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October 19, 1971

Roger Biniek
Housing and Zoning Coordinator
City Hall
Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Biniek:

Due to the fact that no information is available on the type and quality of off-campus housing used by students, we, as the Associated Students of the University of Montana, wish to conduct a survey among all students living in off-campus housing.

Since this information is mainly for the City Planning Board's use, we request that you compile a questionnaire of the needed information and send it to this office. We will send the questionnaire to the students, collect it and return them for your use.

Thank you in advance for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

John Christensen
ASUM President

CC: Roger Biniek, Housing & Zoning Coordinator, City Hall
Joe Durham, Building Dept. Inspector, City Hall
Meredith Fyte, Fire Marshall, City Hall
Dave Crow, City-County Planning Commissioner, County Courthouse

TO: All ASUM Organizations

FROM: Bob Sorenson, Business Manager *RS*

RE: Budget

DATE: October 19, 1971

Several weeks ago I sent out to all of the organizations a manual regarding the Accounting Procedures. A memorandum was included, requesting each group's financial manager to get an appointment with me. For those to whom I did talk, we discussed budgeting for the coming year. If you have read the manual, you know I am requesting each group to draw up a line item budget for the coming year.

If I have not seen or heard from you by the first week in November regarding my requests, I will direct Carol Kenny to stop all of your groups' expenditures until we have a chance to discuss these matters.

RUGBY TEAM

Budget 1971-1972

GAMES

Fall away games \$480
4 cars - \$30 per car
600 mi. ave.
X 4 trips

Fall home games \$180
\$3 apiece expenses for guests
20 guests 3 games

Spring away games \$480
4 games

Spring home games \$180
3 games

\$1320

UNIFORMS

Shirts\$7@ 20....\$140
Shorts.....\$4@ 20....\$ 80
Socks.....\$2@ 30....\$ 60
Practice Jerseys.....\$5@ 20....\$100

\$ 380

EQUIPMENT

Balls.....\$20@ 3.....\$ 60
Goal Posts.\$30.....\$ 30

\$ 90

\$1790 TOTAL

TO: John Christensen, ASUM President

FROM: Tim Parrott, University Center Program Coordinator

RE: Student Union Board Renovation

COMPOSITION: The SUB shall be composed of 6 persons who are members of the Associated students of the University of Montana. Applications will be accepted for the positions and reviewed by a committee consisting of 2 Central Board members, the ASUM President, the Program Council Director and one other person to be designated by the ASUM President. The University Center Director may sit on the committee as an ex-officio member.

The SUB will have several Ex-officio members including the U.C. Director, ASUM President, ASUM Business Manager, the U.C. Scheduling Clerk, the Dean of Students (or Assistant), and those UM Administration, faculty, staff, or students that the SUB may ask to attend meeting(s) to act as consultants.

TERM OF OFFICE: Students will be appointed for a period of 3 terms. Two students will complete their term of office and two will begin their term of office each term of the regular academic year. (Excluding summer)

ORGANIZATION: A chairman of the board will be elected from among the SUB membership. He or she will serve the full academic year in this position. SUB meetings will be held a minimum of once every two weeks.

DUTIES: A. To make, interpret and generally "administrate" building policies for the University Center. The SUB in conjunction with the UC Director will outline "their" relationship.

B. To register and recognize student organizations.

C. To give permission for fund raising events. (Regular programming bodies such as Program Council would not have to seek approval for their events.)

D. To approve scheduling of "Public" areas in the U.C. such as the "Mall".

E. To allocate space to the various student organizations for offices in the U.C.

F. To act as a sounding board for complaints about the U.C.

G. Other policy and general matters that might be necessary throughout the year.

USE OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

The following points represent the deliberations and conclusions of the ad hoc committee of the Student Facilities Board. The committee was appointed by Dean of Students and Board Chairman Robert Fedore for the purpose of evaluating and rewriting, if necessary, the proposals advanced by Dean Fedore at the 6 October meeting of Facilities Board. The ad hoc committee, it must be stated, considers the following revision to be -- in spirit if not in letter -- the maximum possible restrictions designed to regulate student activities. Any further delineations or constrictions, it is felt, will unnecessarily enroach upon the kind of heterogeneity which is thought desirable in the activities of a university campus.

