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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
Mt. Sentinel Rooms  
November 14, 1990  
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. President's Report
  - a. Miscellaneous Announcements
  - b. Regents Workshop Report
  - c. MAS Meeting
5. Vice President's Report
  - a. Committee Assignments
  - b. Miscellaneous Announcements
6. Business Manager's Report
  - a. Campus Recreation
  - b. Homecoming
7. Committee Reports
8. Public Comment Period
9. Old Business
  - a. Auxiliary Services Resolution - Vessar
  - b. Savings Bond Program Resolution - Warden/Dahlberg
  - c. Faculty <sup>& staff</sup> Salary Position <sup>support</sup> Resolution - Crocker/~~Price~~
  - d. M.E. Crisis Peaceful Resolution Proposal - Pelletier/Thompson
  - e. ~~San Resolution~~ *tabled*
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

## ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE Nov. 14, 1990SENATE MEMBERSROLL  
CALL*Departures*  
*Comments*

Dan Astle  
 Tim Berg  
 John Crocker  
 Tim Dahlberg  
 Amy Jo Fisher  
 Eric Hummel  
 Kelli McMaster  
 Scott Nelson  
 Linn M. Parish  
 Paula Pelletier  
 Pat Price  
 Geannine Rapp  
 Polly Rhodes  
 Amy Clark Stevens  
 Tyler Thompson  
 Annie Thorgrimson  
 Ed Tinsley  
 Marc Vessar  
 Steve Young  
 Ed Zink  
 Ex-officio

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ASUM OFFICERS

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

✓		Yes					
✓		Yes					
✓		Yes					

FACULTY ADVISOR

Pat Edgar

✓		Yes					
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ASUM SENATE MINUTES  
MT. SENTINEL ROOMS  
November 14, 1990  
6:00 p.m.

Chairman Hinshaw called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Members present were Astle, Berg, Dahlberg, Fisher, Hummel, McMaster, Nelson, Parish, Pelletier, Price, Rapp, Rhodes, Stevens, Thompson, Thorgrimson, Tinsley, Vessar, Young and Zink. Excused was Crocker.

Zink - Thompson moved to approve the minutes of the November 7, 1990, meeting as written.

President's Report

- a. Warden announced that the Kaimin is running an ad for Business Manager, as Lisa Roberts is resigning at the end of this quarter. Publications Board will choose the nominee. Applications for Cutbank Editor have gone to Publications Board, and selection will be made by quarter' end.

A bid has been requested for remodeling of the ASUM office.

There will be a Faculty Senate meeting at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the Liberal Arts Lecture Hall in the basement. Warden invited interested persons to attend.

- b. Warden handed out information on the Regents Workshop and related matters (Exhibit A).
- c. There will be a Montana Associated Students meeting Friday through Sunday in Helena. Warden, SLA Director Fine and SLA Assistant Mudd will attend. There will be working on a preliminary budget package.

Vice President's Report

- a. Hinshaw submitted the name of Scott Nelson to serve on the ASCRC. Price - Zink moved to approve. Motion passed.
- b. Hinshaw invited interested students to see her regarding openings on search committees for Financial Vice President and Dean of Education.

Hinshaw and Warden attended the Staff Senate Meeting today, as did Frank Clark, President of Faculty Senate. The good news is that they the Staff Senate wants to work as a unit with faculty and staff to reinforce each other. The bad news is that with the decrease in funding staff can't serve students as well as they would like.



#### Business Manager's Report

- a. Wagner offered a seconded motion from Budget and Finance to make a STIP allocation of \$850 for the purchase of a computer and printer for Campus Recreation in the Annex, the final amount to be determined by bids. Motion passed.
- b. Wagner tabled the seconded motion from Budget and Finance with regard to the Homecoming deficit of \$925.28 until after his meeting with an Alumni Office official.

#### Committee Reports

- a. Vessar said that Auxiliary Services is preparing a proposal.
- b. The Drug and Alcohol Committee met today. Senator Hummel is a new member. There will be a luncheon Nov. 29. Talk to Senator Rapp if interested in attending.
- c. The ASUM Table Committee will have a table in the UC Mall area tomorrow from 9-4 for input on the gun issue.
- d. SLA Director Fine encouraged persons interested in legislative internships in Helena to check with Coop Ed. He also said that an update on legislators will be ready next week.
- e. ASCRC will put the proposed new curriculum before Faculty Senate tomorrow.
- f. There will be a Reorganization Committee meeting this Friday, Nov. 16, at noon.

