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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
Wednesday, September 17, 2014
UC332-333– 6 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 10, 2014

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

President’s Report
a. Jordan Hess – ASUM Transportation

Vice President’s Report
a. None

Business Manager’s Report
STIP: $91,793.06
Special Allocation: $20,354.26
Zero-Base: $125,785.80
Travel: $32,974.24
   a) Chinese Student Association Special Allocation: $820/$1120
   b) Phi Theta Kappa Special Allocation: $52.74/$52.74
   c) UM Hurling STIP: $700/$700
   d) BearFight Ultimate Special Allocation: $426/$639
   e) Sunday Sweepers Zero-Base (Simple Truth and MASA): $200/$200
   f) Travel Brief
   g) Young Life
   h) UM Climate Action
      Now
   i) Intervarsity Christian Fellows
   j) UM Debate
   k) Chi Alpha Campus Ministries
   l) Women’s Resource Center
   m) Wildlife Society
   n) Linguistics Club
o) Missoula College
   Paralegal
p) Longboarding Club
q) Hurling
r) Simple Truth
s) Griz 4 UNICEF
t) PTSA
u) Wilderness
   Association
v) Anime
w) UM Wilderness
   Association
x) Geology Club
y) Woodsman Team
z) Society of American
   Foresters
µ) American Fisheries Society
Δ) Chinese Student
Association
©) Philosophy Society
∑) Indigenous Filmmakers
   Club
☺) Phi Theta Kappa
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8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   a) None

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

ASUM Senate Minutes
Wednesday, September 17, 2014
University Center 332/333, 6 p.m.

Business Manager Hazen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Senators Bart, Baxter,
Bundy, Busch, Chestnut, Dykstra, Field, Forstag, Frissell, Fuson, Heimlich-Bowler, Kundson, Menke,
Meixsner, Moseri, Neiman, Perry, O’Malley, Sewell, Skunk Cap, Smith; Faculty Advisors Professor
Stark, and Professor Smith(6:09). Excused: President Hohman, Vice President McQuillan, Senator
Anderson and Senator Wheeler. Unexcused:
The minutes from the September 10, 2014 meeting were approved as amended.
Public Comment

- Sophie Friedl, UM Hurling team, spoke as to why the Hurling team needs funding from the senate and asked for support.
- Jackie Currie, Curry Wellness Department, handed out flyers (Exhibit A) and explained the new business of the Curry Health Center.
- Eaman Ormseth, Mount of Olives, invited senators to the first even of the Mount of Olives group. He passed around and informational flyer for the senators to view.
- Eaman Ormseth, Griz for UNICEF, thanked the senate for considering the groups travel allocation request.
- Eaman Ormseth and Caitlin Piserchia, Reinvest Montana, spoke as to what Reinvest Monatana is. They then proceeded to update the senate on recent Reinvest activity. The pair closed by asking the senate to give 5 minutes of the ten minutes of their time at the upcoming Board meeting to the Reinvest group and called on the senators to vote on the matter tonight.
- Neil Benett, Philosophy Society, spoke of the Ethics Bowl and asked the senate to fund them. She also thanked them for considering their travel allocation. She passed out a cover letter (Exhibit B).

President’s Report

- Jordan Hess of the ASUM Department of Transportation came to talk to the senate about electric buses. Mr. Hess, in an attempt to simplify the comparative costs of transportation, used Girl Scout cookies called thin mints in a demonstration. Each thin mint represented $50,000. An electric bus would be a costly investment, at $800,000 per bus. Overall, the stack of cookies for the cost of operating an electric bus was lower than the stack for the average bus, thus insinuating that the cost of an electric bus would eventually be cheaper than that of a gasoline powered vehicle. He asked for the senate to support this decision when the time comes and invited the senators to a Mountain Line tour and demo that will better educate them on this matter. The tour will be on Monday at 2 o clock at the UC bus stop. He once again stated that he would like the student government voice to be a prominent one in this matter. He then passed around the thin mints to pleased senate members.

