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May 29, 1974

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Stockburger in the Montana Rooms of the University Center at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: Approved as presented.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Stockburger reported that Dr. Bowers would be visiting the campus on June 3rd and 4th. CB members can meet with him from 3:30 to 4:00 in the ASUM Conference Room. An informal reception will be held at 4:00 for all interested students.

Stockburger announced that there will be a Board of Regents meeting on July 8th at Flathead Lake Lodge if any CB members are interested in attending.

Financial: John Nockleby, Business Manager, stated that he is working on the proposal for an accountant. He requested that line items be followed as closely as possible. He asked permission to hold groups to line items without specific approval from CB. He also asked for power of changing line items on his own without approval from CB. DELEGATE LEROY BERVEN MOVED THAT CB ADOPT AS A POLICY OF OPERATION THAT THE ASUM BUSINESS MANAGER BE GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE LINE ITEMS FOR GROUPS RECEIVING MONEY FROM ASUM AND THAT THE BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT CHANGES TO CB AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS. DELEGATE RON OST SECONDED.

LYNNE HUFFMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, AMENDED THE MOTION TO THAT THE BUSINESS MANAGER BE GIVEN DISCRETIONARY POWER TO HOLD GROUPS TO LINE ITEMS. This was accepted as a friendly amendment. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS:

Huffman stated that he needs to work on the question of student fees being student or state monies over the summer. HUFFMAN MOVED THAT CB GIVE HUFFMAN THE AUTHORITY TO USE THE \$700 ALLOCATED TO LEGAL SERVICES AS HE SEES FIT ON THE QUESTION OF STUDENT MONIES. DELEGATE ROB STARK SECONDED.

Huffman explained that he would like to hire an attorney to oversee 3 or 4 law students who would be doing the research on this question. The law students would be paid 3-4 dollars per hour. Delegate Jan Konigsberg felt CB should wait to work on this question until they see if the Board of Regents puts through the legal services proposal of In-house Council; if so, use that program for this question. Wisocki stated that the earliest possible time to get the program set up, if it is approved, is 15 September. Konigsberg pointed out that CB has prior commitment to the housing ordinance question. Huffman asked that CB allow him to use the money allocated to the housing question for both issues. DELEGATE NILS RIBI MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF A SECOND.

DELEGATE STEVE LACKMAN MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION TO SAY THAT HUFFMAN USE THE MONEY LEFT OVER FROM THE HOUSING ORDINANCE BRIEF. DELEGATE FRED RICE SECONDED. Stockburger ruled the amendment out of order because it changed the intent of the main motion. Dr. Wicks, faculty representative, rose to a point of order. LACKMAN WITHDREW HIS AMENDMENT. RICE WITHDREW HIS SECOND.

KONIGSBERG MOVED TO AMEND TO \$1000. Huffman accepted this as a friendly amendment. DELEGATE MARION DAKIN MOVED THAT AN AD HOC COMMITTEE BE SET UP TO OVERSEE THIS. RIBI SECONDED.

HUFFMAN WITHDREW HIS MOTION. Dr. Wicks objected to Huffman withdrawing his motion. Berven stated that once a motion has been amended, the person can't withdraw without a majority consent of the Board.

Vote on amendment for ad hoc committee: MOTION CARRIED. MOTION FOR \$1000 CARRIED.

RICE MOVED TO AMEND TO READ \$500. DELEGATE MARCIA HOGAN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. The chair ruled this the main motion.

Faculty Athletic Committee: Delegate Don Harris read a letter from the Faculty Athletic Committee regarding the discrimination of women in athletics. Harris would like this memo and the other memo presented to the Board regarding UM being competitive in the Big Sky Conference to the President of the University and the Board of Regents. BERVEN SO MOVED WITH EXPLICIT ENDORSEMENT OF CENTRAL BOARD. Harris asked that copies be sent to other presidents of the Big Sky Conference. MOTION CARRIED.

Kaimin Equipment: Ribí reported on the ad hoc committee to look into the purchasing of the printing equipment for the Kaimin. He stated that the committee recommended that CB unfreeze the money pending the availability of space to place it. RIBI MOVED THAT CB ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION. BERVEN SECONDED. This should be done now because they have to order the equipment within 3 weeks or they won't be able to set the equipment up by Fall Quarter. Harris stated that Carey Yunker had an impressive breakdown of figures. She also had a report from other schools that have tried this. Huffman felt the committee had not researched this question thoroughly enough and MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE RETURN TO THIS QUESTION TO DO MORE STUDY ON THE ISSUE. OST SECONDED. Yunker pointed out the urgency of the situation. Rice asked if the committee could be given discretionary power to make the decision. DAKIN SO MOVED. RICE SECONDED. The chair ruled this motion out of order. PREVIOUS QUESTION WAS MOVED AND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Yunker said this equipment has been used a great deal in the past 5 years and stated that the repairs can be made by calling a repairman and receiving instructions over the phone.

