ASUM SENATE AGENDA
February 14, 2007
UC330-331 - 5 p.m.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - February 7, 2007

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a. Kudos to Staff
   b. Helena Trip - Friday, February 16
   c. Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a. Committee Appointments/Removals
   b. KBGA @ 8:30 a.m. Thursday
   c. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT
   a. Women’s Center Special Allocation Request - $3,594.30/$2,514 (3-0-1)
   b. Chinese Student Association Special Allocation Request - $350/$325 (4-0)
   c. Lambda Alliance Special Allocation Request - $5,500/$500 (4-0)
   d. Talk with Student Groups
   e. Other

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   a. SB26-06/07 Resolution to amend Personnel Policy 3.0
   b. SB27-06/07 Resolution regarding ASUM’s position on Montana House Bill 525

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT
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**DATE:** February 14, 2007

**ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET**

**SENATE MEMBERS**

- Jacob Childers
- Jose Diaz
- Scott Gauthier
- James Greer
- Rikki Gregory
- Lucas Hamilton
- Allie Harrison
- Erica Henderson
- Jordan Hess
- Trevor Hunter
- Dustin Leftridge
- Sean Morrison
- Kevin Nalty
- Ryan Nalty
- Tara Ness
- Svein Newman
- Kimberly Pappas
- Eric Schultz
- Ali Tabibnejad
- Pete Tolton

**ASUM OFFICERS**

- Andrea Helling
  - President
- Cedric Jacobson
  - Vice-President
- Bryce Bennett
  - Business Manager

**FACULTY ADVISORS**

- Professor Anderson
- Professor Ausland
Chair Jacobson called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. Present: President Helling, Vice President Jacobson, Business Manager Bennett; Senators Childers, Diaz, Gauthier, Greer, Gregory, Hamilton, Harrison, Henderson, Hess, Hunter, Leftridge, Morrison, K. Nalty, R. Nalty, Ness, Newman, Schultz, Tabibnejad (5:50 p.m.) and Tolton. Excused was Senator Pappas.

The minutes for February 7, 2007, were approved.

Public Comment
*Neal DuBois expressed interest in applying for the student regent position and presented a summary of his qualifications.

President’s Report
a. Staff Senate is encouraging anyone who would like to give special thanks to a staff member to visit “Kudos to Staff” under K on the University’s home page.
b. A trip to Helena is open to students wishing to be present for discussion of HB525. Vans will leave at noon and return by 8 p.m.

Vice President’s Report
a. The following committee removal was approved with unanimous consent: Relations and Affairs - Denver Henderson. The following committee appointments were approved with unanimous consent: Elections - Eric Schultz, Tara Ness, Rikki Gregory (Chair), Lucas Hamilton; Relations and Affairs - Pete Tolton.
b. President Helling will represent ASUM on KBGA Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
c. The Chair reminded Senators that they need to be recognized by the Chair before speaking.
d. There were complaints that the day/date change for final budgeting from Saturday, March 17, to Friday, March 16, was not announced. However, referral to the minutes from February 7, 2007, confirmed that it indeed had been announced at last week’s Senate meeting.

Business Manager’s Report
a. Women Center’s Special Allocation request for $3,594.30 and recommended for $2,514 (3-0-1) was recommitted on a motion by Helling-Gauthier.
b. Chinese Student Association’s Special Allocation request for $350 and recommended for $325 (4-0) passed.
c. Lambda Alliance’s Special Allocation request for $5,500 and recommended for $500 (4-0) passed.
d. Bennett reminded Senators to talk to their assigned groups.

Committee Reports
a. Relations and Affairs (Schultz) - SB26 received a unanimous do pass recommendation; SB28 is in committee.
b. Board on Membership (Ness) - The following groups were approved with unanimous consent on a motion by Greer following a motion to approve by Ness-Bennett: Northern Rockies Model Arab League, Artists Collective, Lambda Pi Eta.
c. SPA (Gregory) - SB27 received a do pass recommendation (6-0-1).
d. Athletic Quarter Review (Helling) - Deficit reduction and deficit prevention are moving along well.
e. Journalism Dean Search (Helling) - The process is ongoing.
f. Provost Search (Helling) - The remaining candidate will be visiting campus next week. Details on forums will be shared as they are scheduled.
g. Education Dean Search (Jacobson) - The search is ongoing.
h. Music Union (Newman) - They discussed budgeting.

