Chair Lindsay called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Present: Panasuk, Lindsay, Deines, Akhtar, Anderson, Brush, Dishon, Flores, Gregory, Hilburn, Keedy, Kovarik, Lee, Marek, Miller, Shonk, Souza, Swift-Eagle, Witt. Excused was Laslovich. Unexcused was Hueth (6:29).

Public Comment - None

President’s Report
a. Steve Breezely and Leif Haugen briefed Senate on the background of the Athletic Fee opposition and encouraged the Senators to move ahead with the issue.
b. Dean Hollmann administered the oath of office to the new executives and senators.
c. Panasuk offered a slate of committee appointments, which Senate approved.
d. Senators were encouraged to attend the Extracurricular Extravaganza on Tuesday, September 6. ASUM organizations will have informational tables.
e. The executives will meet with College of Technology students on their campus to discuss the future of student government at the U of M.
f. Panasuk-Gregory moved to reserve the 20th Senate seat for a College of Technology student this year only, the student to be selected by an interview committee. (The Chair recognized Senator Hueth as present.) A call of previous question by Lee-Brush passed. Upon immediate vote, the motion passed.
g. General Announcements: Homecoming Committee Coordinator Burke requested that Senate select king and queen candidates. A sheet was circulated for Senators to sign a sheet if interested in the Honors College Seminar Series. Senators were asked to rank retreat dates.

Vice-President’s Report
a. Lindsay suggested two goals for this year’s Senate: Increase voter registration and numbers voting in Precinct 52, which encompasses the dorms; successfully merge the College of Technology student government and ASUM.
b. The Senate absence policy was explained: three unexcused absences may lead to impeachment.
c. Lindsay spoke on his pet peeve: resolutions coming to Senate under seconded motion status.

Business Manager’s Report
a. Budget and Finance will at 7 a.m. Tuesdays in UC114.
b. A revised Fiscal Policy was distributed for Senate to read and approve. It was approved unanimously by Budget and Finance. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.
c. The budgeting schedule was distributed (Exhibit A).

Committee Reports - None

Unfinished Business
a. SB147 Resolution to Dissolve the Position of Communications Intern - sent to ASUM Affairs Committee
b. SB148 Resolution for Elections Reform - sent to Elections Committee
c. SB154 Resolution for Public Audit of University Dining Services - sent to University Affairs
d. SB157 Resolution to Support An Athletic Fee Compromise - sent to University Affairs Committee
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New Business

a. Resolution to support the Montana coalition opposing CR28
b. Resolution to request that SPA research the issue of abolishing the Board of Regents

Comments

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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