REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF RECEIVING FM RADIO IN THE DORMS

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Our goal is this: To make it possible for every student living in the various dorms of this campus to receive, on his or her AM band radio, the campus FM station—KUFM.

To achieve this goal will require an FM receiver and a FM carrier circuit transmitter in each dorm. The devices will act as a total unit to receive and convert FM radio beams, and transmit on the wire systems in each dorm these beams so that it will enable a student with an AM radio band to pick up these FM transmission on an unused and previously selected AM band.

There was, at one time, an operation of this type which transmitted cable music and general announcements in Craig Hall. The Craig Hall Unit, a FM receiver and converter, is the type that this committee of one recommends be duplicated, and used in the other dorms and lodge for the sole purpose of receiving the campus FM station.

Mr. Bill Donham, an electrician from Montana Communications of Missoula designed and built the Craig Hall Unit. He was contacted by this committee, and said he was willing to build and install similar units in the various dorms which would cost $275 per unit—a unit being a FM receiver and a converter. After checking with Mr. Hess of the Radio and TV Department of the School of Journalism and his technician, they both felt that this was a fair price to pay for such a unit. They pointed out that they were unable to find anywhere on the market a similar unit, and that Mr. Donham would have to order the parts and make the converter part himself. After questioning Mr. Donham on whether more units would be needed for dorms with more than one wire system, he said he doubted very much that more than one unit would have to be used per dorm because they only had to use one in Craig. However, he added that he wouldn't be sure until we had tried. Mr. Hess said he strongly favored the idea, and that he would do his part to see that such a project, if approved, would be given full and comprehensive publicity so that every student on this campus would be fully aware of this facility. One way this could be done would be to print extra KUFM schedules and distribute them through the mail, under doors, etc. Mr. Donham said construction of the FM units would take approximately 90 days depending on how long it takes to get the parts.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Central Board allocate $1650 from the reserve funds to buy from Mr. Donham six FM units for the following buildings: The Lodge, Elrod, Brantly, Miller, Knowles, and Turner Halls.

2. Central Board hire a lawyer to draw up a contract between the Board and Mr. Donham so that a general understanding of what is expected is reached and to protect the interests of both parties.
The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by President John Ross in the Ravalli Room of the Lodge. The minutes were approved as written.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Ross said that he appointed a special committee to study disciplinary policy with the administration. The members of this committee include: Susan Lanman, Bruce Tate, Shelly Thompson, Shelia Skemp, Diane Leach, Doug Jenkins, Greg Osborn, Billie Kay Rainsville, Whitley Fairley, and Jim Maxson. This committee will begin work immediately. Ross said he received a letter from Mr. Chinske saying that he would comply with Central Board's request that he purchase three soccer balls. Ross said he also received a letter from President Johns saying he would review the laundry facilities.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**ASSELSTINE MOVED TO AMEND THE BYLAW CHANGE ON THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO READ IN SECTION 1 "BE NAMED FOR" INSTEAD OF "BE ELIGIBLE FOR." SECONDED BY BEHAN. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ASSELSTINE MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ACCEPT THIS BYLAW CHANGE. SECONDED BY BEHAN.**

**The by-law change is: Public Relations Committee Sec. 1. Membership. This committee shall consist of a chairman and a five member committee chosen by Personnel Committee in accordance with Division II, Article I, Section 3. Only one freshman will be named for membership on this committee. One member shall be a journalism major with experience in photography. Section 2. Duties. This committee shall make available to the various state news media information concerning: a. student participation in student government activities. b. major student sponsored activities. Sec. 3. This committee will aid ASUM committees in local and statewide publicity for major activities. Sec. 4. The chairman and committee members shall have a 2.00 grade point average. Sec. 5. This committee shall be directly responsible to the president of ASUM. MOTION PASSED WITH WENDTE ABSTAINING.**

**ASSELSTINE MOVED TO APPROVE BOB ANDERSON AS A FRESHMAN CAMP COUNSELOR. SECONDED BY WENDTE. BEHAN POINTED OUT THAT THE CHAIRMAN ARE TO BE SELECTED WINTER QUARTER AND THE COUNSELORS ARE NOT TO BE CHOSEN UNTIL SPRING QUARTER. WENDTE WITHDREW HIS SECOND AND ASSELSTINE WITHDREW HIS MOTION.**