Unfinished Business
To see a list of resolutions in their entirety with the action taken on them, please go to: www.edu/asum/government/resolution.htm.

The Chair recognized the presence of Senator Tabibnejad.

a. SB26-06/07 Resolution to amend Personnel Policy 3.0 (Exhibit A) was moved by Schultz-Hunter. A motion by Gregory-Helling to be part of Personnel Policy 3.0 with insertion at the end was passed, reading: “Subsequent raises in minimum wage will change student pay rates effective at the beginning of each fiscal year.” The main motion as amended passed 18-3 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet).
b. SB27-06/07 Resolution regarding ASUM’s position on Montana House Bill 525 (Exhibit B) was amended 11-9-1 by roll call vote (see Tally Sheet) on a motion by Helling-Gauthier to delete the fifth paragraph which read: “Whereas, students would prefer that the Montana legislature would continue its hard work addressing financial issues facing higher education” after a previous question call by Hunter. The main motion as amended passed 21-0 on a roll call vote (see Tally Sheet) after a previous question call by Bennett.

New Business
a. Resolution to support the Curry Health Center fee increase
b. Resolution to amend Article V, Section 2 of ASUM Bylaws
c. Resolution on the meal plan
d. Resolution regarding the Campus Rec Board structure
e. Resolution to amend Bylaws regarding splitting the Relations and Affairs Committee

A motion by Leftridge-Tabibnejad to adjourn passed, and the meeting adjourned at 6:27.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager
Resolution to amend Personnel Policy 3.0

Whereas, The voters of Montana have recently passed a minimum wage initiative that ensures the minimum wage will continue to increase and change with the annual cost of living adjustments:

Whereas, ASUM has a long history of paying fair wages to its many student employees:

Whereas, by establishing this pay table, ASUM will ensure that the wages we pay students remain fair as the minimum wage continues to increase:

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the ASUM Senate amends item 3.0 of ASUM Personnel Policy to increase student pay rates at a constant level as the state minimum wage increases so that it reads:

DEPARTMENT POSITION DESCRIPTION RATE BASE HOURS

ASUM President $6.50 $7.50 Minimum Wage + $1.35 85.00
ASUM Vice President $6.50 $7.50 Minimum Wage + $1.35 80.00
ASUM Business Manager $6.50 $7.50 Minimum Wage + $1.35 80.00
ASUM Student Political Action Director $6.40 $7.40 Minimum Wage + $1.25 80.00 (Legislative year) (60.00 non-legislative year, with up to 80.00 with approval of the ASUM President.)
ASUM Receptionist $6.00 6.40 $7.00-7.40 Minimum Wage + $.85-1.25 variable
ASUM COT Student Assistant $6.00-6.40 $7.00-7.40 Minimum Wage + $.85-$1.25 60.00
(The ASUM COT Student Assistant may be paid for a maximum of 80 hours/time period with prior approval of the ASUM President.)
ASUM Resolution Officer $6.25-6.40 $7.25-7.40 Minimum Wage + $1.10-1.25 50.00
(The ASUM Resolution Officer may be paid for a maximum of 70 hours/time period with prior approval of the ASUM President.)
ASUM Legal Services Receptionist $6.00-6.40 $7.00-7.40 Minimum Wage + $.85-1.25 variable

UM Productions
Program Director $6.50 $7.50 Minimum Wage + $1.35 80.00
Pop Concerts Coordinator $6.30 $7.30 Minimum Wage + $1.15 80.00
Performing Arts/ Special Events Coordinator $6.30 $7.30 Minimum Wage + $1.15 80.00
Graphic Arts Coordinator $6.30 $7.30 Minimum Wage + $1.15 Variable
Advertising Coordinator $6.30 $7.30 Minimum Wage + $1.15 80.00
Security Manager $6.50 $7.50 Minimum Wage + $1.35 variable
Assistant Security Manager $6.00 $7.00 Minimum Wage + $.85 variable
Stage Manager $6.50 $7.50 Minimum Wage + $1.35 variable
Assistant Stage Manager $6.00 $7.00 Minimum Wage + $.85 variable

