Committee. Henderson encouraged CB members to stop by his office so he can explain the proposal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

6. Small reported that Constitutional Review Board did not have a meeting this week but the next meeting will be Thursday, May 15 at 4 p.m.
7. Young reported that **Auxiliary Services Overview Committee** tabled the Campus Recreation Fee in order to get more information on it. All Auxiliary meetings will be Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

8. Bev Stoick reported that the **Day Care Committee** is currently looking for a teacher for their new Kindergarten Latchkey Program.

9. Hill reported that the **University Planning Council** has finished their review of the Contingency Plan and have submitted a proposal to Acting President Habbe.

**OLD BUSINESS**

10. **Young - Henderson** — Motion to accept the UC Renovation Fee. Discussion followed.

**Small— Finley** — Motion to table the UC Renovation Fee and place it on next week's agenda under the President's Report. Discussion followed. **Snelson — Henderson** — Previous question. Previous question passed. Upon vote, motion to table passed.

11. **Norman — Schoenen** — Motion to amend the current Central Board agenda to allow comments from the audience after the Committee Reports. Discussion followed.

**English — Connor** — Motion to allow comments from the audience after Approval of the Minutes. Previous question. Previous question passed. Upon vote, motion failed.

**Schoenen — Henderson** — Previous question. Previous question passed. Upon vote, motion to have comments from the audience passed.

13. **Connor — Perry** — Motion to take from the table motion to approve Carol Van Valkenburg as PUB Board Advisor. Upon vote, motion to remove from table passed.

**Snelson — Henderson** — Previous question. Previous question passed. Upon vote, motion to approve Van Valkenburg passed.

**COMMENTS**

14. **Dorsett** — Concerning Carol Van Valkenburg's letter, I appreciate anyone who can say exactly what they want to. I think she was entirely proper in writing this letter. This is the real world and she has real concerns. For us to think that she has nothing better to do with her time than to come and meet with us, that is ridiculous.

15. **Small** — In addressing the PUB Board advisor issue, here is a quote from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

   "Take your job, and not yourself, seriously."
16. **Henderson** -- Before Dr. Habbe and Dr. Easton let their recommendations out on the Contingency Plan (which are not public at this time) they invited Mary, Paul, and myself over for two hours to discuss every aspect of their proposal. It was the greatest thing that ever happened to me because they actually listened to us. Dr. Habbe has done an excellent job and I was so impressed with the way he handled it. I have never seen an administrator give students time to discuss something of this nature.

Concerning the UC Fee, I would like to add some kind of stipulation to this if it passes. When this building is retired and reverts to state ownership no student groups can be charged for use of the building. We can use this in a real positive way in order to get something done.

The relationship with the Kaimin is the best it has ever been. The people there have bent over backwards for us and I hope that our relationship with them will continue. The Kaimin just got a new computer system and you as CB members owe it to yourselves to go over and take a look at it.

17. **Tuss** -- Appreciate those that will be going over to the Regents meeting. It will be an eye opener to observe their decision making process. It will look very good for our University to have CB members there. Thanks to Glen Campbell for taking additional people over to Helena.

I am concerned that the interest is dropping in the Presidential Search process. At one point there was only four or five people addressing questions to the last presidential candidate. That is a marked difference between the first and second candidate. If we as students had to choose which candidate, we would pick the first simply because more attended his session.

As it looks right now the parking proposal will pass City Council. We have put as much pressure as we can on the City members. This is an uphill battle but it is not one that we should give up at this time. We need to work at this.

Thanks to the people who have signed up to work on the CB table in the UC every Wednesday. We need to put an add in the Kaimin telling people what we are there for.

Congratulations to Kevin Twidwell and Todd Lowry on their appointments by PUB Board as Kaimin Editor and Business Manager.

Thanks to Ray Chapman for coming here tonight and also for the tour of the UC.
There will be a copy of the Democratic Convention agenda in your mailboxes. I encourage you all to attend the free public lecture given by Jimmy Carter on Monday, May 19.

ADJOURNMENT

18. Snelson - Young -- Motion to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Upon vote, motion passed.

Submitted by:

Krista K. Denney
Central Board Recording Secretary
May 9, 1986

To the Members of Central Board:

Please allow me to respond to the questions raised about the propriety of my appointment as the faculty adviser to Publications Board.

If Central Board wishes to approve my appointment as Pub Board adviser, that's fine. If it does not, that, too, is fine. I offered to serve as a service to ASUM -- much as I assume Professor Cawley did when he agreed to act as Central Board's faculty adviser--not because I wish to control Pub Board or act as an advocate for the Kaimin.

As Tim Huneck and Paul Tuss will confirm, I opposed from the beginning the idea that a faculty member have a vote on Pub Board. I don't believe it is appropriate that professors have voting rights on student committees.

My role as an adviser would be to give Pub Board professional advice that encourages good journalism and sound business practices for our student publications. Whether the advice comes from me or from someone else does not really matter, but I strongly suggest that you appoint someone with the requisite professional credentials. The credibility and effectiveness of Pub Board depend on it.

If you ask me to serve, I will be an advocate for no one -- not the Kaimin, not Cutbank, not the yearbook and not Central Board. If you do not wish me to serve, simply say so and I will willingly withdraw. But do not insult me and demean my professionalism by suggesting I be summoned before you to assure you of my integrity and honorable intentions.

Sincerely,

Carol Van Valkenburg
Assistant professor
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