SENATE MEMBERS

Dan Astle
Teresa Bell
Tim Berg
Tim Dahlberg
Linda Farr
Eric Hummel
Kelli McMaster
Justin B. Nelson
Scott Nelson
Linn M. Parish
Paula Pellitier
Pat Price
Geannine Rapp
Polly Rhodes
Amy Clark Stevens
Tyler Thompson
Annie Thorgrimson
Marc Vessar
Steve Young
Ed Zink

Ex-officio _______

ASUM OFFICERS

Chris Warden
President
Alice Hinshaw
Vice-President
Doug Wagner
Business Manager

FACULTY ADVISOR

Pat Edgar
Chairman Hinshaw called the meeting to order at 7:12 a.m. Members present were Astle, Bell, Dahlberg, Hummel, S. Nelson, Parish, Price, Rapp, Rhodes, Stevens, Thompson, Thorgrimson, Vessar, Young, Zink, President Warden and Business Manager Wagner. Excused was Berg. Absent were Farr, J. Nelson and Pelletier.

Warden introduced new SLA Director Greg Fine and announced that there will be a Board of Regents meeting in Dillon April 26th and 27th.

Warden - Hummel moved to suspend the by-laws for the purpose of voting on a proposal not previously introduced. Upon vote, motion passed.

Warden - Vessar moved to have vote on ASUM leading opposition plan to semester transition.

Young - Zink introduced substitute motion, which was accepted as a friendly amendment, to work with the Semester Transition Committee to see that student needs are met.

Discussion included: feeling that businesses would support opposition for economic reasons; feeling that educated students tend to support transition; need for ASUM to represent student wishes but also to represent students' best interest; possibility of monitoring student opinion during pre-registration; need to work with the Committee to maintain the integrity of the transition; possibility of swaying three new Regents, evidence of faculty support.

Warden - Vessar called previous question. Motion passed.

Vote on motion to work with the Semester Transition Committee to see that student needs are met passed 10 to 5 on a show of hands.

Warden announced that a Senate Committee to oversee reorganization will be put on the April 18 agenda. He also reported that there was a meeting Friday, April 13, to set up a transition schedule in the office and that the plan was being implemented.

Hummel - McMaster moved to adjourn at 8 a.m. Upon vote, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager