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ASUM CENTRAL BOARD AGENDA
Mount Sentinel Room
October 28, 1987
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of October ²¹~~14~~, 1987 minutes
4. President's Report
 - a. Brad Martin -- MontPIRG
 - b. General Announcements
5. Vice President's Report
 - a. General Announcements
6. Business Manager's Report
 - a. General Announcements
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
10. New Business
 - a. MontPIRG Resolution
 - b. ASUM Support for Library Under Stressed Times (L.U.S.T.)
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

DATE October 28, 1987

CB Members

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ASUM CENTRAL BOARD MINUTES

Mount Sentinel Room

October 28, 1987

6:00 p.m.

The ASUM Central Board meeting was called to order by Snelson, ASUM President. Members present were Bell, Breidenbach, Brooks, Dare, Deschamps, Flynn, Harmon, Henderson, Hiatt, House, Hurlbut, Isern, Johnson, McConnell, Mutch, Palmer, Shultz, Mathison, Fickler and CB Advisor Chaloupka. Wimmer and Oumar were excused. Williams was unexcused.

1. The minutes of October 21, 1987 were approved as written.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2. Snelson announced that he will be passing his hat around to CB members to collect donations for the Library Under Stressed Times (LUST) Campaign.
3. Snelson reported that the Board of Regents included on their December agenda the MontPIRG funding issue. MontPIRG currently has a contract with ASUM that allows ASUM to collect the \$2/student/quarter fee for MontPIRG. This contract was approved last spring by the Board of Regents. Regent Morrison is now questioning the negative check off method of collection that MontPIRG uses on the UM registration forms.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

4. Mathison - Brooks motioned to accept the student nominations, that were submitted by the School of Business, for the Bureau of Business Research Director Search Committee. Upon vote, motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

5. Mathison, Committee on Member Organizations, reported that the committee is currently reviewing requests for ASUM recognition from campus groups and organizations.
6. Isern, Homecoming Committee, reported that attendance at the Homecoming events was wonderful. She added that there was considerable more participation by groups and organizations this year.
7. Brooks, Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee, announced that there will be a meeting this Thursday at 4:00.
8. Fickler, Building Fees Committee, reported that the committee is sending out letter to clarify what projects Building Fees monies can be used for.
9. Bell, Student Legislative Action, apologized to members for the confusion on the SLA meeting times this week. The next meeting will be Monday, 5:30 p.m., ASUM office.

NEW BUSINESS

10. Palmer - Shultz motioned to suspend the rules for an immediate vote on the MontPIRG resolution. Upon vote, motion passed.

Brooks - Deschamps motioned to approve the MontPIRG resolution. Upon vote, motion passed. (Appendix A)

11. Dare - Brooks motioned to suspend the rules for an immediate vote on the LUST resolution. Upon vote, motion passed.

Dare - Brooks motioned to approve the Library Under Stressed Times (LUST) resolution. Upon vote, motion passed. (Appendix B)

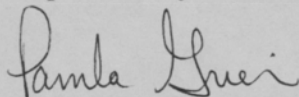
COMMENTS

13. Snelson read a letter of resignation from CB member Cynthia Brooks. Brooks will be attending the University of Georgia as part of the National Student Exchange program. Her last CB meeting will be November 18. ASUM will be accepting applications to replace Brook's position on the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

14. Fickler - Mathison motioned to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Upon vote, motion to adjourn passed.

Respectfully submitted by:



Pamla Grier
ASUM Central Board Recording Secretary



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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MONTPIRG

