1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. President’s Report
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   b. University Center Executive Committee
   c. UM Bus Tour
   d. Office Policies
   e. UC Senate Table
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   b. Wildlife Society Special Allocation Request
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9. Old Business
   a. ASUM Senate Academic Credit Resolution
   b. Parking Study Resolution
   c. Campus Plan for Recycling Resolution
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment
### SENATE MEMBERS

- 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

### ROLL CALL

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### ASUM OFFICERS

- Patrick McCleary
  - President
- Amanda Cook  
  - Vice-President
- Eric Hummel
  - Business Manager

### FACULTY ADVISORS

- Professor Ausland
Chair Cook called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were: McCleary, Cook, Hummel, Anderson, Betts, Flanigan, Gneiting, Greene, Keller, King (6:03), Larson, Mason, Metcalf, Ogle, Panasuk, Redenius, Ruff, St. Peter, Thorgrimson, Watson, Wetterling and Wooley. Excused was Redhorn.

The minutes of the September 23rd meeting were approved as written.

Public Comment

Warren Applehans of the Society of American Foresters expressed concern over the fact that the Society was not informed of the meeting time for the hearing on their Special Allocation request. As a result, they were not in attendance, and the request was denied.

Mark Vessar urged the Senate to look into the parking situation, e.g., State vehicles taking up slots in decal lots.

Jill Minor of The Wildlife Society explained the need for and encouraged the Senators to pass the group’s Special Allocation request.

Nancy Fitch, Director of Health Services, interpreted, clarified and answered questions about the results of "The University of Montana Sexual Victimization Survey."

Paula Rosenthal, a nominee for the Director of Student Political Action, handed out a personal information sheet in support of her candidacy.

President’s Report

a. McCleary passed around an order sheet for $25 Ad Club sweatshirts, which are available with the ASUM logo.

b. The UC Executive Committee would appear to duplicate Student Union Board. A proposal is being made to combine the two. ASUM Affairs Committee will discuss this Tuesday, September 6, at 8 a.m.

c. Troy Mason will represent ASUM on the UM Bus Tour October 12-14, the purpose of which is to recruit Montana students.

d. (Office Policies under V-P report)

e. A Special Allocation request will be forthcoming to purchase a banner for the Senate table. Also, a more prominent spot for it in the UC will be requested.

f. A request has been made of SUB to consolidate ASUM boards.

g. Recent actions by the Regents regarding enrollment have had a large impact on our campus. McCleary stressed the need for advance preparation for the October Regents' meeting to be held on the UM campus.
The first staff meeting of the year took place Tuesday, Sept. 29, and included Legal Services (concerns about increased family cases as a result of more non-traditional students), Child Care (outside requests for use of facilities), Programming and ASUM Administration. These will be ongoing.

(The gavel was passed to Senator St. Peter.

Applications for SPA Director closed after two weeks, and interviews were held September 24. McCleary offered a slate to fill the SPA Director and two assistant positions. A request was made to consider them individually.

(A five-minute recess was called at 6:38 p.m.)

A roll call vote to consider the nominations as a slate failed 11-10.

McCleary - Cook moved to approve Paula Rosenthal as SPA Director. Motion passed.

McCleary - Betts moved to approve Zeke Trigonis as Assistant SPA Director for Student Action. Motion passed.

McCleary - Cook moved to approve Katie Robb as Assistant SPA Director for Student Legislation Action. Motion passed.

(The gavel was passed back to the Vice-President, and a 10-minute recess was called at 7:19 p.m.)

**Vice President’s Report**

a. Cook offered the following ASUM Committee appointments: Board on Member Organization - Gina Anderson; Graduate Council - Bill Maxwell, Brenda Watts. **St. Peter - Hummel and St. Peter - Ogle** moved to approve. Motions passed.

b. Cook read a letter from Phoenix regarding the vote against their Special Allocation request (Exhibit A). It was sent to the Kaimin for publishing.

c. Cook urged the Senators to keep the Senate area cleaned up, to use the file drawers placed there and to remember that computer business use takes priority over personal use.

d. Cook announced that she and Gneiting will be attending the ACUI Conference in Boise October 22-24.

e. **(Senate Information Table under President’s report.)**

**Business Manager’s Report**

a. STIP request from ASUM Programming for $981 to purchase office chairs. **St. Peter - Anderson** moved to approve. Motion passed.

b. Special Allocation request from The Wildlife Society for $175 (amended by B & F from $330) to subsidize speaker costs. **Betts - Thorgrimson** moved to approve. Motion passed.
Committee Reports

Metcalf reported on University Affairs Committee: considering parking study and recycling resolutions.

King reported on SUB meeting: considering recycling support, bulletin board request and atrium space allocation.

Redenius reported that the Student Conduct Code is near finalization.

Old Business

a. ASUM Senate Academic Credit Resolution - tabled.
b. Parking Study Resolution - tabled.
c. Campus Plan for Recycling Resolution - tabled.

New Business

a. Personnel Policy Amendments
b. Bylaws Amendments (SUB and UC Executive Committee)

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager
To the editor,

Regarding the Kaimin article of last Thursday, "ASUM denies Phoenix Club funding request," I would like to clarify some of my comments that were previously edited.

First, Phoenix is not a club! We are a service organization designed to represent non-traditional students. Eric Hummel has always been willing to help Phoenix and we do not consider him a "Bad Guy". As for his comment that members who care about their group are going to make sure they are cared for in the next year, he is well aware that last year's submitted budget was incomplete, and the people who drafted it are no longer with the organization. Because of this, the Phoenix budget was reduced from 7000 dollars last year to 2000 dollars this year. Of course the request for special allocations included money left out of the original budget, but Eric is also aware of this because we've discussed it. I can only assume his comments were taken out of context as some of mine were.

Next, our organization feels victimized for two reasons. First, ASUM decided to vote on the issue despite non-representation by Phoenix. We were informed by ASUM that our funding request would be tabled until the following meeting. However, the senate decided to vote anyway, despite what we had been told. It seems the senate could care less whether or not students have a voice in decisions that affect them. We were under the impression the senate represented students; it appears that this was only a secondary concern. Second, this decision is inconsistent with previous decisions regarding special allocations. At the preceding senate meeting, for example, the Sociology Club was given 700 dollars, and they didn't even submit a budget for this year. Yet Phoenix has been chastised for not submitting a large enough budget.

Phoenix represents almost half the student body. According to ASUM, 900 dollars for an organization of this type is out of order. These decisions leave us wondering, just who does ASUM represent with student money?

Jeff Cale
Chairman, Phoenix

In relation to Student activity fee