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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
Mt Sentinel Room  
May 24, 1989  
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of May 17, 1989 minutes
4. Presidents Report
  - a. SLA
  - b. Kay Cotton - Auxiliary Services
  - c. Bob Ream - Academic Excellence
  - d. Harley Lewis - University Athletics
5. Vice President's Report
  - a. Committee Appointments
6. Business Manager's Report
  - a. Board on Budget and Finance Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
  - a. Review By-laws Resolution
  - b. Smith Resolution on Student Union Board
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

## SENATE MEMBERS

SENATE MEMBERS	ROLL CALL	Y	N	PL					
Behr, Rob	✓	Y		PL	✓				
Bernardini, Tracie	✓	Y		✓					
Burrington, Carson	✓	N		PL	✓				
Byars, Brandon	✓	Y		✓					
D'Angelo, Frank	✓	N		✓					
Dahlberg, Tim									
Fairbanks, Lisa	✓	Y		✓					
Gay, Carla	✓	Y		PL	✓				
Henderson, Cory	✓	N		PL	✓				
Lottipour, Shahram	✓								
Pierce, John	✓	N							
Pouncy, Calvin	✓								
Price, Pat	✓								
Sebald, Paige	✓	N		PL	✓				
Sliter, Paul	✓	N		✓					
Smith, Brian	✓	Y		✓					
Solem, Ted	✓	N		PL	✓				
Warden, Christopher	✓	N		PL	✓				
Wilkinson, Nathan									
Young, Steve	✓	N		✓	PL				
Ex-officio									

## ASUM OFFICERS

Aylsworth, Aaron	✓	Y		✓					
President	✓			✓					
Long, Andrew	✓	N		✓					
Vice President									
Cate, Darren									
Business Manager									

## FACULTY ADVISOR

Edgar, Pat	✓			✓					
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## ASUM SENATE MINUTES

Mount Sentinel Room

May 24, 1989

6:00 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Senators present were Behr, Bernardini, Burrington, Byars, D'Angelo, Fairbanks, Gay, Henderson, Lotfipour, Pierce, Pouncy, Price, Sebald, Sliter Smith, Solem, Warden, Young, Cate, and Aylsworth.

### Approval of Minutes

1. The minutes of May 17 were approved as written.

### President's Report

1. Pouncy gave a report on the retrenchment committee. The committee has been listening to the concerns of the programs that have been proposed for cuts. Tomorrow they will generate suggestions for programs to be cut.
2. Kay Cotton from Auxiliary Services discussed the proposed houses for ASUM Child Care. Cotton stated that the use of a house would be more feasible if ASUM and faculty child care could be combined. He does not know if we have the resources to convert a house for the programs. There will be a meeting between faculty and ASUM child cares and people to inspect the houses.
3. Senator/Professor Bob Ream discussed the Students for Academic Excellence. He encouraged us to get involved with the retrenchment. Ream did not condone the actions of the Kaimin concerning the articles in today's issue that dealt with athletics. He feels that Students for Academic Excellence is a good group but he does not agree with all of their ideas. Ream feel that if retrenchment goes on, we must look at everything, including athletics. Also, we must address the issue of equal funding with MSU. UM is at the bottom of the list of 14 peer institutions. When we present our issues to the Board of Regents and the State Legislature, we must present a united front. The important issue, he stressed, is to avoid retrenchment.
4. Harley Lewis discussed the history of athletics at the University of Montana and how it fits into a national scheme. Of almost 1,000 institutions in the NCAA, only 50 can support the themselves with gate receipts. Since 1984, UM has eliminated certain sports for students to participate in. UM uses athletics as an outreach program and public service. If we cut athletics, then we would lose students, Lewis stated. Athletics brings a great deal of positive attention to the University, he pointed out. If our Division I ranking from the NCAA is lost, it will cost us a great deal to travel to other Division II schools and compete.
5. Henry Gary from SLA talked the about proposed budget from. the Basic necessities are salaries and entertainment. SLA wants to have a lobbyist as a safety valve in case University funding is brought up.



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6. Aylsworth went to City Council and gave a letter supporting of the RPPD.

#### Vice President's Report

1. Committee Appointments
  - A. **D'Angelo - Byars** moved to appoint Aimee Spencer to the Health Service Committee. Upon vote, motion passed.
  - B. **Byars - Cate** moved to appoint Carson Burrington to ASCRC. Upon vote, motion passed.
2. Long announced that the Extra-Curricular Extravaganza will be held the second Thursday of the Academic Year 1989-90.

#### Business Manager's Report

1. Cate announced that Budget and Finance met and passed a line-item change for WSIC and Phoenix. There will also be two Special Allocations for next week from ASUM Child Care and the Welcomefest.

#### Committee Reports

1. Bernardini announced that the Communications committee met and will conduct a survey Fall Quarter.
2. Warden announced that the Drug and Alcohol Committee met and has finished drafting a policy. He will make copies of that available to the senators and suggests that we take some time and work on it.
3. Smith announced that ASUM Child Care will meet with SUB and Auxiliary Services for space on campus.
4. Burrington announced that the Health Service Committee met and discussed Health Insurance.

#### Old Business

1. Review By-laws Resolution - Programming Amendment. **Warden - Aylsworth** moved to table for a week. Upon vote, motion to table passed.
2. Smith Resolution. **Smith - Sliter** moved to table. Upon vote, motion to table passed.

#### New Business

1. **Aylsworth - Byars** moved to accept the Super-tuition resolution.
2. **Smith - Aylsworth** moved to accept the Smith resolution regarding retrenchment. **Gay - Aylsworth** moved to suspend the By-laws. Upon vote, motion to suspend failed. **Byars - Aylsworth** moved to reconsider. Upon vote, motion failed.

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Adjournment

Cate - D'Angelo motioned to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Upon vote, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sonia Hurlbut*

Sonia Hurlbut,  
ASUM Recording Secretary

ASUM SENATE MINUTES  
Mount Sentinel Room  
May 25, 1989 - Special Meeting  
8:00 p.m.

President Aylsworth called the meeting to order at 8:35 p.m. Senators present were Behr, Bernardini, Burrington, Byars, D'Angelo, Dahlberg, Henderson, Pierce, Pouncy, Price, Sliter, Smith, Solem, and Warden.

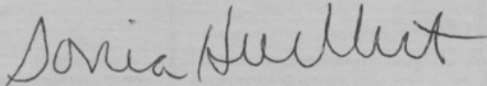
Old Business

1. Smith - Aylsworth resolution concerning retrenchment was discussed. **Warden - Bernardini** moved to accept an amended version of the resolution submitted May 24, 1989. Discussion followed. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Adjournment

1. Bernardini - Sliter moved to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Upon vote, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



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#### AYLSWORTH RESOLUTION

We, the students of the University of Montana, present our unified stand on the retrenchment process.

WHEREAS, excellence, which is the hall-mark of this institution, depends on a well-rounded education, which itself includes athletics, extra-curricular activities, and a diverse and viable academic curriculum; and,

WHEREAS, as a critical part of this dynamic university and as the principle purpose of this institution, we recognize that the integrity of the University of Montana is placed in grave jeopardy by any retrenchment process.

THEREFORE, in order to maintain the academic integrity of our university, we the students of the University of Montana, demand equalization of funding within the Montana University System. This equalization of funding would eliminate the need for retrenchment.

Aaron E. Aylsworth  
Aaron E. Aylsworth, ASUM President

passed 5/25/89