- WHEREAS, in 1982, after a substantial show of support, including a petition signed by a majority of University of Montana students, the Montana Public Interest Research Group, MontPIRG, was established as a non-profit, non-partisan organization funded and run by Montana university students, and;
- WHEREAS, since its establishment, students through MontPIRG have worked on a variety of projects including landlord/tenant issues, toxins in our environment, voter registration and utility rates, and;
- WHEREAS, through MontPIRG, hundreds of UM students have benefited from learning citizenship skills and thousands of students and citizens have benefited from the research and advocacy of MontPIRG students, and;
- WHEREAS, MontPIRG has been funded by a Regent approved, optional, \$2.00 per student per quarter fee collected by the UM President's office, and;
- WHEREAS, the Board of Regents voted in 1985 to discontinue that fee system in the August of 1986, and;
- WHEREAS, MontPIRG supporters proposed a new, \$2.00 per student per quarter optional fee collected by ASUM, and;
- WHEREAS, such a fee system was approved by 67 percent of University of Montana students voting in a 1986 Spring referendum, which represented over 17 percent of total UM students, and;
- WHEREAS, ASUM Central Board believes this is consistent with the level of support documented in the statistically valid poll on MontPIRG conducted by UM student Craig Swank under the supervision of UM Professor Rod Brod, and;
- WHEREAS, in the Spring of 1987 thirty eight campus student leaders endorsed MontPIRG's optional student fee, and;
- WHEREAS, both the 1986-87 and 1987-88 Central Board endorsed by resolution MontPIRG's optional fee, and;

*Scott Snelson
President*

*Michael Mathison
Vice President*

*Kyle Fickler
Business Manager*

WHEREAS, after hearing supportive testimony from student leaders, Faculty Senate Chair Tom Roy, and Representative Carolyn Squires and after much deliberation the Board of Regents voted in April 1987 to approve a policy that would allow the ASUM to contract with MontPIRG for the collection of its optional student fee, and;

WHEREAS, the ASUM Central Board and President approved a contract with MontPIRG in May 1987 to collect an optional MontPIRG fee from Fall session 1987 to Summer session 1989, and;

WHEREAS, MontPIRG has planned and budgeted for its student program of consumer, environmental, and good government research and advocacy on the basis of this contract, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents plan to decide at their October 1987 meeting if they will reconsider the policy that allows ASUM to collect the MontPIRG fee at the Regent's December 1987 meeting, and;

WHEREAS, after reexamining the ASUM and MontPIRG contract, its provisions and safeguards, and finding it to still serve the best interest of the ASUM and University of Montana students, and;

WHEREAS, the ASUM Central Board endorses the wisdom of the Regent's policy that allows students to form a democratically maintained, non-profit, non-partisan citizenship program, MontPIRG, and fund it with and optional student fee,

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT the Central Board of the Associated Students of the University of Montana stands resolved in support of the Montana Public Interest Research Group, MontPIRG, and the two year contract which allows the ASUM to collect MontPIRG's optional student fee.

We urge the Board of Regents to honor the wishes of University of Montana students on this issue and encourage the Regents to neither reconsider nor rescind the policy that allows the ASUM to contract with MontPIRG for funding its program.

Scott Snelson 10/28/87
Scott Snelson, ASUM President



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LIBRARY UNDER STRESSED TIMES (LUST) RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the quality of our library reflects the quality of our school; and

WHEREAS, the library is suffering monetary problems as a direct result of inflationary costs of periodicals and lack of funding by the legislators; and

WHEREAS, many periodicals must be canceled due to the monetary problems; and

WHEREAS, the Library Under Stressed Times campaign was instituted to raise \$20,000 by January first (1st), 1988, in order to alleviate some of the monetary problems faced by the Mansfield Library.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ASUM supports the cause and urges students and groups to donate to the Library Under Stressed Times campaign.

Scott Snelson, ASUM President
Approved by CB 10/28/87

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October 28, 1987

Scott Snelson
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Dear Scott:

Pursuant to our conversation on October 27, 1987, I am writing to inform you of my resignation from the ASUM Central Board (Student Senate). I will be attending the University of Georgia winter quarter and therefore will be unable to fulfill my duties as a Central Board delegate.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my participation in ASUM. I look forward to becoming involved again if and when I return to the University of Montana.

Please note that my positions as a committee member on the University Scholarship and Financial Aid committee and also the University Court committee will also need to be filled.

I will continue to serve as a Central Board delegate until November 18, 1987. Hopefully this will give you plenty of time to fill my position. I did not want to leave the Board empty-handed at the beginning of next quarter, which is my reason for this lengthy notice. Because I am the organized off-campus delegate, I would like to see my seat filled by another Greek, if at all possible. However, I trust that you and the other Executives and members of the Board will make the best possible choice.

Again, thank you for the opportunity I was given to serve ASUM and the University of Montana students.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Brooks
Cynthia Brooks

cc: University Scholarship & Financial Aid chairperson
University Court chairperson