**ASSELSTINE MOVED TO APPROVE DONNA BERLAND, GUS GIANIS, JIM PARKER, WAYNE HARSHA, PATE BOURRET, JIM REIMOND, MICHELE BERRY, DOUG JENKINS, SHARON CURTIS, SHARON GAYLORD, AND MILTON PARSONS FOR LEADERSHIP CAMP. SECONDED BY FAIRLEY. MOTION PASSED WITH CROMWELL ABSTAINING.**

**BUDGET AND FINANCE**

**WENDTE MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ALLOCATE $1650 TO PURCHASE SIX FM RADIO UNITS FOR BRANTLY, ELNED, TURNER, MILLER, KNOWLES, AND THE LODGE. SECONDED BY COSMAN.**

Kitzenberg read a report he had on the FM radio, (that report is included at the end of the minutes) Davis wanted to know if it wasn't a policy to receive 3 bids on a project of this type. He also said he would like to see this matter referred to the committee on fiscal policy. Behan said for that amount of money they could almost turn the radio into an AM station. Kitzenberg said that the station did not want to convert to an AM frequency. WENDTE MOVED TO TABLE THIS MOTION INDEFINITELY. SECONDED BY FAIRLEY. MOTION WAS DEFEATED WITH COSMAN, FAIRLEY, NISBEET, AND WENDTE IN FAVOR; ANDERSON, BEHAN, CROMWELL, KITZENBERG, LANMAN, MAXSON, MORROW, AND WALDRON OPPOSED; AND ASSELSTINE, BAIRD, HAARR, AND LINK ABSTAINING.

**KITZENBERG MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION TO ADD THE WORDS "WITH THE STIPULATION AND UNDERSTANDING THAT CENTRAL BOARD HIRE A LAWYER TO DRAW UP A CONTRACT FOR THE ABOVE TRANSACTION." SECONDED BY CROMWELL. BEHAN SAID THAT WE ALREADY HAD A LAWYER...**
for legal consultation. Cromwell said that Central Board should have some
formal agreement of this in order to protect itself. Kitzenberg said the amendment
could be passed with the understanding that if we already had a lawyer, we would
use him. WENDTE MOVED TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT TO READ "OBTAIN" INSTEAD OF "HIRE."
SECONDED BY BAIRD. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Behan said that he thought
there were other FM convertors existing in the country and he would like to see
this investigated further. Kitzenberg said that if there had been others, he
and Mr. Hess would have located them. THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
Kitzenberg said that in the long run it would be cheaper to get a person from
Missoula to build these convertors. Link wanted to know if they would require a
great deal of maintenance. Kitzenberg said that the one in Craig only had to be
checked twice a year. THE ORIGINAL MOTION PASSED WITH ROSS HAVING TO VOTE TO
BREAK THE TIE WHICH RESULTED WITH ANDERSON, CROMWELL, HAARR, KITZENBERG, LANMAN,
AND WALDRON VOTING IN FAVOR; ASSELSTINE, BAIRD, BEHN, FAIRLEY, MAXSON, AND NISBET,
VOTING OPPOSED; AND COSMAN, LINK, MORROW, AND WENDTE ABSTAINING.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD
Archibald said that it was the board's recommendation that Gene Speelman be
appointed as Managing Editor of the Kaimin. COSMAN MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD
ACCEPT THIS RECOMMENDATION AND APPROVE GENE SPEELMAN AS MANAGING EDITOR OF THE
KAIMIN AND IN DOING SO WAIVE THE BYLAWS. SECONDED BY HAARR. Archibald said
that the requirement is that the person have a 2.5 and Speelman has a 2.48.
MOTION PASSED WITH CROMWELL OPPOSED AND BAIRD, FAIRLEY, WENDTE ABSTAINING.
Archibald said that it was Pub Board's recommendation that Ed Murphy be appointed
as Sports Editor. FAIRLEY MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ACCEPT PUB BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION
AND APPROVE ED MURPHY AS SPORTS EDITOR OF THE KAIMIN. SECONDED BY COSMAN.
MOTION PASSED WITH CROMWELL AND BAIRD ABSTAINING. Archibald said that the
photographer applicant did not bring any samples of his work so that was delayed
until next week. Archibald read a letter of resignation of Cliff Peterson as
editor of the Garret. COSMAN MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION
OF CLIFF PETERSON AS EDITOR OF THE GARRET. SECONDED BY HAARR. Behan said that
we should get people who want to stay and finish their work. He said that their
resigning all the time does not help them get the academic freedom they say
is lacking. He is going to vote against the resignation. Cromwell wanted to
know the basis for his resignation. Archibald said that last a week a piece of
controversial material was brought to Publications Board for their approval to
print it in the Garret. It was passed last week and then reconsidered this
week. This week the board voted not to print the poem. Peterson submitted a
letter of resignation last week saying he did not have enough time to submit
to this work. Then this week after the voting he submitted another resignation
that was effective immediately. Also the applicant for the next editor withdrew
his application. MOTION PASSED WITH BEHAN AND FAIRLEY OPPOSED AND NISBET
ABSTAINING.