Women's Center
Outreach Coordinator $6.25 $7.25 Minimum Wage + $1.10 80.00
Volunteer Coordinator $6.25 $7.25 Minimum Wage + $1.10 80.00
Office Coordinator $6.25 $7.25 Minimum Wage + $1.10 80.00
ASUM Child Care
Teachers’ Assistants $6.00-6.50 $7.00-7.50 Minimum Wage + $.85-1.35 variable

Students Tutoring Students
Tutors $6.00-6.50 $7.00-7.50 Minimum Wage + $.85-1.35 variable

Grad. Student Assoc.
Program Coordinator $6.25 $7.25 Minimum Wage + $1.10 80.00

ADSUM
Program Coordinator $6.25 $7.25-Minimum Wage + $1.10 60.00

Funded by Fee Other Than ASUM Activity Fee

Department Position Description Rate Base Hours

Kaimin
Kaimin Business Manager $5.25 $6.25 Minimum Wage + $.10 80.00
Kaimin Editor $5.25 $6.25 Minimum Wage + $.10 80.00
Editorial Staff $5.25 $6.25 Minimum Wage + $.10 variable*
News/Features Staff $5.25 $6.25 Minimum Wage + $.10 variable*
Editorial Page Contributors $5.25 $6.25-Minimum Wage + $.10 variable*
Business/Office Staff $5.25 $6.25 Minimum Wage + $.10 variable*
Production Staff $5.25 $6.25 Minimum Wage + $.10 variable*

Radio
General Manager $5.25 $6.25 Minimum Wage + $.10 80.00
Programming Director $5.45 $6.45 Minimum Wage variable*
Music Director $5.15 $6.15 Minimum Wage variable*
Business Manager $5.45 $6.45 Minimum Wage variable*
News Director $5.45 $6.45 Minimum Wage variable*
Promotions Director $5.45 $6.45 Minimum Wage variable*
Sports Director $5.45 $6.45 Minimum Wage variable*
News Staff $5.45 $6.45 Minimum Wage variable**
Underwriting Development Staff $5.45 $6.45 Minimum Wage variable***

ASUM Office of Transp.
Office Assistant $6.00-6.40 $7.00-7.40 Minimum Wage + $.85-1.25 variable
Cruiser Co-op Coordinator $6.00-6.40 $7.00-7.40 Minimum Wage + $.85-1.25 variable
Park and Ride Bus Drivers $8.00 $9.00 Minimum Wage + $2.85 variable

*not to exceed 80 hours monthly
**30-60 hours monthly
***30 hours per month plus 15%-25% commission

Let It Be Further Resolved that the preceding changes will not take effect until the beginning of Fiscal Year 2008.

Author By: Senator Rikki Gregory
Resolution regarding ASUM's position on Montana House Bill 525

Whereas, an environment that encourages the free exchange of ideas is vital to the success of higher education;

Whereas, Montana House Bill 525 would restrict the free exchange of ideas;

Whereas, the language of Montana Board of Regents Policy 302b and 302c already addresses issues concerning professors' subject matter and composure in university-related settings, while protecting their private rights guaranteed under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution;

Whereas, The University of Montana embraces intellectual diversity as one of the centerpieces of higher education, and as such there are mechanisms in place to safeguard intellectual diversity, protect a student's academic freedom, and provide for a process to air grievances;

Whereas, students would prefer that the Montana legislature would continue its hard work addressing financial issues facing higher education;

Whereas, university students are capable of distinguishing the difference between fact and opinion;

Whereas, students, professors, deans, administrators and academic departments within the Montana University System are aware of what constitutes topical and appropriate discussions and curriculum content in a classroom setting;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana oppose HB 525.

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the House Education Committee, with a request that it be entered into the record.

Authored by: Senator Eric M. Schultz

Co-sponsored by: Senators. Dustin Leftridge and Jacob Childers

Passed 2-14-07
overall roll call vote 214-0