CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 24, 2003. It should have been
noted under Unfinished Business that SB9-03/04 Resolution
Supporting a January Special Session of the Montana State
Legislature was withdrawn by Flint at the September 17 meeting.
It was inadvertently left on last week's agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
a. Campus Drive Name Change Resolution- Alumni Director Bill
   Johnston
b. Board of Regents Update
c. City Council Elections- Deadline to Register Oct. 6th
d. UM Foundation
e. Other

VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT
a. Committee Appointments/Removals
b. KBGA Sign-up
c. Tiered Tuition
d. Committee Instructions
 e. Other

BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT
- Special Allocation - $16,000
- Travel Special Allocation - $19,000
- STIP - $108,279.40
- Zero-Base Carryover - $62,000+ (FY03 amounts not finalized)

a. ASUM Administration STIP Request for office chair (Carol) -
   $119.94/$119.94
b. Women's Law Caucus - $3,400/$0
c. Chinese Student Association - $400/$0
d. Women's Center - $1,000/$1,000
e. Coca-Cola Marketing
f. Travel Lobbying
g. Other

COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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d. SB12-03/04 Resolution on the USASUMPATRIOT Act of 2003
e. SB13-03/04 Resolution on the Freedom of ASUM Act of 2003
f. SB14-03/04 Resolution endorsing a name change from Campus Drive to Alumni Way
g. SB15-03/04 Resolution Regarding Academic Freedom and Intellectual Diversity at The University of Montana

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

11. **COMMENTS**

12. **ADJOURNMENT**
## ASUM Senate Tally Sheet

### Senate Members
- Sophia Rena Alvarez
- Andrew Bisell
- Travis Cossitt
- Loralei Dennis
- Brad Engebretson
- Kyle Engelston
- Anna Green
- Chris Healow
- Will Holmes
- Emily Jones
- Stephen Kocher
- Ashley Oliver
- Kimberly Pappas
- Vincent Pavlish
- Sage Rafferty
- Patrick Van Orden
- Rob Welsh
- Dan Windmuller
- Christian Winkle
- Nathan Ziegler

### ASUM Officers
- Aaron Flint
  - President
- Gale Price
  - Vice-President
- Averiel Wolff
  - Business Manager

### Faculty Advisors
- Professor Anderson
- Professor Ausland
Chair Price called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Present: Flint, Price, Wolff, Alvarez, Bissell, Cossitt, Engebretson, Engelson, Green, Healow, Holmes, Jones, Kocher, Oliver, Pappas, Pavlish, Rafferty, Van Orden, Welsh, Windmueller and Ziegler. Excused was Winkle.

The meeting minutes for September 24, 2003, were approved as amended.

Public Comment
*ASUM Student Resolution Officer Ryan Thompson explained his position to Senate. He referred to SB15, which is on tonight's agenda for consideration, to show how he can be of service to students.

The Chair recognized the presence of Alvarez and Engebretson.

*Faculty Senate Chair and Professor Bill Knowles talked about the +/- grading proposal, which will be discussed at next week's Faculty Senate meeting. The meeting will be Thursday, October 9, at 3:10 in GBB123.

*Metti Shank of Women's Center thanked Senate in advance for considering their Special Allocation request.

The Chair recognized the presence of Holmes.

*SPA Director Matt Singer summarized SPA's latest activities - voter registration at COT, announcements in classes about voter registration and clipboarding to be done on campus. Volunteers are needed. SP8 was tabled in committee. It is unknown how much money will be available in the State coffers for students. Final firefighting costs have yet to be determined.

President's Report
a. University Affairs amended B14 by changing the proposed name to Alumni Drive from Alumni Way. Alumni Director Bill Johnston will be speak on SB14 later this evening.
b. Flint reported on the Board of Regents meeting in Billings. He attended a budget meeting Wednesday morning where they held ongoing discussions about a new budgeting process. At Thursday and Friday meetings there was talk about the proposed administrative bonuses, which ultimately passed; WICHE gave a presentation; and tiered tuition systems for affiliate schools was discussed. There was a Campus Compact event stressing community involvement by campuses. MAS discussed updates on the MSU tuition proposal, MontPIRG reaffirmation and applications for student regent.