DELEGATE DAVID IRION MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. KONIGSBERG SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

VOTE ON RECOMMENDATION OF COMMITTEE:

ROLL CALL:

YES: Berven, Dakin, Harris, Hogan, Irion, Konigsberg,
Lackman, Lucas, Macheledt, Murray, Ribí, Rice, Stark,
Waite.

NO: Anderson, Huffman, Nockleby, Ost.

MOTION CARRIED 14-4.

NEW BUSINESS:

Legal Services: Wisocki requested \$390.50 to be used for the following: \$180 for paying petition workers, travel expenses to Bar Association meeting; trip to Board of Regents meeting in July; and telephone. DAKIN MOVED TO ALLOCATE \$390.50 TO LEGAL SERVICES..

HUFFMAN SECONDED. ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Berven, Dakin, Harris, Hogan, Huffman, Konigsberg,
Lackman, Macheledt, Ost, Rice, Waite.

NO: Anderson, Stark.

ABSTAIN: Murray, Nockleby, Ribí.

MOTION CARRIED 11-2-3.

Committee Appointments:

Traffic Board - Mike Burr

BERVEN MOVED RATIFICATION OF THIS APPOINTMENT. RIBI SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIED.

SAC Director - Tom France

ANDERSON MOVED RATIFICATION OF THIS APPOINTMENT. IRION SECONDED.

HARRIS MOVED A RECESS OF ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS. RICE SECONDED.
MOTION FAILED.

HUFFMAN MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. ANDERSON SECONDED. MOTION
FAILED.

ANDERSON MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. MOTION SECONDED. MOTION
CARRIED.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Anderson, Berven, Huffman, Irion, Macheledt, Nockleby,
Ost, Ribí, Rice, Stark.

NO:

ABSTAIN: Dakin, Harris, Hogan, Konigsberg, Lackman, Murray,
Rice, Waite.

MOTION CARRIED 9-0-3.

SAC Move: Tom Dailey appealed to CB the decision of Student Union Board to move SAC into the ASU Office and Program Council into the SAC office. He felt the move would hinder the efficiency of the program and make the housing project impossible. Huffman explained that SUB had been working on this question. Tayah Kalgaard, SUB member, felt if CB overruled this action they would be setting a very bad precedent.

BERVEN MOVED THAT CB SUSTAIN SUB'S ACTION IN THIS MATTER. HUFFMAN SECONDED. Dennis Dean, SUB member, stated that the decision had been based on consideration of space involved and amount of work

to be done by each group. IRION MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. HUFFMAN SECONDED. MOTION LOST. OST MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. HUFFMAN SECONDED. MOTION LOST.

IRION MOVED THAT SAC MOVE INTO ASUM OFFICE AND ASUM MOVE INTO SAC OFFICE LEAVING PROGRAM COUNCIL WHERE THEY ARE. MOTION SECONDED.

HUFFMAN MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION TO READ THAT CB WILL NOT ENTERTAIN THIS QUESTION BUT REFER TO SUB WITH AMENDMENTS PENDING. OST SECONDED. Huffman withdrew his amendment; Ost withdrew his second.

Irion withdrew his motion for ASUM to move. The second was not withdrawn. IRION MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. MOTION SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ASUM MOVE:

YES:

NO: Anderson, Berven, Harris, Irion, Konigsberg, Macheledt, Nockleby, Ost, Ribi, Stark.

ABSTAIN: Dakin, Hogan, Huffman, Lackman, Murray, Rice, Waite.

MOTION FAILED 0-9-7.

IRION MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. HUFFMAN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

MAIN MOTION TO SUSTAIN SUB'S DECISION CARRIED.

Tom Dailey requested to raise the Director of SAC's salary to \$150. HUFFMAN MOVED TO REFER THIS QUESTION TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE. OST SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Activity Fair: Monte Beck, Student Affairs Office, presented a budget request of \$500. OST MOVED TO ALLOCATE \$500 TO THE ACTIVITY FAIR. ANDERSON SECONDED.

IRION MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. OST SECONDED. MOTION LOST.

RICE MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION BY STRIKING \$300. MOTION SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. The chair ruled this the main motion by unanimous consent.

Women's Resource Center: RICE MOVED TO ALLOCATE \$598 TO THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER. HARRIS SECONDED. Kalgaard explained that this money would be for matching funds for 1300 hours of work study at \$2.30 per hour. MOTION CARRIED.

