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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
Montana Rooms  
October 25, 1989  
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of October 11, 1989 Minutes
4. Presidents Report
  - a. UC Bookstore Tour
  - b. Senate Nominee
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. Warden Resolution regarding memorial for students killed in Tiananmen Square Masacre
  - b. Smith Resolution regarding the Proposed Ban on the Sale of Tobacco Products
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

# ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET DATE

10/25/89

## SENATE MEMBERS

ROLL  
CALL

10/25/89  
Roll  
Call  
Comments

Behr, Rob

Bernardini, Tracie

Tim Burg

Byars, Brandon

D'Angelo, Frank

Dahlberg, ~~Tim~~ Skippy

Fairbanks, Lisa

Gay, Carla

Henderson, Cory

Eric Hummel

Pierce, John

Pouncy, Calvin

Price, Pat

Sebald, Paige

Singer, Paul

Smith, Brian

Solem, Ted

Warden, Christopher

Wilkinson, Nathan

Young, Steve

Ex-officio

## ASUM OFFICERS

Aylsworth, Aaron  
President

Long, Andrew  
Vice President

Cate, Darren  
Business Manager

## FACULTY ADVISOR

Edgar, Pat

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✓				✓			
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ASUM Senate Minutes  
October 25, 1989  
Mount Sentinel Room

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. Members present were Senators Behr, Bernardini, Berg, Byars, D'Angelo, Dahlberg, Fairbanks, Gay, Henderson, Pierce (6:32), Pouncy (6:10), Price (6:10), Sebald, Sliter, Smith, Solem, Warden, Wilkinson, Young, President Aylsworth, and Business Manager Cate.

Approval of Minutes

Sliter - Dahlberg moved to approve the minutes of October 18, 1989 as written. Upon vote, the motion passed.

President's Report

1. Senate Nomination - Young - Warden moved to accept Eric Hummel to fill the vacant Senate seat. Upon vote, the motion passed.
2. UC Bookstore Tour - Aylsworth introduced Brian Thornton from the Bookstore to guide the tour. Mr. Thornton discussed the textbook sales aspect of the store. The textbook sales uses a computer system. The books are entered into a system when they arrive. 75 to 80% of the price of a book goes to the publisher. The bookstore operation is audited annually by a local Accounting firm. There exists about eighteen publishing firms. With the consolidation of the publishers, it will become easier for a professor to get exactly what he or she wants from a book. With a computer, a professor can look at the contents of books and pick chapters from different books and authors so as to achieve exactly what they want for their class. Used books at UM are bought back in two different ways. If the bookstore buys a book back for the next quarter, they will pay 75% of new value. If the book is not going to be used the next quarter, they are purchased by a used book dealer. Other bookstores then buy these books for 50% of the new price. The UC Bookstore sells used books at what they buy them from the student at. Offering a buyback at the beginning of the quarter was suggested, but the bookstore can only return 20% of their books that are not used. They would probably suffer a loss if they bought books at the beginning of the quarter. Thornton pointed out that UM Faculty very carefully selects their texts. As a total system, the UC Bookstore does not speculate. He also pointed out the many students that are employed as well as scholarship programs the bookstore provides. Thornton then responded to questions and comments.

Vice President's Report

1. Committee appointments - See sheet. Henderson - Pierce moved to approve. Discussion followed, some changes made. Upon vote, the motion passed.
2. Long introduced Paige Sebald who discussed a conference on Volunteerism that is being sponsored by the Missoulia. The conference will be Thursday, October 26, 1989, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Business Manager's Report

1. S.T.I.P. Request for ASUM Programming - Cate introduced Rob Beckham who explained the request. ASUM Programming is seeking \$2796.00 for an IBM



computerized pro-printer. They are just asking for the hardware. Mr. Beckham responded to questions. **Sliter - Young** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the main motion passed.

2. **Special Allocation for ASUM Administration** - Warden spoke on the allocation. The money is for the University Drug and Alcohol Committee for the National Collegiate Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week. **Sliter - Aylsworth** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the main motion passed.

#### Committee Reports

1. Smith announced that the Auxiliary Services met today and will try to have one official spokesperson, who now is to be Brian Smith, so the committee will get out good information, especially regarding the audit and the Computers User's Fees. The next meeting will be Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Phoenix office.
2. Sliter announced that the Student Union Board will host the 1991 ACUI regional convention. Long stated that last week's conference in Calgary was interesting. Student government and student unions were discussed. They need people who will be around in 1991 to work on a committee to get the convention ready. The committee will work in conjunction with SUB. Sliter thanked the Senate for the Special Allocation to help offset the costs of the trip.

#### Old Business

1. **Warden Resolution** - The resolution is to set up a committee to look into a memorial for the students killed in last year's massacre in Tiananmen Square. Warden feels that this may help motivate the student body. **Young - Pierce** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the main motion passed.
2. **Smith Resolution** - This is to oppose the proposed ban on the sale of cigarettes on campus. **Pierce - Price** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question failed. **Dahlberg - Pouncy** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the main motion passed.

#### New Business

1. **Dahlberg - Wilkinson** moved to re-submit Dahlberg's old resolution concerning funding of groups that may participate in illegal activities for a political end.
2. **Aylsworth - Henderson** moved to submit the GPA Statute of Limitations.
3. **Cate - Young** moved to ban smoking on campus.
4. **Pouncy - Sebald** moved to enhance volunteerism on campus.

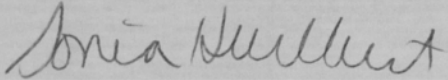
Comments

For the record, Aylsworth announced that he personally believes in Pro-life on the abortion issue, but contrary to today's letter in the Kaimin, he did not say that he would give the support of ASUM to the group. He encouraged them to get ASUM recognition and he will help a group that he believes in go through the process.

Adjournment

Solem - Henderson moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Resolution to oppose recommended ban on the sale  
of cigarettes on campus

October 25, 1989

Sponsored by Brian Smith and Chris Warden

Whereas, various individuals and organizations are recommending a ban on the sale of all cigarettes on the University of Montana campus, and

Whereas, a ban on the sale of any and all tobacco products would constitute a gross violation of student rights, and

Whereas, ASUM support for this resolution does in no way condone the use of tobacco products on campus, but rather, symbolizes our long-standing commitment to student rights.

Therefore, be it resolved, the ASUM senate strongly denounces any attempt to ban the sale of tobacco products on this campus.

Passed 10/25/89

*Aaron E. Aylsworth*

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Whereas, in the spring of 1988, during a Mansfield Center Conference on Human Rights in China, a pro-democracy uprising began in China, led primarily by Chinese College Students, and,

Whereas, the uprising was brutally ended by the Chinese government. Students were killed and imprisoned because of their beliefs, and the courage with which they stood for them, and,

Whereas, a significant number of University of Montana students feel a certain sense of connection with their fellow students in China, and wish to express their solidarity and support, and,

Whereas, a fitting expression of that support will be to erect a memorial in honor of the students that were killed or imprisoned as a result of their struggle for democracy.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the ASUM Senate endorse and support the formation of a special senate committee that will provide a feasibility study on the memorial proposal. This report will be returned to the Senate no later than the second to the last meeting of this quarter, tentatively scheduled for November 15, 1989. It will include the following information: sponsorship, cost, proposed locations, project timetable, and any other information the committee sees fit to include.

passed 10/25/89

*Aaron E. Aylsworth*

Aaron E. Aylsworth, ASUM President