#### Public Comment Period

The following people spoke on their personal feelings with regard to the Middle East crisis and in support of the Peace Resolution to be discussed later in the Senate meeting:

Jim Parker, Central American Action Committee  
Lisa Kabrud, Women's Resource Center  
Lisa Parks, Coalition for Social Responsibility  
J. V. Bennett, Earth Awareness  
Dean Henderson, Graduate Student in Environmental Studies  
Rick Schrum, Student  
Gene ?, Student  
Craig Rayle, Student  
Joel Rasmussen, Student  
Richie Doyle, Student  
Greg Beckley, Student  
Melina Pastos, Student  
Christopher Murray, Transfer Student

Dominda DeZoyas, Central American Action Committee  
Greg Fine, SLA Director  
Jay Barnell, Student  
John Mudd, Assistant SLA Director  
Ann Miller, Student  
Dennis Small, Student  
Sue Bradford, Student

Jeannie Taylor, student and wife of one of the Campus Policemen,  
spoke in favor of the Police carrying guns during daylight hours.

#### Old Business

- a. Vessar tabled the Auxiliary Services Resolution.
- b. The Savings Bond Resolution offered by Warden was sponsored  
by Senator Young from the SLA Committee (Exhibit C).  
Resolution passed.
- c. Crocker's Faculty/Staff Salary Position Support Resolution  
was tabled.
- d. Pelletier presented her Peace Resolution (Exhibit B1) in  
amended form (Exhibit B2). Resolution passed. (As an Army  
Officer, Senator Nelson abstained from voting.)
- e. Crocker's Gun Resolution was tabled.

#### New Business

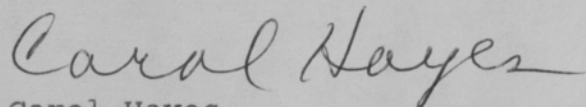
- a. Warden - Price submitted a proposal for Senate endorsement  
of lump sum funding for the University system.

#### Comments

Senator Dahlberg announced that the Group Recognition Committee  
will meet this Friday, November 16, at 1 p.m.

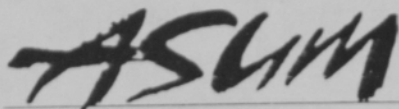
Vessar - Price moved to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hayes  
ASUM Office Manager

Exhibit A



Associated Students  
University of Montana

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University Center

Missoula, MT 59812  
(406) 243-2451

November 7, 1990

Christopher K. Warden  
*President*

Alice J. Hinshaw  
*Vice President*

Doug W. Wagner  
*Business Manager*

Dr. John Hutchinson  
Commissioner of Higher Education  
33 South Last Chance Gulch  
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Dr. Hutchinson:

Gregory Fine  
*Student Legislative  
Action Director*

Glenda Skillen  
*Student Action Center  
Director*

Rob Beckham  
*Programming Director*

Elsie Anderson  
*Missoula City Council  
Representative*

Pete J. Aklestad  
*Student Complaint Officer*

As I mentioned to you last week, the ASUM Senate has acted on the following issues that the Regents will be discussing at the Fall Workshop. The Students at The University of Montana have spent a great deal of time carefully studying the following issue and I feel the Regents could benefit from this information. On behalf of ASUM, I am asking you to share this information with the them.

First, the Senate discussed a number of resolutions regarding equity of funding with our peer institutions. As stated in the attached resolution passed by the Senate, ASUM would like to see the Montana University System brought to equity with our peers over a five year period. We feel this is a logical and feasible time frame in which to accomplish equity.

Carol Hayes  
*Office Manager*

Gary Como  
*Accountant*

Marcia L. Ronck  
*Child Care Director*

Bruce B. Barrett  
*Legal Services Director*

Along the lines of funding, ASUM discussed the merits of a tuition increase. The attached resolution is a product of that discussion. ASUM strongly believes that no more than 25% of the cost of higher education should be born by the student, while 75% is funded by state sources. Therefore, ASUM is fundamentally opposed to any raise in tuition that is not accompanied by added state funding that will maintain this 25%-75% ratio.

Rick R. Ryan  
*Programming Advisor*

Secondly, ASUM is intently following developments on the state level that have to do with student health insurance. As you might well know, UM is equipped with an outstanding Health Service which

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provides both a low cost service fee and health insurance to the students of UM. Although we encourage this interest at the state level, we are concerned that consolidation of UM with other units could raise our health insurance premium, while seeing no gain in coverage. We ask that continued participation in this study does not predispose our intent to join a state wide purchasing consortium.

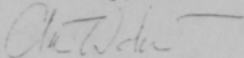
Also in regards to insurance. ASUM is in full support of the locally proposed self-funded insurance program. Currently, we feel this program can address our long-term insurance needs.

Finally, ASUM is in the process of discussing proposals that will enable campus police officers to carry sidearms during daylight hours. Currently, there is no official ASUM position on this matter. It is my best indication that the Senate does not have a preference over who makes this decision, whether it be the Board of Regents or our campus presidents. Our discussion is focusing on whether or not campus police should or should not carry sidearms during the daylight hours. If the Regents maintain discretion over this matter, we will be approaching them with our position in the future.

