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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
September 16, 1992
7:00 P.M.
Mt. Sentinel Rooms

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
 - a. Report on Regents Meeting
 - b. Senate Resolutions Procedure
 - c. UTU Representative
 - d. Montana Associated Students
 - e. Upcoming Issues
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
 - b. Announcements
7. Business Manager's Report
 - a. Student Social Work Association Special Allocation Request
8. Committee Reports
9. Old Business
 - a. ASUM Senate Academic Credit Resolution
 - b. UC Senate Information Table Resolution
 - c. ASUM Senate Goals Resolution
 - d. Parking Study Resolution
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

SENATE MEMBERSROLL
CALL*Comments*

REGINA ANDERSON

J. P. BETTS

JOLANE FLANIGAN

HEATHER GNEITING

JENNIFER GREENE

JULIE KELLER

CHRIS KING

ELIZABETH LARSON

TROY MASON

MICHAEL METCALF

DARREN OGLE

JENNIFER PANASUK

ALISON REDENIUS

JACKSON REDHORN

CHRIS RUFF

JEFFREY ST. PETER

ANNIE THORGRIMSON

JASON WATSON

KRISTY WETTERLING

KENDRA WOOLEY

✓	N								
✓	N								
✓	N								
✓	Y								
Ex- cused	-								
✓	N								
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✓	N								
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Ex- cused	-								
✓	N								
✓	Y								
✓	N								
✓	N								

ASUM OFFICERS

Patrick McCleary

President

Amanda Cook

Vice-President

Eric Hummel

Business Manager

7/24	Y								
7/24	Y								
✓	Y								

FACULTY ADVISORS*Prof. Ausland*

✓	N								
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ASUM SENATE MINUTES
September 16, 1992
Mt. Sentinel Rooms
7:00 p.m.

Business Manager Hummel called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. Present were: McCleary (7:24), Cook (7:24), Hummel, Anderson, Betts, Flanigan, Gneiting, Keller, King, Larson, Mason, Metcalf, Ogle, Panasuk, Redenius, Redhorn, Ruff, Thorgrimson, Watson, Wetterling and Wooley. Excused were Greene and St. Peter.

The minutes of the September 9th meeting were approved as written.

(The gavel passed to Chair Cook.)

Public Comment

Rick Croley and Karen Knie spoke about parking proposal concerns. Karen submitted a letter of protest and proposal (Exhibit A).

President's Report

- a. McCleary reported on the Regents meeting and explained some history on formula funding. For more information see him.
- b. A guideline on Resolution Procedures was distributed to the Senators (Exhibit B).
- c. A UTU Representative will be appointed next week.
- d. MAS has proposed that each student government in the University System attend and send a delegate to a convention to propose a restructuring of the Mt. Higher Education System. See Pat and attend the Student Political Action Committee meeting for more information.
- e. Work is continuing on opposing the site for the Business Administration building.

Vice President's Report

- a. Cook offered the following slate of ASUM Committee appointments: Board on Member Organization - Lynn Crawford; Elections Committee - Brenda Weyermann; SUB - Chris Cleveland; Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee - Jackson Redhorn. **McCleary - Hummel** moved to approve. Motion passed.
- b. Cook reminded Senators that when consulting with meeting observers they should go to the individuals, rather than have them approach the Senate table.

A list of ASUM Executives and Senators with their respective addresses and phone numbers was distributed.

Cook encouraged Senators to sign up and keep office hours.

Business Manager's Report

Hummel noted that the Budget and Finance Committee held its first meeting this past Monday.

- a. Special Allocation request from the Student Social Work Association for \$1400. **Redhorn - Anderson** moved to suspend fiscal policy to consider, as group did not go through the budgeting process last year. Motion passed. **Watson - Wetterling** moved to approve \$600, as recommended by Budget and Finance. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Redenius reported that the ASUM Affairs Committee met Monday, September 14, but they will be meeting in the future at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays. She noted that minor amendments had been made to three resolutions submitted to the Committee. She will be meeting with Dr. Edgar regarding credit for serving on Senate.

King reported that SUB will be meeting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Redenius reported that the Student Conduct Code Committee met and a draft with changes will be forthcoming.

Old Business

- a. ASUM Senate Academic Credit Resolution - tabled.
- b. **Redenius - Mason** moved to approve the UC Senate Information Table Resolution as amended (Exhibit C). Motion passed.
- c. **Mason - Hummel** moved to approve the ASUM Senate Goals Resolution as amended (Exhibit D). Motion passed.
- d. Parking Study Resolution - tabled.

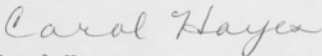
New Business

- a. **Thorgrimson - Redenius** proposed an amendment to the Bylaws regarding filling Senate vacancies.
- b. **McCleary - Metcalf** proposed a campus plan for recycling.

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

University Affairs Committee
UM Parking Study Group

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in adamant protest to the proposed fee increase in parking for next year. The proposal to charge \$3/decad and \$1/day constitutes not only highway robbery and lack of respect for us as students, but is discriminatory as well in that it makes exceptions for dorm residents and exclusions of those living near campus.

