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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
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 Montana 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
a. 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
a. None

Business Manager’s Report
a. Chinese Student Association STIP; Smith-Sewell to approve the board recommended amount. Unanimous called by Bart.
b. Phi Theta Kappa with the Missoula College Affairs Committee STIP; Chestnut-Dykstra to approve in full. Unanimous called by Bart.
c. UM Hurling Team STIP; Bart-Dykstra to approve in full. Unanimous called by Forstag.
d. Bear Fight Ultimate Frisbee STIP; Dyktra-Chestnut to approve the board recommended amount. Unanimous called by Heimlich-Bowler.
e. Sunday Sweepers group participation: Simple Truth and MASA; Smith-Skunk Cap to approve the amount requested. Unanimous called by Heimlich-Bowler.
f. Travel Allocations
   g. Young Life; Sewell-Chestnut to close. Unanimous called by Bart.
h. UM Climate Action Now; Meixner-Dyktra to close passes by voice vote.
i. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship; Chestnut-Sewell to close. Unanimous called by Bart.
j. Um Debate; Meixner-Fuson to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Knudson.
k. Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship (XA); Fuson-Dykstra to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Heimlich-Bowler.
I. Women’s Resource Center; Sewell-Meixner to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Perry.
m. Wildlife Society; Story-Chestnut to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Dykstra.
n. Linguistics Club; Chestnut-Sewell to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Forstag.
o. Missoula College Paralegal Association; Smith-Dykstra to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Sewell.
   a. Meixner-Heimlich-Bower to recognize the Missoula College Paralegal Association as a student group. Unanimous called by Chestnut.
p. Longboarding; Frissell-Meixner to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Perry.
q. Hurling; Chestnut-Smith to add $700 to travel requests. Passed with voice vote. Smith-Heimlich-Bowler to close. Unanimous called by Dykstra.
r. Simple Truth; Mesner-Sewell to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Chestnut.
s. Griz 4 UNICEF; Frissell-Bundy to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Smith.
t. PTSA; Bart-Meixner to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Skunk Cap.
u. UM Wilderness Association; Chestnut-Field to close. Unanimous called by Perry.
v. UM Anime; Story-Meixner to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Bart.
w. Geology Club; Meixner-Forstag to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Skunk Cap.
x. Woodsmen Team; Meixner-Heimlich to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Dykstra.
y. Society of American Foresters; Meixner-Knudson to approve the amount recommended. Passed with voice vote.
z. American Fisheries Society; Story-Meixner to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Frissell.
aa. Chinese Student Association; Bart-Sewell to approve the amount recommended. Passed with voice vote.
bb. Philosophy Society; Knudson-Meixner to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Smith.
c. Indigenous Filmmakers; Chestnut-Dykstra to approve the amount recommended. Passed with voice vote.
bd. Phi Theta Kappa; Smith-Sewell to approve the amount recommended. Unanimous called by Menke.
e. AISES; Knudson-Heimlich-Bowler to approve the amount recommended. Passed with voice vote.
f. AIASS; Bart-Meixner to approve the amount recommended. Passed with voice vote.
g. Bart-Dykstra to have 7 minute recess. Passed by voice vote.
h. Smith-Bart to move extra funds $53.01 to emergency travel funds. Passed by roll call vote.
i. Frissell-Forstag to re-open PTSA Travel funds. Motion fails by roll call vote.
j. Smith-Forstag to approve and close travel allocations as a slate. Passed by voice vote.

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**
   - **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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