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The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Bob Sorenson in the Montana Rooms of the University Center.

The minutes were approved as read.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Sorenson presented his summer employment report to Central Board.

Election: Election Committee chairman, Bob Sorenson, ruled the election held today as a primary because there were only 300 ballots cast. The general election will be October 25. Results of the election were: 1) Steve Owens--122; 2) Rock Svennungsen--92; 3) Andrew Olcott--63; 4) Fred Koontz--57; 5) Fred King--51; 6) Carrie Hahn--49; 7) Chris Klieger--48; 8) Kim Jarvis--41; 9) Rich Wilson--36; 10) James Foster--34; 11) Monte Martello--19; 12) Lee Gordan--15; 13) Charles Dewitt--10; Write-ins--7. The first six names will be running for office on October 25. It was also decided that ballot boxes will be in three dorms--Aber, Craig, and Jesse, besides the Lodge and the Liberal Arts buildings. Sorenson also announced that there will be a meeting for the candidates in the dorms on Tuesday night.

Committee to Study Registration Procedure: Anderson reported that the administration is having a meeting on the 25th to discuss registration on campus.

Sports Policy Committee: Sorenson said he talked to President Pantzer who is going to appoint administrative people to this committee. He said it will begin to function sometime next week, and he will be in contact with everyone on that.

Aber Day Committee: Sorenson said Steve Owens was working on this committee.

Sorenson also announced that we would be having a Homecoming Parade, and that the bells in Main Hall will be repaired.

OLD BUSINESS

Pregnancy Referral Service request: Motion on the floor made by Berven was to allocate \$36 to Pregnancy Referral from Special Allocations to pay for shipping costs. QUESTION CALLED. THE MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$36 TO PREGNANCY REFERRAL WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Bahai Club request: The motion on the floor made by Berven was to allocate \$0 to the Bahai Club. QUESTION CALLED. STANDING VOTE: 15 YES, 2 NO. THE MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$0 TO THE BAHAI CLUB CARRIED WITH MAJORITY IN FAVOR.

UM Cheerleaders request: Since there was no one present to represent this group, Johnson said he would contact them for next week's meeting.

Indian Club request: The motion on the floor made by Kolokotronis was to allocate \$1625 to the Kyi-Yo Indian Club. Jack Plumage, president, said that since there were only 19 students attending the caravan in Washington DC, they would not need the full \$1625 requested, but requested \$1000. FLAHERTY MOVED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO ALLOCATE THE KYI-YO INDIAN CLUB \$0. BERVEN SECONDED. Flaherty explained that he had talked to a number of students about this who felt that since academic credit was given for this, the students should not pay for it. Gohrick asked whether the students would have to come back if CB did not allocate any money, and Plumage replied they would. Dr. Schuster asked whether they had approached the University Foundation about funding, and they said they had not. Dr. Schuster said she saw this undertaking partly as an engagement of the young generation through the universities trying to engage in a little political activity to try to

redress the wrong that has been done. GRAY MOVED THAT WE TAKE A FIVE MINUTE RECESS WHILE DR. SCHUSTER TRIED TO CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION ABOUT FUNDING FOR THIS CLUB. BERVEN SECONDED. The meeting was called back to order. Dr. Schuster said she talked to two faculty members who were familiar with the Foundation's business, and that the sentiment of both was that this was the sort of thing the Foundation supported. She said the Foundation takes in proposals and has a committee screen them and then decide, but the Foundation meets only twice a year. She said chances are very unlikely for getting money this year, but it would be worth a try for next year. Discussion followed. QUESTION CALLED. Swenson felt funding of CB should be for activities that benefit the student body of the whole, but Dr. Schuster said if we are as a student government, going to deal with problems, we have to make exceptions. COLLIER MOVED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$1000 TO THE KYI-YO INDIAN CLUB. HE WAS RULED OUT OF ORDER. QUESTION CALLED. ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION OF \$0 ALLOCATION WAS CALLED FOR: 14 NO: ANDERSON, COLLIER, GALT, GILBERT, GOHRICK, JOHNSON, KIGAME, KOLOKOTRONES, MADISON, NELSON, OWENS, RAGEN, SORESENSEN, TENNIS. 4 YES: BERVEN, FLAHERTY, GRAY, SWENSON. THE MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$0 WAS DEFEATED. COLLIER MOVED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$1000. GILBERT SECONDED. QUESTION CALLED. ROLL CALL VOTE: 13 YES: ANDERSON, COLLIER, GALT, GILBERT, GOHRICK, JOHNSON, KIGAME, KOLOKOTRONES, MADISON, NELSON, RAGEN, SORESENSEN, TENNIS. 5 NO: BERVEN, FLAHERTY, GRAY, OWENS, SWENSON. THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$1000 TO THE KYI-YO INDIAN CLUB WAS CARRIED WITH MAJORITY IN FAVOR.