Charging high fees will only eliminate those most needy and least able to pay, and introduce elitist attitudes among those who can afford them. Those of us who must drive because of distance, jobs or considerable breaks between classes should not be punished with higher parking fees. Taking the bus is not an option for many of us. It's not as if many students haven't tried to find alternate commutes. The filled bike racks on campus demonstrate that.

One alternative is to limit the number of decals issued and distribute them on a first come, first served basis. Requiring us to pay exhorbitant fees because those in authority have not placed limits on decals constitutes extortion.

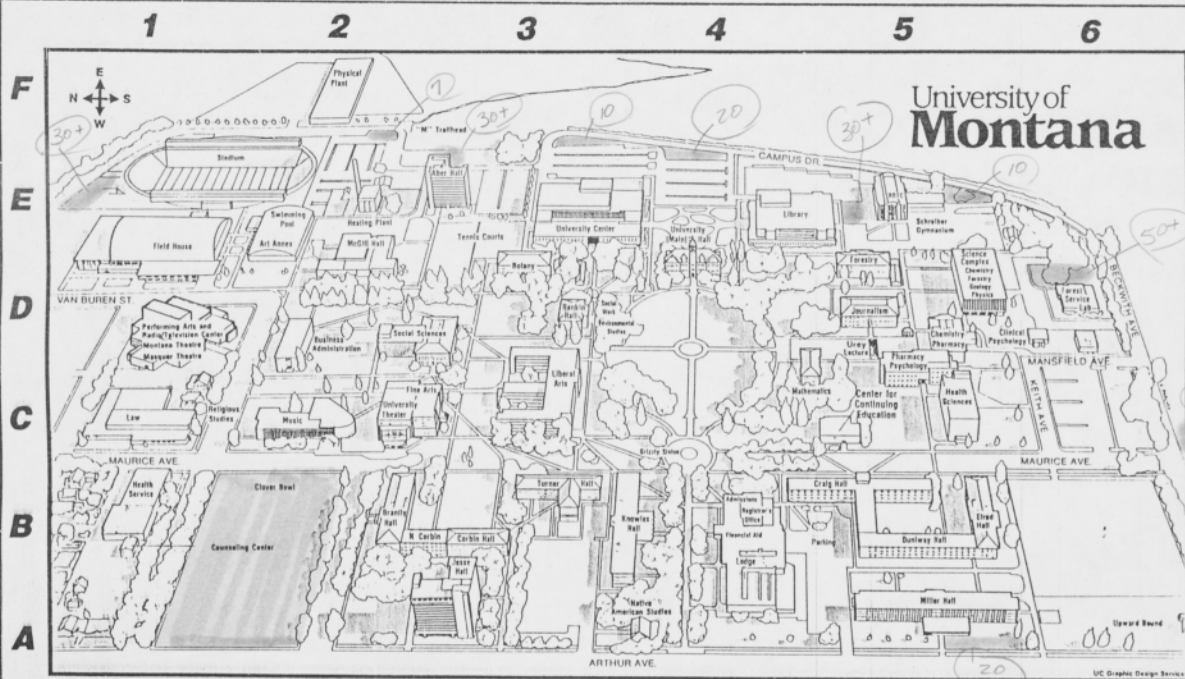
Another alternative is to add more parking spaces by eliminating some of the unnecessary lawn space on the campus outskirts. Attached is a map of the campus with highlighted areas where it appears we could sacrifice lawn for parking. These areas are around the perimeter and have little, if any use except to require watering. These highlighted areas could add over 200 spaces, not including the areas of questionable location. The extremity of parking needs should outweigh whatever limited aesthetic value these areas might have. No one says they have to be paved, just allow us to park there and save water on lawn maintenance at the same time. Parking is only a real problem between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m., anyway. These 200+ extra spaces would relieve that parking need considerably during those hours. As students exit campus after these class periods, plenty of spaces are freed up.

In addition, the Clover Bowl could be used until whatever "proposed" building is constructed there, providing a huge parking arena. Those who now use this area for recreation could be relocated to the park area adjacent to the Field House by the river. This plan provides IMMEDIATE relief for the parking problem, without costing anyone more fees, including the UM.

The semester transition has presented a difficult adjustment for all of us by higher fees for fewer course offerings. Don't insult us and our devastated personal budgets further by overwhelming us with an unreasonable fee hike. I suggest an open student forum on the matter so we can all be better informed and allow us to feel as though we have a say in our future here, rather than being controlled by an already money-hungry system. Let's work together to find an acceptable means without punishing the needy.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Knie



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Aber Hall.....	E3
Art Annex.....	E2
Botany.....	D3
Brantly Hall.....	B2
Business Administration.....	D2
Center for Continuing Education.....	C5
Chemistry-Pharmacy.....	D5
Clinical Psychology.....	D6
Corbin Hall.....	B3
Academic Advising	
Honors Program	
Montana University Affiliated Programs (MUAP)	
Read/Writing Lab & Studies Skills	
Special Services	
University College	
Craig Hall.....	B5
Duniway Hall.....	B5

Elrod Hall.....	B5
Field House.....	DE1
Fine Arts.....	C2
Forestry.....	D5
Forest Service:	
Forestry Science Lab (insectary).....	E8
Forestry Sciences Lab.....	D6
Intermountain Station Admin. Bldg.....	D6
Health Science.....	C5
Health Service.....	B1
Heating Plant.....	E2
Jesse Hall.....	AB3
Journalism.....	D5
Knowles Hall.....	B4
Law.....	C
Liberal Arts.....	C
Library.....	E4

Lodge.....	B4
Masquer Theatre.....	CD1
Mathematics.....	CD45
McGill Hall.....	DE2
Miller Hall.....	A5
Montana Theatre.....	CD1
Music.....	C2
Native American-Indian Studies.....	A34
North Corbin.....	B23
Women's Resource Center	
Nursing (MSU)	
Performing Arts and Radio-TV Center.....	CD1
Pharmacy/Psychology.....	CD5
Physical Plant.....	F2
Parking Decals	
Visitor Passes	
Rankin Hall.....	D3
ROTC.....	E5

Schreiber Gymnasium.....	E5
Science Complex.....	DE5
Social Sciences.....	D23
Stadium.....	E12
Swimming Pool.....	E2
Tennis Courts.....	DE3
Turner Hall.....	B5
Urey Lecture Hall.....	D3
University Center.....	E3
ASUM offices	
Ballroom	
Montana Rooms	
Bookstore	
University Hall (Main Hall).....	D4
University Theatre.....	C2
Upward Bound.....	A6

RESOLUTION PROCEDURES

1. Propose resolution under New Business at Senate meeting.
2. Type up by Friday and ask receptionist to make 25 copies to be distributed as follows before 5 p.m. on the Friday following the Wednesday Senate meeting:
 - 20 - Senators' boxes
 - 1 - ASUM President's box
 - 2 - ASUM Vice-President's box (one of which goes to the appropriate committee)
 - 1 - ASUM Business Manager's box
 - 1 - Carol's in-basket
3. If Carol (and others) receive resolution by 5 p.m. Friday, it will be entered under Old Business on the agenda for the next Senate meeting and future ones until it is addressed in Senate. (If the resolution is not received by 5 p.m. Friday, it will have to be brought up again under New Business at a Senate meeting.)

Depending upon when the committee which will consider your resolution meets (check the board in the Senate area), you may want to have your resolution turned in on Thursday to have the committee address it before the next Senate meeting.

4. When the Vice-President receives copies, one will be sent to the appropriate committee. The committee will then return it to the Vice-President (as received or with amendments) to be discussed under Old Business at the next Senate meeting.
5. If your resolution has not returned from committee and you want it addressed at a Senate meeting, you may bring it up under Old Business for a vote if approved by a 2/3 majority vote. (See Article IV PROCEDURES, Section 1 Senate Meetings, for additional information.)

UC SENATE INFORMATION TABLE RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that an information table be set up in the UC Mall every Wednesday that proceeds a regular ASUM meeting ~~from~~^{from} 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The table will be staffed by ASUM Senate members on an hour-by-hour basis with each ASUM Senate member required to staff the table for a minimum of one hour per month, *and the hour can count for an office hour.*

Be it also resolved that the purpose of the table will be to address the questions and concerns of the ASUM student membership and to discuss items on the upcoming ASUM Senate meeting agenda.

Sponsored by
Jeffrey F. St. Peter
J.P.Betts
Jennifer Panasuk

ASUM SENATE GOALS RESOLUTION

The ASUM Senate hereby affirms its support of the following goals as discussed and voted upon at the August 31, 1992 Senate Goals meeting.

The ASUM Senate affirms all of the following goals in no particular priority.

The ASUM Senate pledges to work cooperatively with University Administration, faculty, and staff to accomplish all of these goals by April 30, 1993.

These goals will be placed in a prominent position in the ASUM Senate Work Area; as goals are accomplished they will be crossed off.

Finally, the ASUM Senate seeks to accomplish these goals in a cooperative spirit amongst ourselves, with the realization that the various methods exist to achieve such goals.

SENATE GOALS

Examine, discuss, and possibly support the Commissioner of Higher Education's "Commitment to Quality"

Develop long-range building options for the University Center

Hold University of Montana Administration fiscally accountable; strong ASUM oversight of student fees and revenues

Examine Administrative costs within the University of Montana and throughout the Montana University System

Enforcement of Senator attendance policy

Improve Disability access on campus

Reduce number of UM Administrative Committees and Task Forces

Recognize and reward campus diversity

Improved Mansfield Library collections, periodicals, and computer technology

Expanded activities within the University Center including an active nightlife with a tavern

Seek optional Academic credit for Senators and Executives

Seek political solution to parking districts

Relax campus alcohol policy, particularly at football tailgate events

Campus recycling improved and expanded

Reduce cost of on-campus services

A computerized registration system

Improved ASUM budgeting process

Participate in creating an improved Student Conduct Code

ASUM Election Reform

A more respectful attitude in the Financial Aid and Registrar's Office towards students

Sponsored by Patrick McCleary