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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
Mount Sentinel Room  
November 29, 1989  
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of November 15, 1989 Minutes
4. Presidents Report
  - a. Jessi McConnell
  - b. ASUM and Semester Change
  - c. Helena Board of Regents Meeting
5. Vice President's Report
  - a. Jay Gees Christmas Report
6. Business Manager's Report
  - a. Special Allocations
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
  - a. Semester Transition Referendum
  - b. Access to buildings for disabled students
  - c. Date of Final Budgeting Change
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

ROLL  
CALL

Comments

## SENATE MEMBERS

Behr, Rob

Bernardini, Tracie

~~Burrington, Carson~~

Byars, Brandon

D'Angelo, Frank

Dahlberg, Tim

Fairbanks, Lisa

Garcia, Carla

Henderson, Cory

~~Hummel, Eric~~

Pierce, John

Pouncy, Calvin

Price, Pat

Setald, Paige

Sliter, Paul

Smith, Brian

Solem, Ted

Warden, Christopher

Wilkinson, Nathan

Young, Steve

Ex-officio

## ASUM OFFICERS

Ayisworth, Aaron  
President

Long, Andrew  
Vice President

Cate, Darren  
Business Manager

## FACULTY ADVISOR

Edgar, Pat

ASUM Senate Minutes  
November 29, 1989  
Mount Sentinel Room

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

Approval of Minutes

Pierce - Hummel moved to approve the minutes of November 15, 1989 as written. Upon vote, the motion passed.

President's Report

1. Aylsworth introduced Jessi McConnell from the Semester Transition Committee. An appeals tribunal will be created to help those student who are caught in the transition that have a complaint. Ms. McConnell is concerned with how many people will sit on the board, especially the number of students. The Semester Transition Committee wants to make sure that students get a fair shake. An advising book will be published that tells students and faculty what each class has been changed to. All of the lower division classes have been transferred to the semester calendar and now they are working on the upper division classes. The calendar must have 75 days of instruction plus five exam days. Fall semester will start between August 21 and 24 and will end December 19 to the 22nd. Spring will start January 10 to the 15th and will end May 10 to the 16th. There will be a Spring Break and all other holidays will stay the same. Because of the Northwest Accreditation, classes will have to begin before Labor Day. Most of what the Semester Transition committee is doing has been mandated by the Board of Regents. They have mandated that the Early Semester calendar be used which ends Fall Semester before Christmas. Ms. McConnell then responded to questions.
2. The December Board of Regents meeting will be the 14th and 15th in Helena. On the 13th, Aylsworth will be meeting to look for the new Commissioner of Higher Education.
3. The Re-organization report will be available tomorrow, November 30, 1989. Aylsworth urged the Senators to look it over during their break.

Vice President's Report

1. Long reminded senators to bring in the sign up sheets for the Jay Cee's Christmas Project.

Business Manager's Report

1. Montana Kaimin Special Allocation - Young - Berg moved to approve \$450.00 for the Kaimin to switch to a new Collection Bureau. Upon vote, the motion passed.
2. Panhellenic - Inter Fraternity Council - Hummel - Pouncy moved to approve a S.T.I.P. request for \$2,660.00 to purchase a computer for Panhellenic and IFC. Upon vote, the motion passed.



3. Cate announced that Cutbank, a magazine produced by students that ASUM funds, came before the board and explained more about their organization. Darren said if any senator wants to know more about any groups, just ask.

#### Committee Reports

1. Pierce announced that the Health Service Committee is looking at three different companies for the self insured program. They are expecting to have a proposal done by February as to which company and the benefits of self insurance. The proposal must be passed by the Board of Regents. The plan is to start in Fall of 1990.
2. Dahlberg announced that the Drug and Alcohol committee will work on a smoking proposal next quarter.
3. Wilkinson reported on the condom tree. They went with a regular tree and had much support. The Missoula County Health Department bought 1500 condoms and the UC Bookstore bought 500. There is a wide variety of information available at the table from the Red Cross and Planned Parenthood. The AIDS Education committee held an introductory meeting.
4. Cate announced that the Campus Development Committee will meet Monday at 8:00 a.m.

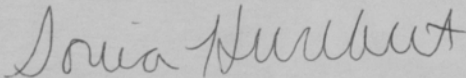
#### Old Business

1. Semester Transition referendum - **Warden - Dahlberg** moved to remove from the table. Upon vote, the motion passed. Warden offered an amended version of the original motion. Upon vote, the motion passed.
2. Access to buildings for disabled students - Aylsworth offered an amendment. **Sliter - Wilkinson** moved to go to debate. Upon vote, the motion passed. **Sliter - Cate** called previous question. Upon vote, previous question passed. Upon vote, the amended motion passed.
3. Date of Final Budgeting change - Upon vote, the motion failed.

#### Adjournment

Cate - Pierce moved to adjourn at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sonia Hurlbut  
ASUM Administrative Assistant



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Sponsored by: Aaron Aylsworth

Whereas, the Grizzly Athletic ticket tax generated revenue sufficient enough to cover November's Stadium Bond payment, and

Whereas, \$82,058.00 from Auxiliary Services which had contingently been targeted to cover that payment, were not needed for that purpose, but were placed in an auxiliary services reserve account, and

Whereas, ASUM perceives a pertinent need for improving disability accessibility.

Therefore, be it resolved that the ASUM Senate recommends that the money placed in that Auxiliary Services reserve account be applied to improving disability accessibility.

*Aaron E. Aylsworth*

Aaron E. Aylsworth, ASUM President

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### Semester Referendum Proposal

Sponsored by Chris Warden and Pat Price

Whereas, there has been a great deal of concern expressed by University students about the Semester Transition proposal, and

Whereas, it has been almost two years since the Board of Regents announced their decision to implement the Semester Transition Proposal and no monitoring of student opinion has been taken, and

Whereas, a measure of student opinion would give ASUM a clear bench-mark in determining future transition policy.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the ASUM Senate place on the ASUM General Election Ballot the following item:

At the outset of the 1992 Academic Year, the University of Montana will convert their school calendar from the current quarter system to a semester system as mandated by the Montana Board of Regents. Are you in favor or in disagreement with this proposal.

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Yes, I am in support  
of the Semester Transition  
Proposal.

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No, I am in opposition  
to the Semester Transition  
Proposal.

The official referendum wording will be determined by the Elections Committee, although the above intent must be maintained in the final wording.

*Aaron E. Aylsworth*

Aaron E. Aylsworth, ASUM President

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### 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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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.



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### Change of Date of Final Budgeting

Whereas, the ASUM Fiscal Policy states that Final Budgeting shall occur the Wednesday of the sixth academic week of Winter Quarter (Item 6.11), and,

Whereas, the sixth academic week of winter quarter, 1990 falls on February 14, 1990, and

Whereas, February 14th is St. Valentine's Day.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the ASUM Senate change the date of Final Budgeting to Thursday, February 15, 1989.

Sponsored by: Darren Cate

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darren Cate", is written over the printed name.

failed 11/29/89

RESOL30/senate

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