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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Mount Sentinel Room
November 1, 1989
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of October 11, 1989 Minutes
4. Presidents Report
 - a. Student Action Center Report
 - b. Semester Transition Update
 - c. UM/SLA/CR/CD Conference
 - d. AAUS Seminar
5. Vice President's Report
 - a. Trip to Helena Report
6. Business Manager's Report
 - a. Budget and Finance report
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
 - a. Dahlberg Resolution - Funding of Groups that may Participate in Illegal Activities
 - b. Aylsworth - GPA Statute of Limitations
 - c. Cate Resolution - Ban of Smoking on Campus
 - d. Pouncy Resolution - Enhancement of Volunteerism on Campus
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

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Hummel, Eric
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ASUM Senate Minutes
November 1, 1989
Mount Sentinel Room

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Members present were Senators Behr, Bernardini, Berg, Byars, D'Angelo, Dahlberg (6:08), Fairbanks, Henderson, Hummel, Pierce, Pouncy, Price, Sebald, Sliter (6:13), Smith, Solem (6:10), Warden, Wilkinson, Young, Business Manager Cate and President Aylsworth.

Approval of Minutes

Pierce - Behr moved to approve the minutes of October 25, 1989 as written. Upon vote, the motion passed.

President's Report

1. Aylsworth introduced Senator Behr who addressed the article in the October 26, 1989 Kaimin. Behr stated that he feels the Senate had a morale problem because of a lack of student support. Without student support, then the Senate is a waste of time. What he said was not accurate. He stated that the Kaimin does what it always does; only prints what it wants to. He stated that he feels his actions hurt the image of the body as a whole and if someone wants him to resign, then he will. Aylsworth stated that the Kaimin cannot run our lives. The Senators stated that they do not want Behr to quit. Aylsworth stated that we are here to make the news and the Kaimin is here to report it, and the roles should not be reversed.
2. Aylsworth introduced Glenda Skillen, the Student Action Center Director. Ms. Skillen reported on the various projects of SAC. They are starting a recycling project and plan to have bins for cans, newspaper, computer paper, ledger paper, and other paper on campus and in offices. The money raised will go to support a position for collecting the paper. SAC will be conducting workshops in the dorms and offices around campus. They also are conducting a poll regarding the semester transition plans. Other projects include Hunger Week and community service with the Big Bear Resources auction of trees.
3. UM/SLA/CR/CD Conference - ASUM along with College Republicans, College Democrats, Student Legislative Action, and Sheila Stearns office will be conducting a conference to deal with the problem of student apathy on campus. Sheila Stearns and Pat Edgar have agreed to come. The conference will stick to student issues.
4. AAUS Seminar - Aylsworth announced that the American Association of University Students has extended him an invitation to attend a two week exchange to the Soviet Union. The AAUS is a large national student government association and Aylsworth feels that aSUM should look into becoming a member.
5. Aylsworth announced that Senator Berg will be looking into revising the Bylaws. Aylsworth also wants to reconstruct the "ASUM and You" pamphlet.
6. Aylsworth announced that the Board of Regents will be meeting November 2 and 3 in Bozeman.

Vice President's Report

1. Committee Appointments - Fairbanks - Pierce moved to approve Jeff Behoneck, Mark Derbyshire, and Jamine Rapp to the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee. Upon vote, the motion passed.
Pierce - Byars moved to approve Darren Engellent to the University Athletics Committee, Sumant Rao to the International Committee, Eric Ho to the International Students Advisory Committee, Charlie Connor to ASCRC, and Todd Diesen to the Semester Transition Committee. Upon vote, the motion passed.
2. Long reported that he went to Helena on Monday and met with the legislative auditor and the audit that was requested on the student fees should be in progress shortly.

Committee Reports

1. Pierce reported that the Health Service Committee is trying to change the insurance that the student are able to buy through the university. He will be meeting with a representative from the company that is being considered on November 13th.
2. Bernardini announced that ASCRC sent a letter to the Board of Regents regarding the standards imposed on high schools regarding the college prep courses. The Regents will be taking this issue up at the meeting this week.
3. Aylsworth announced that John Crocker will be needing an SLA committee so if anyone is interested they should talk to Andrew.