We hope that this information is helpful in making their preliminary decisions this weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Thank-you for you assistance.

Sincerely,



Chris Warden  
ASUM President

cc

Montana Board of Regents  
Dr. George Dennison, President UM  
Kirk Lacey, MAS President



plained that he  
Congress suffi-

s by both parties  
to debate the  
plan to be ready  
sive if necessary  
sharply increasing  
S. combat forces

In addition, an apprehensive Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., has convened a large group of House Democrats to discuss the president's controversial move.

While there is no way to tell precisely how Congress as a whole feels about Bush's plans for the massive troop buildup, it is clear

that the near-unanimous support for the deployment of U.S. forces to Saudi Arabia has started to erode.

Some members seem to be confining their concern to whether or not Bush will consult them before launching offensive action. But others have begun challenging his policy on a broader basis.

Congressional sources forecast that Democratic and Republican leaders will advise Bush directly at a White House meeting Wednesday to "cool it" and show more restraint in the tense situation following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait

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Associated Press

companion after looting a cafe Monday in the Montparnasse area  
erupted during a march of some 100,000 high school students

## Nothing extra for U-system, governor says

By **PATRICIA SULLIVAN**  
of the Missoulian

Gov. Stan Stephens on Monday rejected the university system's hopes for a \$51.1 million increase in its next biennial budget, saying "there's just no way we can honor a request like that."

The Board of Regents plans to ask the Legislature for a 26 percent increase in the budgets of the six campuses, but Stephens said they won't get that much in the administration's budget, due out Dec. 3.

"I'm sure the regents understand that's not going to happen. We're trying to put together a reasonable budget that will contain money for additional capital expenditures for the university system," Stephens said. "But we are faced with limited resources."

Stephens was in Missoula on Monday afternoon on his way to a meeting in Polson. The regents announced their \$245.6 million budget request last Thursday in Lewistown, the same day that Stephens budget director Rod Sundsted told the Montana Taxpayers Association that the administration's budget won't have room for the growing needs of a variety of agencies, including the university system.

Sundsted's boss confirmed that. Despite his support for the university system and the recommendations of the Education Commission of the Nineties and Beyond, Stephens said there won't be money to bring faculty and staff pay up to the level of their peers at similar-sized universities.

"We gave the university system a substantial increase over everybody else in salaries last time," Stephens said. "We will have a new pay plan proposal out this time — it's not final yet."

Stephens, a Republican, would not say if his budget proposal will include university-system employees. Two years ago, the Legislature did not fund the state pay plan increases for faculty, a decision which cost the University of Montana alone \$483,000 in fiscal year 1990 and \$513,000 this year.

But the administration's budget is not the final word on how much money the university system, or any other agency in state government, will spend. The Legislature, controlled by Democrats, will elect its leaders Saturday, and the 90-day legislative session starts Jan. 7.

## president to steer clear of war

— enunciated in their annual fall meeting which  
by the bishops in opened Monday. However, a  
been sent by Mahony last week as  
an open letter to Secretary of  
statement said, and rules out tactics that "could clearly target civil-

But who'll pay?

# Tuition increases expected

By PATRICIA SULLIVAN  
of the Missoulian

Chances are good that the price of a college education in Montana will go up next year, but students won't know for sure until at least April.

The Board of Regents, which governs the university system, decided last week to put off until after the legislative session any decision on tuition and fee increases.

But a lengthy discussion between regents and campus presidents at a meeting in Lewistown indicated that something other than an across-the-board increase may be in the offing. The ideas include:

- Requiring part-time students to pay a bigger share of overhead costs.
- Establishing a "differential" tuition — a surcharge for graduate students and those in some of the more expensive professional schools.
- Boosting out-of-state tuition charges.
- Eliminating the "flat spot" in the fee schedule — a quirk which allows students who take 18 credit hours (about six classes) to pay the same tuition as those who take 14 credit hours (four or five

classes).

■ Widening the flat spot, which could encourage students to take more credits so they graduate faster.

UM President George Dennison promoted the first and last ideas, noting that the average UM student now takes only 12 credits per quarter, and that many members of the UM student body are part-timers.

"Why should we create a system that rewards students for taking fewer credits?" he asked. "We've got to move back toward more of a balance so part-timers are paying a more equitable share of fixed costs. As the heads increase, you've got to do more and more and more with less (revenue). We're in that situation right now."

Students who have to go to school part time because of family or work obligations shouldn't have to pay the same amount as full-time students, Dennison said, but they ought to pay a bigger share than they are now paying.

If full tuition — \$1,474 this year for a Montana

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## Tuition

(continued)

resident, \$3,547 for an out-of-state resident — is charged to students who take 12 credits, then the students might be encouraged to take another six for free, and that would help them get out of school faster, Dennison said.