PLANNING BOARD
Behan said that the board discussed the commissioner form of government again
this week and decided to investigate it further. They discussed the idea that
since Bozeman was playing here this weekend and since they have this type of
government, maybe we could invite them to come for a banquet and discuss this
at that time. BEHAN MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR A DINNER AND
RECEPTION WITH BOZEMAN COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE COMMISSIONER
TYPE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT. SECONDED BY HAARR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Behan
said that the board also recommended that Central Board investigate the current campus demonstration, but that since Ross already appointed a committee this would not be put in the form of a motion. Davis wanted to know if it would not be good to have a member of the administration on Central Board. Ross said that he would look into the matter.

COSMAN MOVED TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE THE BYLAW ADDITION CONCERNING, STRENGTHENING CENTRAL BOARD'S CONTROL OVER THE SENTINEL STAFF AND THE YEARBOOK PUBLISHER. SECONDED BY HARR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. That by-law addition is: Division II, Article II, Section 13. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of Publications Board to keep in written contact with the publisher of the Sentinel and to notify Central Board whether the Sentinel staff has been meeting their predetermined copy deadlines, of which there shall be four set by the Sentinel Editor and the publisher. These copy deadlines shall fall within the months of February, March, May and July respectively. If it is found that the Sentinel staff is not meeting their copy deadlines Central Board shall have the responsibility to take action it sees fit. COSMAN MOVED TO AMEND THE MONTH OF JANUARY TO THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. SECONDED BY WENDT. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Cosman said that this year there is a performance bond with the publisher. THE ORIGINAL MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL POLICY

Carroll said that the committee is going to try to arrive at a statement of policy for allocating money, they are going to recommend adequate by-law changes to get this statement of policy into the by-laws, and they are going to submit a model budget that would be prepared under this policy. He said that he would like to request that Rick Biard, Darrah Link, and Jim Maxson be put on the committee. WENDTE MOVED THAT RICK BIARD, DARRAH LINK, AND JIM MAXSON BE APPROVED AS MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE. SECONDED BY KITZENBERG. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. The committee also would like to request that Central Board refer future requests for money to the fiscal policy committee before acting on them. BAIRD MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ESTABLISH A POLICY OF REFERRING FUTURE REQUESTS FOR MONEY TO THE FISCAL POLICY COMMITTEE BEFORE ACTING ON THEM. SECONDED BY ANDERSON. Behan said that because it was an ad hoc committee, he would not like to see all financial matters referred to them. Wendte said that this was the purpose of Budget and Finance. After this ad hoc committee establishes certain criteria to follow, Budget and Finance will follow them. Carroll said that this would not be a duplication of power. The committee would study the proposals for money and would give their pros and cons on each expenditure to Central Board. He said that the members of Central Board don't have time to adequately think over each proposal. Waldron said that if the routine daily business is referred to an ad hoc committee it is taking away from the power of Budget and Finance. Kitzenberg said that he would like to have his name removed from this committee. Carroll said that the committee would like to have a chance to give their opinions and recommendations. Waldron said that then they would be making recommendations on each detailed expenditure before making a recommendation on the overall plan. Behan said that they should set up a policy first and then proceed from there. ANDERSON WITHDREW HIS SECOND AND BAIRD WITHDREW HIS MOTION.