Public Comment

For the record, Frank Field came not as a spokesperson for the Kaimin or KUFM, but as a member of College Democrats. He commends the efforts of the Senate to try to stop illegal activities that may be sponsored by some ASUM groups or organizations. Field stressed that everyone has the right to expression, even if those actions are illegal.

Old Business

1. Dahlberg Resolution - Young - Bernardini moved to open the floor to debate. Upon vote, the motion passed. Smith - Pierce moved to table. Upon vote, the motion passed.
2. Aylsworth Resolution - Berg - Cate moved to open the floor to debate. Upon vote, the motion passed. Dahlberg - Pierce called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the main motion passed. (Exhibit A)
3. Cate Resolution - Warden - Pierce moved to open the floor to debate. Upon vote, the motion passed. Warden - Hummel moved to accept a substitute motion. Solem - Pierce moved to open the floor to debate of the substitute motion. Upon vote, the motion for debate passed. Pierce - Solem called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the substitute motion passed.

4. **Pouncy Resolution - Young - Cate** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the main motion passed. (Exhibit B)
5. **Wilkinson - Solem** moved to rescind Warden's substitute motion. Pierce called objection to consideration. Upon vote, objection to consideration failed. **Warden - Cate** moved to general debate on the motion to rescind. **Warden - Pierce** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question failed. **Pierce - Pouncy** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the motion to rescind failed.
6. **Warden - Smith** moved to reconsider the substitute motion. Upon vote, the motion to reconsider passed. **Pierce - Hummel** moved to table until next week. Upon vote, motion to table failed. Upon vote, the substitute motion passed. For the record, Wilkinson voted Yea (Exhibit C).

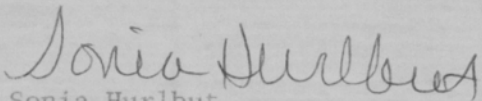
Comments

For the record, Solem asked if anyone could explain to him the definition of apathy. The reply was, "You wouldn't care anyway."

Adjournment

Pierce - Henderson moved to adjourn at 9:02 p.m. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Exhibit A

GPA Statute of Limitations

Whereas, nontraditional students constitute a substantial amount of the student body population and the University of Montana, and

Whereas, many of those nontraditional students are former University of Montana students who have returned to pursue completion of their undergraduate degree, and

Whereas, many of those returning students are burdened by a poor grade point average that was accrued during their former UM experience, and

Whereas, after several years, a poor GPA may not reflect the current academic ability or drive for academic success of these students, and

Whereas, this problem of a recurring poor GPA falls only upon former UM students, presents an unnecessary hardship to those students, and provides for these students either an inhibitive to continue their education or incentive to continue their education at another institution, and

Whereas, UM has no current policy to allow those students a recourse to this problem.

Therefore, the Associated Students of the University of Montana asks the Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee, the Faculty Senate, and the Registrar's Office to accept the following policy:

- 1) If an undergraduate student returns to the University of Montana he will have the option of starting his GPA over if he has either
 - a. been out of school for five years or
 - b. served a three year tour of duty in the military service.
- 2) If the student wanted to start his GPA over, all previous As, Bs, and Cs would be converted into a P(ass) and all Ds and Fs would be converted into a N(o)P(ass). Therefore, the student would not be required to repeat general education requirements if they had already been satisfactorily completed. Then, the student's department would assess how the student should handle departmental requirements, whether they would be repeated or stand as is.
- 3) The student's new GPA would begin upon his first quarter after returning to UM.

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Enhancement of Volunteerism at the University of Montana
and the Surrounding Community

Whereas, renewed organizations have asked that the ASUM senate support volunteerism at the University of Montana and in the surrounding community, and

Whereas, we, the student government will try to make the student body as a whole more aware of the benefits and opportunity of being a volunteer.

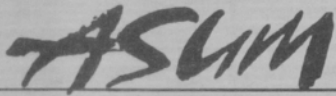
Therefore, be it resolved, that the ASUM Senate with the means at hand support volunteerism at the University of Montana and the surrounding community.

Sponsored by Calvin Pouncy

Passed 11/01/89

Aaron E. Aylsworth

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Warden's Substitute motion to Cate's Ban of Smoking on Campus

BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUM Senate support the continued work of the University of Montana Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board in its work towards formulating for the university a policy recommendation concerning drug and alcohol use on campus.

Passed 11/01/89

Aaron E. Aylsworth

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