R74-4: OST PRESENTED R74-4 AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION. MOTION SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Wrestling: Anderson read a letter from the wrestling coach regarding a match between UM wrestlers and Russian wrestlers. She asked that CB approve of this and recognize this group. ANDERSON PRESENTED AND MOVED RATIFICATION OF R74-5. OST SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Kaimin Business Manager: Irion brought up the situation of an appeal of Dave Clark's pay problems. Wicks felt this was not the time or place to bring this question up. Anderson felt it had been taken care of in PUB Board's meeting.

ANDERSON MOVED ADJOURNMENT. MOTION SECONDED. MOTION FAILED.

R74-6: RICE PRESENTED AND MOVED RATIFICATION OF R74-6. DELEGATE JOHN WAITE SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Harris stated that the rules of Faculty Senate have been modified and that CB should look into getting a student representative on their Board.

IRION MOVED THAT CB MEET TO DISCUSS THE POSITION OF THE KAIMIN BUSINESS MANAGER. HUFFMAN SECONDED. Wicks said that CB can't review PUB's decision unless they change the bylaws. Berven felt that CB could overrule any committee's decision. MOTION CARRIED.

It was decided to meet on Thursday, May 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Montana Rooms. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Virginia Ogle
ASUM Secretary

PRESENT: Anderson, Berven, Dakin, Garlinghouse, Harris, Hogan, Huffman, Irion, Konigsberg, Lackman, Lucas, Macheledt, Murray, Nockleby, Ost, Ribbi, Rice, Stark, Waite, Stockburger, Dr. Wicks.

EXCUSED: Hummel, Murphy.

ABSENT: Thompson.

Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch...

Having just returned from the July 8, Board of Regents meeting, I would take this opportunity to offer a mid-summer's report from ASUM.

As predicted, a \$6.00 per student per quarter "athletic fee" was proposed as a board item by the U of M Administration; specifically by Mr. Mitchell at Pantzer's request. This fee was proposed to meet the contractual obligations and provide additional monies for Women's Intercollegiate Athletics.

Lynne and I, along with several CB members and concerned students, went to the meeting prepared to do battle regarding this proposed "athletic fee." At the 11th hour, President Bowers removed this board item and stated that he would like to study the issue more in depth. I concurred with this move; it appears that President Bowers is most concerned that the proper action be taken. In essence, we have been given time to firm up our arguments and discuss the issue at greater depth with the new president.

At this hour we have no "athletic fee," yet unless given realistic options and alternatives, I admit that the fee still is looming as an easy out for the administration to meet the contractual obligations.

I am not interested in any easy outs. I ask your support in this important matter and urge you to take a moment and write President Bowers and let him know how you feel about an "athletic fee" or any alternatives available.

I recently reviewed available information concerning ASUM purchasing composition and paste-up equipment for the Montana Kaimin, and I am convinced that we must have an outside consultant's report before purchasing any equipment. As it stands now, there is an on-going conflict between the Print Shop and the Kaimin with both parties telling the other that they don't know what they are talking about. I have suggested to Student Union Board and the Administration that a consultant's report should be done before any allocation of space. The Kaimin was notified first and I have yet to receive any response.

The Blue Ribbon Commission on Post-Secondary Education is making many waves with its staff report. The commission has decided to study Intercollegiate Athletics and we are preparing a full statement from ASUM.

Student legal services is still being pursued. We should have some proposal to take to the student body in the fall. The Student

Action Center is still looking for a new home. We are working on a voter registration program, revising ASUM budgeting, the Montana Student Lobby, the Student Affairs Reorganization Committee's (SARC) proposals, and day to day business. Also, research for student activity fee as state monies has begun. I would appreciate any input you have on any of the issues we are working on; also if you feel there are some projects we can start working on, let us know.

I am finishing up my summer employment with U.S. Plywood and will be around the University most of the time.

Again, I feel it important for CB members to write Bowers and let him know that an "athletic fee" is not in the best interest of the students or whatever your opinions are.

For the community...
student action,

Tom
Tom Stockburger

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RUSSIAN WRESTLERS

R74-5

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 31, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. a team of eighteen year old Russian wrestlers (high school seniors and college freshmen) will be in the University Field House for a match against a similar team of Russians; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of this event is to provide the Russian Team with a variety of experiences in our American culture,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Associated Students of the University of Montana go on record as recognizing and supporting this event.

INTRODUCED BY: Ellen Anderson
DATE: May 29, 1974
ACTION TAKEN: MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE YSA/SWP SUIT

R74-6

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Associated Students of the University of Montana support the YSA/SWP suit against the United States government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the ASUM deplore the Federal government's continual attempts to stifle the rights of dissenters that are guaranteed by the Bill of Rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a letter, expressing this support and signed by the ASUM President, be forwarded to the Political Rights Defense Fund.

INTRODUCED BY: Fred Rice, Jeff Reeder

DATE: May 29, 1974

ACTION TAKEN: MOTION CARRIED