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The meeting was called to order by President Ben Briscoe at 7:10 p.m. in Montana Room 361.

The minutes were approved as read.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Budget and Finance Report

Mertens said that Budget and Finance is considering the idea of a draft counselor. A committee of members of the board are investigating this proposal. Foster said that the Western Washington College is sending material related to this proposal. She said that this college has a draft counselor.

Elections Committee Report

Hanson said that the primary election results of Tuesday, October 28, 1969 were as follows: 381 ballots were cast; Randy Gray-233, Sandy McKee-231, John McEwen-169, Debbie Losleben-163, David Brinkel-144, Mac Parks-130, Linnea Larson-112, Holly Gleason-103, Tim Norman-102, Rodney Keith-95, Ken Patrick-90, Clay Collier-82, Roger Marshall-81, Charles Farnsworth-79, Spencer Manlove-52, Gregory Jergesen-49. Hanson said that the General Election is November 4th and that Gray, McKee, McEwen, Losleben, Brinkel and Parks are eligible to run on this ballot if approved by Central Board. Webb asked if the number of people voting in the election was up in number over last years ballots cast. Hanson said that the number of people voting in the election on Tuesday was below that of the previous year. Hanson said that this was because many of the freshmen do not carry their student I.D.'s on them. He also said that the candidates in the general election are trying to set up meetings to talk with the living groups before the general election.

Mertens reported that at the Athletic Committee meeting on Monday, the annual athletic budget was reviewed and the committee saw the different sources of funds that comprise the budget. Next week the committee will hear the testimony of each of the coaches in the different sports on their budgets.

Special Committees

BRISCOE YIELDED THE GAVEL: He said that the application for the Program Council Director's job will be extended for another week because the council has not had a meeting for two weeks and they should be informed, so that if they are interested in the position they can apply.

Old Business

WEEK

GRAY MOVED THAT A PERIOD OF TIME OF ONE V BE EXTENDED FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAM COUNCIL DIRECTOR. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY GORTON. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. The available applications will be published in the Kaimin, as they have been for the week previous.

CENTRAL BOARD

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Mertens reported that there was nothing new on the Sound System report. Bahr was not present to report on his findings.

New Business

HANSON MOVED THAT RANDY GRAY, SANDY MCKEE, JOHN MCEWEN, DEBBIE LOSLEBEN, DAVID BRINKEL, AND MAC PARKS BE APPROVED AS CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4th. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY GORTON. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Announcements

Briscoe said that the Constitutional Requirements for attendance of members at Central Board meeting is that a member may be up for impeachment if they miss two meetings ~~without~~ an excused absence. He went on to say that he feel an obligation to comment because one of the members that has not been attending the meetings.

1. Status of the constitution is an administration decision. He said that the new constitution will not be put on the ballot on November 4 because it is not complete and acceptable. He said that many students do not know what the new constitution is going to do and that the best idea would be to wait until sometime in winter quarter so that there will be time to publisize and discuss the changes in the new constitution. He said that C.B. passed all of the constitution except for the Judicial System. He said that next week it will be presented and then a few changes can be made. He said that it would be a disservice to give students something to vote on that they know nothing about. Mertens asked if the Public Relations Commissioner has been doing anything about publisizing the constitution. Briscoe said that a publicity program will be set up soon. Hanson asked if the constitution would be voted on in parts. Briscoe said that it would be voted as a whole constitution. He said that the by-laws have to be rewritten and that this only needs 2/3 vote of Central Board.

2. Briscoe urged all members to attend the game in Bozeman this weekend if they possibly could.

3. Briscoe said that all members were not present for the meeting at 7:00p.m. and if the members still wanted the time then or at 7:30 p.m. so that they could make the meeting on time. The board decided to keep the meeting time at 7:00 p.m.

4. Notice for the meetings will be sent out every Monday of each week.

MAZUREK MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MARTIN. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ATTENDANCE: MAZUREK, WEBB, MARTIN, LINSAY, WICKS, STRONG, GORTON, HANSON, MERTENS, GRAY, BRISCOE SCHAFFER, Foster, Swanberg, Meyers, Dahmer, Monroe.
ABSENT: CUNNIFF, APPLGATE, BAHR

Respectfully submitted,

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ASUM Secretary