Vice President's Report
a. The following slate of committee removals passed on a motion by Price-Engelson: Interview - Christy Schilke; UC Board - Christy Schilke; ASUM Affairs - Loralei Dennis; COT Affairs - Loralei Dennis. Emily Jones was appointed as chair of SPA on a motion by Price-Healow. A motion was made to approve the following slate of committee appointments: UC Board - Anthony Auker, Ernest Hergert; Transportation - Chris Healow; Housing - Kim Pappas; SPA - Chris Laslovich, Kevin Moran, Kyle Nelson; CAS Dean Search - Gale Price; Radio Board - Andrew Atkins Van liesheert; Pub Board - Amanda Lasky; Scholarship Financial Aid - Kim Bifford; Campus Rec - Jack Holland; Interview - Alex Rosenleaf, Cody Melton; COT Affairs - Ann Rubin, Gabrielle Scott, Loralei Dennis; IT - Jesse Lakes, Ben Molk. Engelson-Oliver moved to amend the slate by removing Cody Melton from the Interview Committee. (There was a brief break to retrieve committee applications to determine a
possible replacement.) A friendly amendment by Pavlish to replace Melton with Derek Wadman was accepted. After a previous question call by Jones, the slate replacement failed 6-12. After a previous question call by Holmes, the original slate was approved. The following reappointments passed on a motion by Price-Jones: SPA - Patricia Bassett; IT - James Dolph.

b. Van Orden volunteered to be KBGA's guest senator next Wednesday.

c. Price clarified tiered tuition, which is practiced in California. A flagship institution, e.g. UM, would cost more, other affiliated schools that are 4-year, 2-year, community colleges or tech schools would have tiered tuition at a lower rate.

d. Price asked committee chairs to report to her about when and where meetings are taking place; submit minutes within three days after their meeting or before ASUM Senate, whichever comes first; and to take roll.

e. Price asked those whose pictures are not on the ASUM board to stay briefly after the Senate meeting so she can take their picture for posting.

Business Manager's Report

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b. Women's Law Caucus Special Allocation request for $3,400 passed for $0 as recommended by Budget and Finance.

c. Chinese Student Association request for $400 passed for $0 as recommended by Budget and Finance.

d. Women's Center Special Allocation request for $1,000 passed for same as recommended by Budget and Finance.

e. The Coca Cola Beverage Marketing Committee receives $10,000 from Coca Cola for UM-determined purposes each year. Some ideas for use were: expanding recycling by providing more kiosks for containers; competition for recycling expansion ideas; and advertising arts and drama on can labels. See Wolff if you have suggestions.

f. Travel lobbying will be held Tuesday, October 7, from 6-9:30 p.m.

President's Report (continued)

e. Alumni Director Bill Johnston explained some reasoning behind changing Campus Drive to Alumni Drive - something special for alumni, since there isn't an alumni building or similar thing bearing the alumni name. He said changing "Way" to "Drive" was not significant to the committee.

Committee Reports

a. ASUM Affairs (Alvarez) - They will meet next Monday at 7:30 p.m.

b. Board on Membership (Pappas) - The following slate of ASUM Groups were recognized on a motion by Pappas-Engelson: Campus Advance, Chinese Student Association, Circle K, Forensics Team, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Missoula Foot Bag Alliance, Peer Advising Program, Physical Therapy Students Association.

c. COT (Kocher) - Senate members are needed on the committee. They met this noon and will meet again next Wednesday at 12:15 at COT East.

d. Interview Committee (Welsh) - Interviews for the vacant Senate position will take place next Monday.
e. SPA (Jones) - Voter registration and candidate forums were discussed. SB8 was tabled. Members were asked to meet briefly after Senate adjourns.

f. Transportation (Green) - They will meet at 4:30 Thursday. They are contacting businesses about purchasing bus racks for advertisements.

g. UC Board (Engelson) - An orientation was held. Regular meetings will be at 3 or 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.

h. University Affairs (Holmes) - SB11, 14, 15 and 16 were given "do pass" recommendations.

i. IT (Rafferty) - Goals were outlined.

j. ASCRC (Welsh) - Students were appointed as chairs of subcommittees.

k. Drug and Alcohol (Jones) - A web-based educational program is being researched for use.

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b. SB10-03/04 Resolution to Amend Bylaws Regarding Senator Duties - in committee

c. SB11-03/04 Resolution to Support Efforts toward Glass Recycling on The University of Montana Campus (Exhibit A) passed on a motion by Engelson-Alvarez after friendly amendments by Welsh and Holmes making grammatical corrections and changing the last paragraph to read "Therefore Let it Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana support efforts by students to research a sustainable glass recycling program in our community" were accepted and after Engelson's previous question call.

d. SB12-03/04 Resolution on the USASUMPATRIOT Act of 2003 - in committee

e. SB13-03/04 Resolution on the Freedom of ASUM Act of 2003 - in committee

f. SB14-03/04 Resolution endorsing a name change from Campus Drive to Alumni Way Exhibit B) was changed in committee from Alumni Way to Alumni Drive. A friendly amendment by Welsh to delete "do hereby" in the last paragraph was accepted, and the resolution passed after a previous question call by Holmes.

