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ASUM CENTRAL BOARD AGENDA

Mount Sentinel Room

November 4, 1987

6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of October 28, 1987 minutes
4. President's Report
  - a. General Announcements
5. Vice President's Report
  - a. General Announcements
6. Business Manager's Report
  - a. Budget and Finance Committee Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

DATE ~~October~~ November 4, 1987

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## ASUM CENTRAL BOARD MINUTES

Mount Sentinel Room

November 4, 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, Hiett, House, Hurlbut, Isern, Johnson, McConnell, Mutch, Oumar, Palmer, Shultz, Williams, Wimmer, Mathison, Fickler and CB Advisor Chaloupka. Henderson was unexcused.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of October 28, 1987 were approved as written.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2. Snelson announced that he will be having a meeting with Jerry Fetz, Faculty Senate, concerning the change to a semester system on Thursday, 11/5, 1:00 p.m., UC Conference Room. All CB members are invited to attend.

### BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

3. Fickler reported that the Budget and Finance Committee approved line-item changes for ISA, tabled a line-item change from EVST and disapproved a request from ASUM Programming to give their coordinators a bonus.
4. Fickler would appreciate comments from the Board on whether Building Fees should be awarding an annual \$2,000 art award.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

5. Bell, SLA, announced that Ron Paul, former congressman from Texas and Libertarian Presidential candidate, will be speaking Friday, Underground Lecture Hall, 3:00 p.m.

Bell reported that he has had a request from a group of students to negatively lobby the Board of Regents concerning the MontPIRG funding system. He reminded Board members that SLA is a lobbying group for the policies approved by ASUM, and that any lobbying done by SLA must be in accordance with ASUM's position. Bell asked for comments from the Board on the stand SLA should take regarding this group's request.

6. Mathison, Committee on Member Organizations, announced that the committee will meet early next week to review requests for ASUM recognition.

### OLD BUSINESS

7. Johnson - Fickler motioned to remove the Proposed ASUM Constitution from the table. Upon vote, motion passed.



8. Mathison - Fickler motioned to amend Article 4, Section 3, by adding a part (g) to read as follows:

Section 3.

(g) The ASUM Senate must have at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in order to support the increase of any University of Montana or ASUM fee.

Upon vote, motion passed.

9. Mathison - Fickler motioned to amend Article 10, Section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. Upon the petition of five percent (5%) of the membership of the ASUM, or an ASUM policy calls for the support of a new University of Montana or ASUM fee, the ASUM Senate shall be obligated to conduct a referendum vote. In order to pass, at least twelve percent (12%) of ASUM members must vote, and a majority (50% plus one) of those voting must vote to ratify the referendum proposal. Notice of such a referendum must be published in the Montana Kaimin in each of the four issues preceding the referendum voting date.

Upon vote, motion passed.

10. Fickler - Brooks motioned to amend Article 8, Section 5, to read as follows:

Section 5. The fees, donations, and receipts from any source are to be used only for the purposes of ASUM under the control of the ASUM Senate. All funds shall be managed in accordance with state and federal laws and Board of Regents policy. All grants to organizations shall be accompanied by a disclaimer of liability. No incumbent of any officially elected position of the Association shall receive any compensation by virtue of that position except for that specified within the Fiscal Policy.

Upon vote, motion passed.

11. Johnson - McConnell motioned to amend Article 6, Section 5, to read as follows.

Section 5. ASUM Executives and Senators are ineligible to hold the Directorship of any agency.

Upon vote, motion failed.

12. Mathison - Williams motioned to table the Proposed ASUM Constitution.  
Upon vote, motion passed.

13. Johnson - Mutch motioned to suspend the rules for an immediate vote on Johnson's resolution to amend the Proposed ASUM Constitution, Article 6, Section 5, as follows:

ASUM Executive and Senators are ineligible to hold the directorships of various executive agencies, to be determined by the ASUM Senate and included in the ASUM Bylaws.

Upon vote, motion for an immediate vote failed. The resolution will be voted on at next week's meeting.

#### COMMENTS

14. Mutch - On Monday, November 2nd, I had an appointment with an ASUM Executive Officer. In the meeting I was asked to justify my views on MontPIRG. I would like to take this opportunity to remind the Board and the Executive Officers whom I am responsible to. I feel that it is inappropriate for an elected official to justify his vote to anyone except for his constituents, and himself. When I was elected I was given the right to vote as I saw fit on the issues brought before me. I resent ever having to justify my position to any member of this Board. However, since this issue seems to be of special interest I will share my views on MontPIRG.

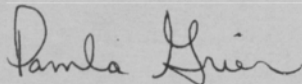
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I hope the Kaimin, as an objective news source, will reflect that the entire Board does not stand unified on this issue.

#### ADJOURNMENT

15. 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

11/2/87

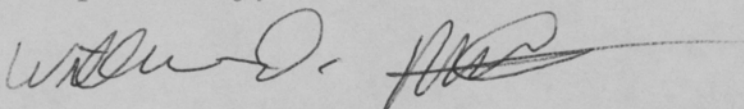
Members of Central Board, and Executive Officers of ASUM

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William Mutch', followed by a horizontal line.

William Mutch  
Central Board Delegate