Vice President’s Report

- None

Business Manager’s Report

- Chinese Student Association STIP; Smith-Sewell to approve the board recommended amount. Unanimous called by Bart.
- Phi Theta Kappa with the Missoula College Affairs Committee STIP; Chestnut-Dykstra to approve in full. Unanimous called by Bart.
- UM Hurling Team STIP; Bart-Dykstra to approve in full. Unanimous called by Forstag.
- Bear Fight Ultimate Frisbee STIP; Dykstra-Chestnut to approve the board recommended amount. Unanimous called by Heimlich-Bowler.
- Sunday Sweepers group participation: Simple Truth and MASA; Smith-Skunk Cap to approve the amount requested. Unanimous called by Heimlich-Bowler.
- Travel Allocations
  - Young Life; Sewell-Chestnut to close. Unanimous called by Bart.
  - UM Climate Action Now; Meixner-Dykstra to close passes by voice vote.
  - Intervarsity Christian Fellowship; Chestnut-Sewell to close. Unanimous called by Bart.
  - Um Debate; Meixner-Fuson to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Knudson.
  - Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship (XA); Fuson-Dyktra to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Heimlich-Bowler.
Committee Reports

- Senator Bart, for the Political Action Committee, announced that the American Cancer Society debate will be on Saturday at 8 pm. Senate districts 45-50 and house districts 90-100 are expected to be there. President Hohman will be the moderator of the debate. He also announced that the group is now signed up for civic engagement week with MontPIRG.
• Senator Heimlich-Bowler announced that the Childcare Committee is continuing in their homecoming activities. The group will keep the senate updated.
• Senator Frissell announced that the Sustainability Committee will be meeting on Mondays at 4 pm from now on. The Interview Committee convened Monday evening. Almost all applicants that presented to the committee were reviewed.
• Senator Chestnut announced that Marketing and Outreach will be doing the Stadium Sell Out for the MT Food bank next week. Donors will give five dollars for a student seat in a virtual stadium. There will be four tables from 6:30 till 9:00 to help market and sell tickets.
• Senator O’Malley announced that the Student Music Union will be meeting this Sunday between 3 and 6. The Committee will try to give updates on the School of Music.
• Senator Knudson added on to Senator Chestnut’s Marketing and Outreach report, saying that two tables will be in the UC for donating and that ten senators should volunteer to hand out flyers outside of the UC. He went on to announce that the Diversity Council met today. The University is long overdue for a climate survey and the council is creating one. The survey will be conducted through a program called Campus Labs and will ask questions such as “What is diversity?” or “How is diversity displayed on campus?”
• Senator Neiman announced that the Missoula College Affairs Committee unofficially met today and met with the Paralegal presidents, Laura Brook. Starting Friday they would like to have as many people as possible to make the “bridge” for the parade. She thanked the Board on Budget and Finance for the granted STIP.

SAL’s
  • Blaine Metz for Political Action Committee
  • Senator Busch for Sustainability Committee
  • Shelby Murphy for Childcare Committee
  • Rodger Mukai for Marketing and Outreach Committee
  • Sewell-Smith to approve these three individuals to be added to their respected committees. Unanimous called by Chestnut.

Unfinished Business
  a. SB027
     a. Forstag-Sewell to recommend to President Hohman that Reinvest Montana be given half of the ASUM speaking time during next Thursdays board meeting. Passed by roll call vote.
     b. Heimlich-Neiman to have a 5 minute recess. Unanimous called by Dykstra.

New Business
Resolution regarding Reinvest Montana
Resolution regarding Parking
Resolutions regarding Sustainability(2)
Resolution regarding AlcoholEdu
Resolutions regarding Climate Action Plan(2)
Resolution regarding City Council
Resolutions regarding Bylaws(3)
Resolutions regarding Fiscal Policy(4)
Resolution regarding Snow Days
Resolution regarding Library 3D Printer Policies
Resolution regarding Smoking

Comments
The meeting was adjourned at 10:06

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ASUM Senate Secretary
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