Jazz Workshop: Johnson said that last spring when we allocated money to the Jazz Workshop, a rider was attached that said if a second group was formed, they could get an additional \$500. He said Lance Boyd would be here next week to discuss this.

NEW BUSINESS

Publications Board: Sorenson said he wasn't sure how this board will work or how it can be changed. He said information about it will be advertised in the Kaimin.

Constitutional Review Board: Sorenson said he will appoint members to this board-- anyone interested may contact him.

Appointments: Sorenson announced these appointments: Student Court, Jim Smedsrud; Student Union Board, Chris Coates; Campus Development, Christine Anderson replacing Deedie Thomas. SORENSON MOVED TO ACCEPT THESE APPOINTMENTS AND RAGEN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Sorenson said he would like to appoint a committee that would in turn appoint two new CB members--one for Off-Campus Organized and one for Off-Campus Unorganized. He would be chairman with Bruce Nelson, Randy Gray, and Matt Tennis as members. BERVEN MOVED THAT THIS COMMITTEE BE FORMED AND ITS MEMBERS APPOINTED. SORENSON SECONDED. Sorenson added that all CB members are welcome to the meeting. QUESTION CALLED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Sorenson reminded members that since this was a legislative year, he would like everyone to think about forming a study group to study problems students would be interested in and the possibility of setting up a lobby group. Tennis said SAC would be a good group to contact for information.

Bringing well-known speakers to campus: Nelson proposed the idea of CB and ASUM inviting nationally noted figures in various field and paying them to come to campus to conduct small study groups of administrators, students, and townspeople so everyone can become more well-versed to these different fields. Nelson said students could become better aware of what the people are like who write their textbooks.

Sorenson said he would like to set up a task force with Nelson as chairman to organize this program and report back to CB in two weeks. SORESENSEN MOVED THAT SUCH A TASK FORCE BE SET UP WITH ITS MEMBERS CHOSEN BY NELSON. BERVEN SECONDED. QUESTION CALLED. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Alcohol on Campus: Sorenson said as of yet, President Pantzer has not appointed a committee to work on this. Sorenson said he was looking for someone who would be interested in working on this who would have a lot of time to devote.

Men's Varsity Bowling team request: JOHNSON MOVED TO TABLE THIS REQUEST INDEFINITELY UNTIL THEY HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE SPEAK TO US. MADISON SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Promotion of Election Day: Anderson questioned whether we would promote. Collier said we would need volunteers to get on the phone to remind people to get out and vote, to provide transportation, etc. Sorenson said he would have a list of people for such a committee next week.

Library Book Fund: GILBERT MOVED TO ALLOCATE \$15,000 TO THE LIBRARY BOOK FUND. ANDERSON SECONDED. GRAY MOVED TO TABLE THIS REQUEST FOR ONE WEEK. BERVEN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mike Mansfield Resolution: GRAY MOVED THAT WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: "WHEREAS," The University community should offer its members the greatest opportunity for understanding the process of democracy; and, WHEREAS, Mike Mansfield, professor on leave from U of M, Senior Montana Senator, and Senate Majority Leader, was largely responsible for the enactment of the 27th Amendment, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the Central Board of the University of Montana, cordially extend an invitation to Senator Mansfield to appear on campus on November 5." MADISON SECONDED. ROLL CALL VOTE: UNANIMOUS.

Adjournment: SORESENSEN MOVED TO ADJOURN. BERVEN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: PRESENT: ANDERSON, BERVEN, COLLIER, FLAHERTY, GALT, GILBERT, GOHRICK, GRAY, JOHNSON, KIGAME, KOLOKOTRONES, MADISON, NELSON, OWENS, RAGEN, SORESENSEN, SWENSON, TENNIS.