g. SB15-03/04 Resolution regarding Academic Freedom and Intellectual Diversity at The University of Montana (Exhibit C) passed 9Y, 10N on a roll Call vote (see Tally Sheet) on a motion by Alvarez-Kocher after friendly amendments by Bissell to strike paragraph Seven "Whereas, the allocation of student activities funds and the election of visiting speakers shall be conducted in a manner that observes the principles of fairness and inclusion" and Welsh to make grammatical corrections, change "Therefore" in the last to paragraphs to "And" and insert "of The" before "University" in the second to last paragraph were accepted and after previous question calls by Ziegler (failed, after an objection by Engelson), Kocher (failed) and Rafferty.

h. A motion by Windmueller-Kocher to adjourn passed 11-9.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager
Resolution to support efforts toward glass recycling on the University of Montana Campus

Whereas, the University of Montana occupies a significant ecological footprint in our community which must be responsibly maintained,

Whereas, the administration of the University committed to a significant reduction in solid waste and the creation of an effective recycling program,

Whereas, the University maintains a unique position to provide leadership in the creation of a sustainable community,

Whereas, no program currently exists to recycle and reuse glass products in our area, which results in thousands of pounds of additional waste being added to community landfills each year,

Whereas, hundreds of local businesses endorsed a proposal to research and reconstitute an effective glass recycling program,

Whereas, the students of the University of Montana overwhelmingly support a significant improvement in the current recycling effort and reconstitution of an effective glass recycling program.

Therefore, that efforts by students to research and promote a viable glass recycling program in our community should be endorsed.

Authored by Sen. Kimberly Pappas and Sen. Anna Green

Passed 10/11/03
Resolution endorsing a name change from Campus Drive to Alumni Way

Whereas, The University of Montana graduated its first students in 1898;

Whereas, these former students formed an alumni association in 1901 making the UM Alumni Association one of the oldest associations in the Northwest;

Whereas, these former students of The University of Montana have supported their campus since that time;

Whereas, The UM Alumni Association now represents over 70,000 students;

Whereas, these 70,000 plus former students provide innumerable hours of volunteer work, invaluable financial support, and loyal support of their campus bringing honor and distinction to UM;

Whereas, the UM Alumni Association celebrates the accomplishments of our scientists, teachers, professors, business leaders, diplomats, parents, children, students and community, state, national and international leaders;

Therefore let it be resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana do hereby support the renaming of Campus Drive to Alumni Way in recognition of the Alumni of The University of Montana.

Authored by Bill Johnston, UM Alumni Association Director
Aaron Flint, ASUM President
Resolution Regarding Academic Freedom and Intellectual Diversity at the University of Montana

Whereas, the University of Montana is an institution of learning not a place to indoctrinate any political parties beliefs,

Whereas, the University of Montana is dedicated to promoting intellectual diversity on campus,

Whereas, the University of Montana shall be a place of civil discourse, not fertile ground to instill partisan politics,

Whereas, faculty, administrators and professors are hired to teach all students, not just students who share their religious, political and/or philosophical beliefs,

Whereas, the University of Montana has a responsibility to promote fairness, civility and inclusion in student affairs,

Whereas, an atmosphere of civility and respect is indispensable to the serious discussion and consideration of ideas,

Whereas, the allocation of student activities funds and the selection of visiting speakers shall be conducted in a manner that observes the principles of fairness and inclusion,

Whereas, human knowledge is a never ending pursuit of the truth and stifling viewpoints inhibits educational growth,

Whereas, no party or intellectual faction has a monopoly on wisdom,

Whereas, learning is most likely to thrive in an environment of intellectual diversity that protects and fosters independence of thoughts and speech,

Whereas, the spectrum of courses available should reflect a diversity of viewpoints that can reflect the entire student population,

Whereas, a student’s political, religious or philosophical affiliation will not be a factor in student grading,

Therefore Let It Be Resolved: The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) hereby demand that the preservation of intellectual diversity on campus shall be paramount to a successful and balanced learning environment;

Therefore Let It Be Further Resolved: The Associated Students of the University of Montana shall ensure that the allocation of student activity funds and the selection of visiting speakers shall be conducted in a manner that observes the principles of fairness and inclusion;

Therefore Let It Be Further Resolved: That The Associated Students of the University of Montana further affirm a students political, religious or philosophical affiliation will not be a factor in student grading.

Authored By: Will Holmes, ASUM Senator
              Christian Winkle, ASUM Senator

Endorsed By: Dan Windmueller, ASUM Senator