1. The use of any University facility or area should not interfere with the academic functions or operation of the University.
2. Limited sales of goods (e.g., pottery, other handicrafts, used records, books, etc.) or services or solicitation of funds are permissible on the University campus only if done by students, faculty or staff, or educational, charitable, or on-campus organizations. Such activity should be confined to the University Center area and should be conducted in a manner that does not obstruct the traffic flow. (blocking exits, doorways, rampways, etc.)
3. University facilities and services may be made available to interested groups according to a sliding schedule of rents based upon the stated purpose of the group and the specific function involved (e.g. whether admission will be charged, whether any resultant proceeds will go to charity, for personal gain, into club coffers, etc.). Requests for use of University facilities should be submitted sufficiently in advance to facilitate accommodation of any necessary preparations. Any individuals as well as all of the individual members of any organization requesting use of a University facility thereby assume responsibility for (1) the sponsoring and supervision of the use of the facility for the purpose and by the persons for which the facility was requested; (2) any violation of University regulation or applicable laws or damage to the property or facilities; (3) any rents, costs of special arrangements requested by the user or increment to the University's operating or overhead expenses imposed by use of the facility.
4. The distribution of written materials on the campus must be in a manner consistent with orderly conduct of University affairs and with a sincere effort to avoid littering on campus. Distribution through the University mail of materials unrelated to University business is prohibited. Posting of signs or notices should be confined to the University Center, kiosks bulletin boards, and other areas designated for that purpose.

ASUM BUDGETING POLICY 1970-1971

There are Several objectives that should influence the decisions that Central Board makes. The Central Board should attempt to maximize student benefits, given our limited funds. For this purpose, two considerations enter into any budgetary decisions:

1. Student desires
2. The best interests of the students

For the purpose of ascertaining student wishes, a poll has been taken which most accurately measures those desires. To determine the best interests of the students, the members of the committee shall keep in mind these points:

1. What are the goals and objectives which the program seeks to satisfy?
2. Alternatives:
 - a. How else could the goals be realized?
 - b. How else could the program be funded?
3. What are the costs? Total costs equal money cost plus non-moneyary cost implications.
4. Does the realization of the objective justify the incurrence of the costs? More specifically, does the marginal benefit equal the marginal cost?

It shall be the responsibility of the Business Manager to assure that the analysis proceeds according to the procedure outlined by this policy statement.

Several other objectives influence the recommendations this Committee makes to Central Board. The committee shall attempt to maximize student benefit given our limited funds.

The Board has several other objectives. The Board shall not allocate appropriate funds which it believes some other entity should provide. Recommendations of appropriations of funds from student fees for the benefit of those students paying the fee shall take precedence over allocation of appropriations of funds which will benefit future students. Similarly, allocations of appropriations of funds which will provide some benefit to fee paying students on the University campus take precedence over appropriations of funds which require fee paying students to travel away from the campus to receive benefit from these funds. Image value is a benefit to fee paying students that is independent from any of the other benefits in the list of values above. Central Board should not appropriate funds for the specific purpose of providing image benefits to fee paying students. The Central Board shall appropriate funds, that is consistent with this policy and all other similar appropriations throughout the time period of this administration.

President Robert T. Pantzer

John Christensen, ASUM President

Appointments to Recreation Facilities Council

October 18, 1971

This is to advise you of two replacements on the Recreation Facilities Council. Mack Clapp will replace Keith Nichols and Barb Ehrlich will replace Joe LeMeir.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

TO: Cynthia Schuster, Professor of Philosophy
FROM: John R. Christensen, ASUM President
RE: Central Board Meeting, October 20, 1971
DATE: October 18, 1971

You will be excused from the upcoming Central Board meeting of October 20, 1971. I have already committed myself and the board to meeting at the Alpha Omicron Phi house and will be unable to break this commitment at this late date.

I understand your position and we will get together to talk about this situation as soon as possible.