Respectfully submitted,

Bessie Wong

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ASUM Secretary

October 18, 1972

TO: Central Board

FROM: Men's Varsity Bowling Team

RE: Request for Funds

The men's varsity bowling team is comprised of eighteen members, who each quarter compete among each other for positions on the team. There have been quarters when as many as forty individuals have tried out for the men's varsity bowling team. The persons who make the team are then required to pay their own cost of bowling at a reduced rate. If the team then wishes to compete with another school, they must also pay their own entry fees and travel expense.

This system creates a financial hardship on many of our members, and eliminates many persons from competition. It is therefore requested that Central Board allocate funds to cover the cost of local competition. Each team member bowls eight games per week at a cost of 25¢ per game or \$2.00 per week.

The total request is as follows:

Fall Quarter		
18 members @ \$2.00 per week		\$ 36.00
7 weeks per quarter		252.00
Winter Quarter		
18 members @ \$2.00 per week		36.00
7 weeks per quarter		252.00
Spring Quarter		
18 members @ \$2.00 per week		36.00
4 weeks per quarter		144.00
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Total Request		\$648.00

TO: Central Board
FROM: Bob Sorenson, ASUM President

DATE: October 18, 1972

RE: Summer employment

I would first like to outline for Central Board the time I spent on campus this summer. During the early summer, I was on campus July 9 - 15 and 26 - 29. I arrived on campus August 21 and stayed the remainder of the summer except for the Board of Regents meeting and a few days at home.

Late last spring I initiated the formation of the Campus Recreation Committee. This work was pursued by me as well as by other people throughout the summer. During the last part of the summer the follow up work on this project was completed and according to my understanding now, the Faculty Senate has completed their part and the new committee is ready to be implemented.

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It being a legislative year, the Board is now struggling with the budgets for the University system. I spent a great deal of time this summer attempting to acquaint myself with the University system budgeting process.

In the last month, MSPA had a meeting and the topic of discussion was the upcoming legislature and MSPA's role in the legislature. We also discussed the possibility of a lobbyist and I have begun the process of talking to a number of people (legislators, Mr. Watt, possible lobbyist candidates) about this subject. At the MSPA meeting I gave a short presentation to the president about the University system budgets in the hope they would better understand the procedure.

Last spring, Clay Collier, Jim Betty and myself began discussions in regard to a possible Consumer Relations Board, Housing Union and the office to house several groups. The SAC concept was devised and was pursued throughout the summer. The work intensified the last month when Jim Betty and myself arrived back on campus. The volume of background work needed to get this project off the ground was tremendous and occupied a large part of my time.

Upon arriving back on campus in August, I was contacted by several people in regard to voter registration. At that time I started contacting people and planning our voter registration campaign.

Late last spring, work began on legal services. In August I had a meeting with Dean Sullivan in regard to the feasibility of and also to begin planning this project. To this date this has not been finalized.

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Also during the summer I corresponded with several people on matters of the Van Buren street bridge, reapportionment, legal services, freshman orientation, and a variety of other small matters.

The major area of my concern this entire summer was with Central Board's proposed athletic cut and the impending administrative decision. My work in this area was off and on but because of a variety of circumstances, President Pantzer accepted our decision. Nevertheless my conversations with President Pantzer were many and my attention to this matter was time consuming.

This then is a general outline of my activities this summer.

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Statement regarding allocation to the Baha'i Association
12 October 72

The Baha'i Association has two major objectives on campus: creating ways for the students, faculty and staff to have the opportunity to learn of Baha'u'llah and the Baha'i Faith, and to promote understanding between various peoples which will bring mankind closer to world peace ... the basic objective of the Baha'i Faith.

The funds requested relate only to the latter. According to the laws of the Baha'i Faith, no outside funds of any kind can be used for teaching purposes; i.e., buying books, pamphlets, advertising materials for teaching activities, etc.

The allocation would be used to advertise such Baha'i sponsored activities as UN Day, Human Rights Day, World Peace Day, Race Unity Day and similar observances which are directed toward understanding peoples and furthering world peace.

Examples of the kinds of activities done on such special observance days are: the international buffet in the Gold Oak Room and the international folk dance in the Copper Commons (UN Day), awards for the individual and group which have done the most for Human Rights (Human Rights Day).

Thank you for your consideration.

Marcia

Marcia Monadjemi
Chairman