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September 15, 1971

Mr. John Christensen  
ASUM President  
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Dear John:

Prior to my election as Congressman for the First Congressional District of Montana, I expressed my intent to set up Advisory Councils on the campuses of Montana to assist me in my legislative work. For one reason or another, I was unable to put this program into effect until this time. I am today asking you and your fellow presidents to assist me in pioneering this new concept of communication. For the initial year, I have set the following criteria:

1. Membership on each campus would include the President of the Student Body and the Editor of the Student Newspaper and five Ad-Hoc Members.
2. All members will be full-time undergraduate students in good standing with the University.
3. The Ad-Hoc Members will be selected by asking for volunteers.
4. The Advisory Council would meet with me whenever I would be in their community.
5. The Council will be reappointed each Fall and will serve for one year.

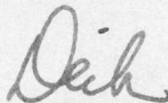
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I am asking that you, as Student Body President, as well as the Student Newspaper Editor, put a call out for volunteers and select the Ad-Hoc Members by drawing the names from a hat.

The purpose of the Council, of course, is to provide a cross-section of students as advisors to the Congressman and to promote better communications between the Representative and those he represents. May I ask that you call me collect in Washington D.C. (202-225-3211) to confirm your acceptance and set the machinery in action.

Sincerely,



DICK SHOUP,  
Member of Congress

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## Center Report

The following intends to summarize Center activities and expenditure for the Summer Term.

Because the Center received only a \$200.00 allocation for the summer term from 1970-1971 C. B. delegates, an overbudget occurred.

### Activities

During the Summer months, Center personnel participated in conferences for High School Church groups in Missoula, Kalispell, and Conrad, Montana: travel expenses were paid by the respective church groups.

At the end of July, D. Bergau, M. Wisocki, and J. Vick spent 10 days in San Francisco and greater California. D. Bergau and J. Vick attended training and refresher sessions in Military Counseling. During the stay, the Center Director visited, as an observer and guest of California Selective Service, Governor Reagan's California Ecology Corps Headquarters in Sacramento. The Director visited the Fund For the Republic and was invited to submit a paper on National Service to the Senior Fellows of the Center For the Study of Democratic Institutions.

During the Summer term, the Center maintained a daily presence consistently during the months of June and July. In August the Center personnel spent as many daytime hours as possible and, when not in the office, were available in the evenings.

Summer case load is difficult to estimate: some weeks were busy other not: it is doubtful that anyone who took the time to seek advice found us either at the Center or at home in the evenings.

### Extraordinary Expenses

This does not serve as a full financial report, only as an explanation of the major expenses incurred in the summer.

Salaries 370.00 --unbudgeted. M. Wisocki, D. Bergau for work in June, July, and August received \$175.00 for summer work. Because the Center maintained full operation in June, \$85.00 per month was paid.

San Francisco \$200.00 --This expenditure was budgeted in the 71-72 budget because the staff had more time in the summer than at Christmas or Thanksgiving, a summer trip was preferred.

9th Circuit Law Reporter \$100.00 --This was budgeted for 1971-1972 year. For convenience it was purchased in the summer.

June-July tel/tel \$150.00 --(summer expenditures not all in) -- Because of arrangements which were made with Washington, D. C. National Headquarters and our normal telephone load summer tel/tel averaged 25.00 (est) over normal.

Benefits during the summer --27.35 was expended in tobacco. The Center had planned a picnic for the staff but because no agreeable time could be arranged, the Director determined that compensation equal to the picnic costs would be at the disposal of the staff's universal advice.

M. S. Wisocki  
Director (pro temp)