I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Minutes of March 9, 1977

III. Officer's Reports
   A. President's Report
   B. Vice President's Report
      Montana Student Lobby
   C. Business Manager's Report
      1. Marshall Tucker Concert
      2. Line Item Changes
         a. Baseball Club
         b. Legal Services
         c. International Students Association
         d. Little Symphony

IV. Old Business
   A. special Allocation - Literature Club
   B. Special Allocation - Wildlife Club

V. New Business
   Fund Balance Budgeting - Concert Band

VI. Meeting Adjourned

VII. Cabinet
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**YES**

**NO**

**ABSTAINED**
The meeting was called to order by President Dave Hill at approximately 7:00 p.m. in the Montana Rooms.

Last Meeting's Minutes. The minutes were approved as they stand.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Montana Student Lobby. The Legislature is still in session and there is a lot of trouble for UM concerning appropriations. Cuts were made; and after Friday's committee session, more cuts were made. $175,000 was cut from the school lunch program; and they are now looking for other places to cut, such as in scholarships.

There have been a couple of changes that have been in UM's favor: they decided to give to the university the money that used to go to athletics from student monies ($50,000 of it); and they changed the student:faculty ratio to 19:1. One important problem now is that even with the ratio change, we still do have to cut some faculty and staff; and there is no cushion to handle that. The people concerned were supposed to be notified by March of a decision to terminate contracts, and now that date has passed. Trying to get a cushion for at least a year will be a major effort of the rest of this week.

Letters have been sent out to 30,000 UM Alumni to get their support and encourage them to write letters to the legislators especially concerning university appropriations.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Line Item Changes. The Baseball Club requested that $10 be taken from (605) Postage and put into (607) Phones.

Legal Services requested that $1,523.20 in (320) Other Income be put into (663) Guarantees and Professionals. This money was the unused portion of the retainer from the Yunker case. This will be used to pay for the services of an outside lawyer to help with the ASUM Legal Services Program while Bruce Barrett handles the Yunker case in Helena.

The Little Symphony requested that the Special Allocation they had received from ASUM to go on tour in Montana in the amount of $1,395 be changed from (626) In-State Travel to (627) Out-of-State Travel in order for them to attend a conference in Seattle, Washington. DAVE CLARK MOVED TO NOT APPROVE THIS LINE ITEM CHANGE; SECONDED. Since the intent of giving them the money was to use it to promote the image of UM in touring the state with their concerts, he felt the intent of the use of the money has been changed and the group should come before CB to state their reasoning behind the change. MOTION CARRIED.

The International Students Association requested that $150 be taken from (627) Out-of-State Travel and put into (670) Rentals.

NEW BUSINESS

Fund Balance Budgeting - Concert Band. The Concert Band requested their fund balance of $799.53 be budgeted as follows:

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CLARK MOVED TO TABLE THIS UNTIL NEXT WEEK; SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. A member of
the Concert Band was requested to attend the next meeting to explain the request.

Student Government Retreat - Special Allocation Request. Dave Hill has been talking
to Sid Thomas and the two of them are proposing a retreat for student government
leaders. The reasoning behind this is because each year when the new officers and
the new Central Boards take over, a lot of time is wasted in learning about what to
do and what issues are important. Most of the other schools haven't had their elec­
tions, as UM has; and, therefore, now is the time to plan this event to occur after
their new officers are elected. Both old and new student government officers would
be invited to the retreat to share their ideas and speakers would be invited also from
the various schools and the Board of Regents. It is hoped that this could be done in
three to four weeks at one of the experimental stations. A request of $350 will be
asked for next week for this. This money would be used for rental of the facilities.
where it will be held and transportation and speaker's fees for speakers, if neces­
sary. The students will be picking up their own costs for food.

Sid Thomas has talked to Bozeman and Northern who are both very interested in doing
this also.

Special Allocation Request - Agnostics Anonymous. Tom Livers and Jim Leik spoke for
this group, who didn't have any representatives at the meeting, requesting the follow­
ing special allocation:

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Livers went on to describe each line item of the request, such as the Crisis Line,
which would be available for people to call if they were going to do something drastic,
such as commit suicide or join a religion; the Free Film, which was a Japanese remake
of the Hebrew Scriptures. The Sentinel-on-the-Mount was to be a pipeline that would
run up the mountain to a bush, which would be constantly burning and occasionally
Timer Moses would be sent up to look at it. It was also reported that the Meal-on­
the-Oval would consist of bread and fish. There were no representatives at the meet­
ing, but Livers and Leik would be willing to answer any questions during the coming
week and relay any messages to the group. This will be considered next week.

OLD BUSINESS

Special Allocation - Literature Club. Kathleen Royland, who represented the Litera­
ture Club stated again what the special allocation request would be used for: Barry
N. Malzberg, one of the major science fiction writers of the 1970's will be here at
UM on April 13, 13, and 14 to engage in the following:

1. A reading
2. Meeting with MRA students
3. A publishing seminar for 2 hours, open to the public.
4. Meeting with creative writing undergrads in the creative writing class.
The expenses would be as follows:

- **Air fare (round trip New York/Missoula)**: Approx. $325.00
- **Lodging and meals (3 nights)**: Approx. $130.00
- **Honorarium**: $250.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES**: $715.00

Less P. C's Contribution: $100.00

**TOTAL ASUM REQUEST**: $615.00

Dr. Wicks, in full support of granting this allocation, stated that he thought this was one extremely good example of what the student funds should be used for, that is, bringing in someone of expertise in a certain area from outside the University to present his ideas to the students and communicate face to face, on an individual basis with them, as he would be doing. This, in Dr. Wicks' opinion, is much more beneficial than having a speaker talk to a large audience with no actual communication back and forth between them.

(The balance in the Special Allocation account currently is $1,761.00.)

**CLARK MOVED TO GRANT THIS SPECIAL ALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $615; SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Special Allocation - Wildlife Club. MOVED BY SHORT, SECONDED BY ALEXANDER, TO POSTPONE THIS UNTIL NEXT WEEK, since no one from this group was present this week. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVED BY MANSFIELD, SECONDED BY ALEXANDER, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Pat Hill
ASUM Secretary


Absent: Floyd, Johnson, Mott, Skillern, Waugh.
Organization: Agnostics Anonymous

Budget Request:
African Missionary $0.0
Vatican Missionary 0.0
Crisis Line 0.0
False Witness Program 0.0
Oriental-Occidental Syntheses:
a) Tao-Jones Averages 0.0
b) Free film: Torah! Torah! Torah! 0.0
Meal-on-the-oval 0.0
Sentinel-on-the-Mount 0.0
Dashboard ornaments: Mr. Christopher medals 0.0

Total ASUM Budget Request $0.0