Davis said that the student loan committee that was established last year would like $2000 to use for the rest of the year. FAIRLEY MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD
MAKE AVAILABLE $2000 TO THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE FROM THE RESERVE FUND. SECONDED BY COSMAN. BEHAN OBJECTED TO CONSIDERATION. Behan said that that committee was successful in obtaining some state fees. He felt that before we consider this motion we should check with Mr. Murphy again. THE MOTION OF OBJECTING TO CONSIDERATION WAS DEFEATED BECAUSE OF A LACK OF 2/3 VOTE. Davis said that the state funds have been held up because of the government. The loan committee is $536 in the red and there will be more applications for loans for students to finish out the year. Ross wanted to know why this was not brought up before Budget and Finance. Davis said that he did not know about it at the time the committee met and to wait until next week would be too late because the money have to be available by next Monday. Wendte pointed out that we are $700 in the hole not including the loan funds. The only money we have is in the reserve fund. Baird said that he was opposed to this. He would like to see more investigation. Davis said that since this is helping the students, Central Board should give the committee the money if they could. MOTION PASSED WITH BAIRD OPPOSED AND NISBET AND MORROW ABSTAINING. Ross said that he would like matters like this to go to Budget and Finance first from now on.

ASSELSTINE MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ACCEPT LEE TICKELL AND PROGRAM COUNCIL DIRECTOR. SECONDED BY COSMAN. WENDTE MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD SEND THIS RECOMMENDATION TO PERSONNEL COMMITTEE FIRST. SECONDED BY NISBET. MOTION PASSED WITH BEHAN AND LANMAN OPPOSED. ASSELSTINE MOVED THAT SANDRA WICKER BE APPROVED AS A MEMBER OF PROGRAM COUNCIL. SECONDED BY WENDTE. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Davis said that he is chairman of an ad hoc committee to bring in films. He wanted to know if he should bring in some films for final week with the money he has left. WENDTE MOVED THAT THE BALANCE OF THIS AD HOC COMMITTEE BE USED TO BRING IN FILMS AT THE END OF THE QUARTER AND DURING FINAL WEEK. SECONDED BY FAIRLEY. Asselstine wanted to know if this could be done in relation to the Program Council. Davis said that there is no relationship between this committee and the Program Council. MOTION PASSED WITH CROMWELL, ASSELSTINE, AND MORROW ABSTAINING.

Behan said that in regard to the riots, he would much rather be one of the three arrested on Wednesday night than to be one of the six that were expelled after Thursday night. Behan said that he would like to know what is going to happen to these three students who were arrested when they return to campus. Will the administration suspend them? If so, on what grounds? If courts have found these students innocent, how can the University administration find six students who were charged with nothing guilty and expell them? Behan said that even though these students will be able to get back in spring quarter now instead of waiting until next fall, this will be on their records and they will loose a great deal of money that they paid for this quarter. Behan felt that we must keep pressing forward and not stop now thinking we have reach a compromise. He felt that these students were given unjust treatment. He said that we did not win a victory but a compromise which he did not feel was much. Ross said that Osborn has accepted the chairmanship of the special committee. Behan said that he would like urge immediate action by this committee. A member of CRAM said that they are bringing a lawyer in to represent these students. They have already proposed a committee of CRAM and faculty members be formed and that this committee meet with President Johns to discuss the suspensions. They would also like to see the students have more power in running the campus. Osborn cautioned students to refrain from aggressive actions because such actions would only injure the position
of all students. Ross said that the special committee would progress as rapidly as possible. The committee is open to suggestions from anyone. Carroll said that he would recommend that something be put in the Kaimin so that the students will know that their student government is working for them.

COSMAN MOVED FOR ADJOURNMENT. SECONDED BY BEHAN. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PRESENT: ANDERSON, ASSELSTINE, BAIRD, BEHAN, Respectfully submitted, COSMAN, CROMWELL, FAIRLEY, HAARR, WENDTE, KITZENBERG, LANMAN, LINK, MAXSON, MORROW, NISBET, ROSS, WALDRON, Archibald, Nelson, Crawford, Morton, Pippy, Barber, Skemp, Lynne Morrow Davis, Tate, Carroll, Nichols ASUM Secretary

ABSENT: STOCKAMP