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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
Mount Sentinel Room  
November 8, 1989  
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of November 1, 1989 Minutes
4. Presidents Report
  - a. MontPIRG
  - b. November 2nd and 3rd Board of Regents Meeting
  - c. Montana Associated Students Meeting
  - d. Student Services Advisory Committee
5. Vice President's Report
  - a. Committee Appointments
6. Business Manager's Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
  - a. Dahlberg Resolution
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

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Comments

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ASUM Senate Minutes  
November 8, 1989  
Mount Sentinel Room

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 6:06. Members present were Senators Behr, Berg (6:15), Byars, D'Angelo, Dahlberg (6:10), Fairbanks (6:10), Gay, Henderson, Hummel, Pierce, Price (6:18), Sebald, Sliter, Smith, Solem, Warden, Wilkinson, Young, Business Manager Cate and President Aylsworth.

Approval of Minutes

Long corrected Jennine Rapp to be Geannine Rapp in the minutes of November 1, 1989. Pierce - Cate moved to approve as corrected. Upon vote, the motion passed.

President's Report

1. MontPIRG - Aylsworth stated that he met with MontPIRG people on October 13, 1989 and requested that all dealings with them be brought before the Senate as a whole. He introduced Fred Sargeson. Fred stated that Aylsworth has requested an audit on MontPIRG and that MontPIRG has a new funding proposal that they wish to bring before the Senate. Sargeson introduced C.B. Pearson to give some background on MontPIRG. In the early '70s there was a history of student activism. The Public Interest Research Groups were starting to form around the country as non-profit and non-partisan organizations that student could use to actively participate in the political process. From 1973 to 1978 MontPIRG was basically a paper organization. Much support came under ASUM President Steve Spaulding. Pearson discussed the dealings with the Board of Regents to establish a funding system for MontPIRG. A packet was handed out that show balance sheets for Year End from 1981 to now and projects that MontPIRG was able to accomplish those years. Aylsworth stated that the ASUM Administration was not financially supported by any group to abolish PIRGs. Sargeson spoke and addressed another packet that was handed out. A professor did a study to find the amount of support for MontPIRG and a student did the same. They found that a great deal of support exists for MontPIRG. Sargeson added that MontPIRG would gladly have an audit done by Sylvia Weisenburger's Office. The Board Of Regents has changed the funding from a negative to a positive check off. MontPIRG has a proposal for a new funding system that they believe will fit into this category. There will be a career funding system where a student can sign up to pay \$6.00 a year for their entire academic career. The student can cancel this at any time. Sargeson stated that MontPIRG has had good relations with ASUM, the Faculty Senate, the University Teachers' Union, and the community. Sargeson stated that it was unfortunate that the relations with ASUM are no longer as good. They would like to have a referendum election next quarter to gauge student support.
2. Board of Regents Meeting - The Board of Regents met November 2nd and 3rd in Bozeman last week. Aylsworth and others left Thursday and came back Saturday. Aylsworth stated that the entrance requirements were stiffened up and part of the School of Education was cut, basically the Home Economics Department. He discussed a problem Montana State University is having with a Super-Tuition being charged to the student's in the ARchitecture program. He feels that Super-Tuitions will have to be addressed at the Legislature because the Board of Regents are holding



firm to this decision. Aylsworth introduced John Crocker who stated that the Board of Regents is a very open body and likes to hear from students.

3. **Montana Associated Students Meeting** - Aylsworth discussed the MAS meeting that coincided with the Board of Regents meeting. MAS is composed of the student body presidents from the six units of the Montana University System. After talking with those people, he feels that the University of Montana campus is the most autonomous and the least apathetic.
4. **Student Affairs Advisory Committee** - The Dean of Students, Barbara Hollmann, is in charge of fourteen different areas. She would like to set up a committee to oversee those areas and insure better communications of the campus community. Long introduced Dean Hollmann to discuss the new committee. She stated that she does not want it to become a struggle of who is in power. She wants to see greater communication on campus and more student involvement. She sees this as a way to open the lines of communication on campus.

#### Vice President's Report

1. **Committee Appointments - Byars - Henderson** moved to approve Brett Stanley on the Health Service Committee. Upon vote, the motion passed. **Sliter - Pierce** moved to approve Kaia Lenhart, Eric Hummel, Tim Berg, Scott Nelson, and Kathleen Wald on to Student Legislative Action Committee. Discussion followed. Upon vote, the motion passed. **Pierce - Sliter** moved to appoint Kaia Lenhart, Eric Hummel, Brandon Byars, Calvin Pouncy, Tim Berg, and Greg Erickson to the Board on Member Organizations. Upon vote, the motion passed.
2. Long announced that today is the 100th birthday of the State of Montana and it also is Brian Smith's 26th birthday.

#### Business Manager's Report

1. **Budget and Finance** - Budget and Finance met on Tuesday and passed a \$5,000.00 S.T.I.P. request for Campus Recreation. Cate announced that the request will come to the Senate next week.

#### Committee Reports

1. Fairbanks announced that the Athletic Committee met and discussed the deficits on campus and the Athletic Department no longer has a deficit.
2. Warden announced that the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.
3. Cate announced that Building Fees will be meeting Monday, November 13, 1989 at 3:30 in University Hall.
4. Sebald discussed some hand outs that she brought regarding how to deal with the media. She stated that she feels this is something the Senators must work on.

5. Smith announced that the Child Care is looking at building a facility on campus.

Public Comment

Old Business

None

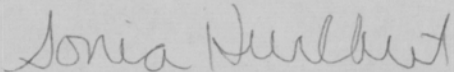
New Business

1. Wilkinson - Dahlberg moved for ASUM support for a project Wilkinson is working on.
2. Warden - Sebald moved for Senate to approve a job description for a new position at ASUM for a Volunteer Coordinator.
3. Warden - Sliter moved to have a referendum in the next ASUM elections to judge the support for the Semester Transition.
4. Aylsworth - Sliter moved to support and enforce the Open Information Laws.

Adjournment

Sliter - Pierce moved to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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