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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Montana Rooms
October 11, 1989
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of October 4, 1989 minutes
4. Presidents Report
 - a. Paula Rosenthal, Semester Transition
 - b. Senate Nominee and Senate Alternate
 - c. SLA Director Nominee
 - d. Mike Kadas - Governor's Commission for Higher Education in the 90s
@ 7:00 p.m.
5. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
6. Committee Reports
7. Public Comment Period
8. Old Business
 - a. Dahlberg Resolution
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET DATE

10/11/89

SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALL

cont

Behr, Rob

Bernardini, Tracie

Burrington, Carson

Byars, Brandon

D'Angelo, Frank

Dahlberg, Tim

Fairbanks, Lisa

Gay, Carla

Henderson, Cory

~~Lottipour, Shahram~~

Pierce, John

Pouncy, Calvin

Price, Pat

Sebald, Paige

Sliter, Paul

Smith, Brian

Solem, Ted

Warden, Christopher

Wilkinson, Nathan

Young, Steve

Berg, Ted Jim
Ex-officioASUM OFFICERSAylsworth, Aaron
PresidentLong, Andrew
Vice PresidentGate, Darren
Business ManagerFACULTY ADVISORPat Edgar
Bernietta

ASUM Senate Minutes
October 11, 1989
Montana Rooms

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Members present were Behr, Bernardini, Dahlberg (6:14), Fairbanks, Gay, Henderson, Pierce, Price, Sebald, Sliter, Smith, Solem, Warden, Wilkinson, Young, President Aylsworth, and Business Manager Cate.

Approval of Minutes

Cate - Solem moved to approve the minutes of October 4, 1989 as corrected.

President's Report

1. Aylsworth reported on the vacant Senate seat. There were twelve applicants. The applications were screened by senators and officers to be narrowed down to six. One of those six withdrew his name from the process. The panel of senators and officers selected Tim Berg to fill the vacant seat. Aylsworth introduced Berg who was active in the student government at Flathead Community College. Aylsworth - Sliter moved to approve Berg as the new Senator. Upon vote, the motion passed. Alice Hinshaw is to be the alternate in the event that we have another resignation. If someone else resigns, rather than re-open the seat, we will select a person from the other top applicants. Aylsworth also announced that the SLA director has not been selected yet. He also reminded Senators that tomorrow interviews will be held for the Missoula City Council Ex-Officio seat. Aylsworth felt that it was a fair process.
2. Aylsworth announced that Liz Gupton was starting a petition drive against the Semester Transition.

Vice President's Report

1. Long gave an update on the retreat. They will leave Saturday, October 14th at 11:00 a.m. and return Sunday, October 15, at approximately 3:00 p.m. He reminded the Senators to give \$10.00 to Gary, the ASUM Accountant, to cover the costs of lodging.

Committee Reports

1. Warden announced that a task force has been formed to coordinate activities for national drug awareness week. Money is being requested from various groups around the campus and he will bring a request the ASUM next week.

Old Business

Dahlberg Resolution - Following discussion, Dahlberg withdrew his motion.

New Business

1. Smith - Sebald moved to oppose a motion to ban the sale of cigarettes on campus.
2. Warden - Fairbanks moved to look into a memorial on campus for the Chinese students killed in the Tinneman Square massacre.

Comments

President's Report II

1. Aylsworth introduced Mike Kadas from the Governor's Commission for higher Education in the 90s. Kadas stated that the commission is the brain child of Governor Stephens. The Goals of the commission are:
 1. To look at the system of post-secondary education in Montana and see if we are adequately meeting the needs of Montana, and
 2. To look into the future and beyond and see what we think we will need in post-secondary education.

The commission has met once. They are staring on a broad plane and narrowing their focus. Kadas gave the Senators some questions to think about:

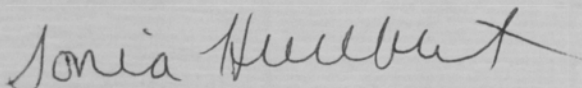
1. Why is higher education important?
2. Why did you decide to go to the University of Montana?
3. Why did you decide to enter the degree program that you are in?
4. What do we really need for higher education in Montana?
5. What is the most efficient way to provide that service?

Kadas stated that the governor will take these recommendations and try to push them for the agenda of the 1991 legislative session. The politics of University funding has become a problem the last few years. Kadas pointed out that he was put on the commission because he serves on the education appropriations subcommittee and Governor Stephens probably does not know Kadas is a student. Kadas is not convinced that we should be closing institutions, but rather we should be looking at the focus of the different institutions. He stressed that students have a real opportunity to reform higher education to the way that we want it. He concluded by encouraging students to get involved.

Adjournment

Cate- Pierce moved to adjourn an 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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WHEREAS, we, the Associated Students of the Univeristy of Montana vehemently denounce any group, organization, or event which condones, promotes, or takes part in any illegal activities in pursuit of a political goal.

FURTHERMORE, we will make every effort to withdraw any funding, indirect support, or association with any group, organization, or event which condones, promotes, or takes part in any such illegal activity.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that we, the ASUM Senate, wholeheartedly support this measure and enterit into the Bylaws/Fiscal Policy.

SPONSOR: Tim Dahlberg