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MISSOULA--

Central Board, the student governing body of the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM), will hold its regular weekly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 11), even though board members okayed a resolution at last Wednesday's meeting to dissolve the organization and to establish a committee to consider the formation of a budgetary board to handle the dispersal of ASUM funds.

Wednesday's meeting will be in suite 360 of the University Center. The vote at last Wednesday's meeting was 13 to 9 with one abstention in favor of dissolving the board.

"We assume the resolution to dissolve Central Board is unconstitutional," said Jack Green, Missoula, ASUM president and Central Board chairman.

Clayton Schenck, Shelby, publications commissioner at UM, said the Central Board members voted in favor of the resolution at last Wednesday's meeting "because the board felt as a group that CB was powerless to function as a student governing body."

In questioning the constitutionality of the Nov. 4 resolution, Green said a proposed amendment or a revision and not merely a resolution to change the ASUM Constitution must be voted on by a majority approval of CB members, or by a petition of 15 per cent of the active ASUM members.

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Green said at least 25 per cent of the active ASUM members must then vote on the proposed amendment or revision and two-thirds of those voting must ratify the amendment. He said a proposed amendment must be published in the Montana Kaimin, the UM student newspaper, in at least two issues a week for two weeks prior to voting.

"We don't know if there will be any amendments or changes to the ASUM Constitution proposed or considered at the Nov. 11th Central Board meeting," Green said.

Following the okay of the resolution to dissolve Central Board at last Wednesday's meeting, Green said student government at the University of Montana would continue to function even without the Central Board.

"Student government would be operational," Green explained, "through the functions of ASUM officers and the various commissions, including the Publications Commission, Academic Affairs Commission, Athletic Commission and Student Facilities Commission."

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