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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Mount Sentinel Room
October 4, 1989
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of September 27, 1989 minutes
4. Presidents Report
 - a. Dave Owens - Mayorial Candidate
 - b. Krysten Deschamps - Legislative Summary
 - c. Governor's Commission for Higher Education in the 90's
 - d. Application Schedules and process
5. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
6. Business Manager's Report
 - a. Budget and Finance Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
 - a. Ex-Officio City Council Seat
 - b. Smith Resolution - Audit of Student Fee Requests
 - c. Pierce Resolution to fill Senate seat
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

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Gay, Carla

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Smith, Brian

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Warden, Christopher

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Wilkinson, Nathan

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Young, Steve

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Ex-officio

ASUM OFFICERSAylsworth, Aaron
President

✓ Y N ✓

Long, Andrew
Vice President

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Gale, Darren
Business Manager

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FACULTY ADVISORPat Edgar
Bernietta Moton

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ASUM Senate Minutes
Mount Sentinel Room
October 4, 1989

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. Members present were Bernardini (7:10), Byars, D'Angelo, Dahlberg, Fairbanks, Gay, Henderson, Pierce (6:15), Pouncy, Price, Sebald, Sliter, Smith, Solem, Warden, Wilkinson, Young (6:10), President Aylsworth, and Business Manager Cate.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of September 27, 1989, were approved as written.

President's Report

1. Aylsworth introduced Missoula Mayorial candidate Dave Owen. Owens discussed the impact of students in the Missoula economy. The services provided by City Hall such as fire protection, police, streets, sewer, etc. are the foundation of the city. He also discussed the zoning review. He stressed that he will find solutions that will make sense. Owens then responded to questions.
2. Aylsworth introduced Krystin Deschamps, the ASUM Legislative Intern to give a run-down of the Special Session this past summer. Ms. Deschamps first thanked those who came to Helena during the normal and special sessions. She stressed that we must maintain relationships that were started at the past session. Also, we need to be preparing for the next session now.
3. Aylsworth introduced John Crocker who was also at the session and is active in the Organization for Academic Excellence. Crocker discussed the Governor's Executive Commission for Higher Education in the 90s. Students might be able to use this opportunity to have a larger voice in the funding of the university system. Crocker responded to questions.
4. Aylsworth announced that the next Board of Regents meeting will be November 3rd and 4th in Bozeman, the weekend of the Cat-Griz game.
5. Appointment Schedule and Process - Aylsworth announced that he wishes to meet with some senators tomorrow and screen the twelve applications for senator to 5 or 6 people and hold interviews next week. The Senator interviews will be Tuesday, October 10, starting at 3:30 p.m. The SLA director interviews will be Wednesday, October 11, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Vice President's Report

1. Long announced that the retreat will take place at Lost Trail Lodge the 14th and 15th of October. Plans are to leave here at 11:00 a.m. and return no later than 3:00 p.m. Budgeting priorities, non-traditional grade point system, and the Auxiliary Services are some topics to be covered.
2. Long introduced Doug Wagner to answer any questions the Senators had concerning the packet from last week. Some concern was discussed

regarding putting money into health and safety needs. Equity of the Stadium Bonds was also discussed. A way should be found for all students to pay rather than those who live in University owned facilities. The committee is also finding discrepancies and not getting answers. A difference exists between Stadium Bonds and fee revenues taken from Auxiliary Services fees and student building fees. Wagner pointed out an example of if an oven breaks down in the Lodge Food service, then there may not be money to fix it. He also stated that the dorms are in violation of city fire codes because they do not contain sprinkler systems.

Business Manager's Report

1. Special Allocations

- A. Student Union Board - **Pierce - Sliter** moved to suspend the By-laws. Upon vote, the motion passed. Cate introduced Cody Hagerman to present the request and respond to questions. SUB is requesting registration fees for the Association of College Unions International. They want to introduce a formal proposal at the convention in Calgary to have the 1991 convention here. The last time UM hosted the convention was twenty-five years ago and the last time Montana hosted the event was six years ago in Bozeman. Bernardini requested that a report be given to the Senate after the event. **Warden - Young** moved to approve. Upon vote, motion passed.
- B. Escort Service - **Sliter - Pierce** moved to suspend the By-laws. Upon vote, motion passed. Cate introduced Darcy Schacher to answer questions. **Young - Warden** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the main motion passed.
- C. Homecoming - **Sliter - Pierce** moved to suspend the By-laws. Upon vote motion passed. The Homecoming Committee is requesting money for the Bop-a-Dips to play at the dance. They will be selling tickets to help offset the costs and Cate announced that any excess revenue will be put back into the Special Allocation fund. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Old Business

- 1. Ex-Officio City Council Seat - Motion to approve Alice Hinshaw. Discussion took place. **Smith - Sebald** offered a substitute motion to review the applications again. Pierce objected to consideration. Upon vote, the objection failed. **Smith - Pierce** moved previous question. Upon vote, previous question failed. Upon vote, the substitute motion passed.
- 2. Legislative Audit on student fees - Discussion followed. Aylsworth offered a friendly amendment to state "non-tuition student fees under the direct management of the University Administration" which Smith accepted. **Cate - Solem** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the main motion passed.

3. Filling of vacant Senate seat - Pierce resolution. The issue was decided under the President's report.

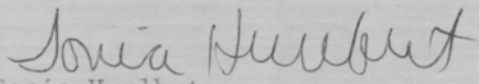
New Business

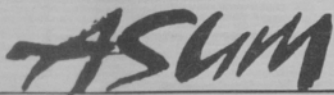
1. Dahlberg - Pierce moved to not condone illegal actions of ASUM sponsored groups.

Adjournment

Aylsworth - Cate moved to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Resolution Requesting Legislative Audit

October 4, 1989

WHEREAS, there have been questionable uses by the University Administration of several student fees/revenues (such as the Computer User Fee, Family Housing and Residence Hall rents/fees, Food Service Fees, and Building Fees) to finance other student-related programs, and

WHEREAS, the ASUM Senate has an obligation to support students' rights in knowing the legality and the extent of the above mentioned uses of student fees, and

WHEREAS, the ASUM Senate does not have necessary resources and/or authority to investigate the use of such fee revenues further,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the ASUM Senate request the State Legislative Auditor to commission or conduct an audit on the uses and accounts of all non-tuition student fees under the direct management of the University Administration.

SPONSORED BY: Brian Smith

Aaron E. Aylsworth
Aaron E. Aylsworth, ASUM President

passed 10/04/89