"All the studies I've seen indicate that students with full loads tend to persist to graduation than those who take partial loads," he said.

But Dennison's ideas did not meet universal acclaim.

"I don't know anybody who does, and I certainly don't, base my schedule on where the flat spot is," said student regent Brad Musgrove of Bozeman. "There's plenty of incentive to get out."

Narrowing the flat spot by one credit could generate another \$1.5 million, said Jack Noble, deputy commissioner for fiscal affairs.

"By and large, part-time students are female, by and large, they're older, by and large they're single heads of household, by and large they're employed part-time," said Eastern Montana President Bruce Carpenter. "I'd like to look more carefully at this (proposal)."

"Those (part-timers) could well be our bread-and-butter students in the future. Do we really want to soak them?" asked John Hutchinson, commissioner of higher education. "We need to be careful because that's a powerful cadre of students, and if we alienate them, it's at our peril."

"I find it really trying in terms of conscience to charge (tuition) at the peer average, and give them something less when we're funded (by the state) at 65 percent" of the peer average, said Montana State University President Bill Tietz.

Students also find that trying. UM's student government issued a resolution last week which said they oppose any tuition increase that is not directly connected to an increase in the state's general fund support for higher education. Traditionally, the students in Montana colleges pay 25 percent of the cost of their education while the state picks up the other 75 percent.

Two years ago, the regents agreed before the legislative session to boost tuition. Some system officials believe that action resulted in a smaller increase in state funding than the university system might have otherwise received.

The average out-of-state tuition among UM's peer schools is 27 percent higher than what UM charges, which led regent Cordell Johnson of Helena to suggest a closer look at those rates.

Immediately after the tuition discussion, MSU president Tietz asked the regents to authorize a \$150 fee per engineering student per semester that would let the school buy \$1 million worth of badly needed equipment in order to keep its accreditation. Tietz said he's resisted the idea of a special fee for years, but that the school has reached a "crisis."

Students in MSU's architecture program and UM's pharmacy, physical therapy and law schools already pay a \$1,000 to \$1,200 "supertuition." Asked if the fee for engineering is just "supertuition in another garb," Tietz said the supertuition was enacted to save the programs from extinction.

Mike Easton, provost at Western Montana College, suggested charging graduate students more than undergraduates, also a common practice in other states.

"There's a reason graduate students shouldn't pay more than undergraduates. We need more of them," said Dennison.



## Possible tuition increases

# Warden won't support increases without better state funding

By Karen Coates  
Kaimin Reporter

ASUM President Chris Warden said Tuesday a "drive to increase tuition" during the next legislative session is likely, but he will not support it unless it also means increased state funding.

Jack Noble, Montana's deputy commissioner for fiscal affairs, said in a phone interview that "there are no plans to increase tuition at this

time." Noble said the Board of Regents, which held its retreat in Lewistown last week, decided not to take action on the issue before the legislative session opens in January.

However, John Hutchinson, commissioner for higher education, said in a phone interview, it may be necessary to "revisit the question" of increased tuition during the legislative session.

He said a number of options for raising revenue were "kicked around" during the Lewistown retreat. These included:

- Increasing out-of-state tuition.
- Boosting the registration fee.
- Charging part time students more.
- Changing the fee structure to reduce the "flat spot." Currently, students are charged the same price for 14 to 18 credits.

Warden said students should pay 25 percent of the cost of higher education, while the remaining 75 percent should be left to the state.

He termed this the "accepted public ratio."

The approximate ratio is currently in effect, Warden said, but it would change if tuition increased and state funding didn't.

"We will not support any tuition increase that does not bring us added

state funding," he said. "We're not going to budge on that factor one inch." An increase in tuition during the next five years is probable, Hutchinson said, adding that it is "particularly likely to come with out-of-state tuition" since UM's out-of-state fees are lower than those charged by many peer institutions.

As for an increase in tuition next year, he said "that's really a hard one to call. We'll just have to see."

PEACE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we the student elected and student comprised legislative body for the students of the University of Montana acknowledge the responsibility to address the political concerns of the student body; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility of the association is to serve as an advocate for the general welfare of the students as stated in the ASUM constitution, Article II, section 1; and

RECOGNIZING, that the student body has voiced concern over the present situation in the Middle East in the form of the speak-out, rally, and march that took place on the 30 and 31 of October 1990; and

RECOGNIZING, the solidarity among the students has continued and strengthened as evidenced by the presence of many students at the ASUM meeting of November 14, 1990; and

RECOGNIZING, that the same said meeting of ASUM senate, students presented to the ASUM senate many hundreds of signatures on petitions representing the concerns of students, faculty, and staff of the University of Montana regarding the present crisis in the Middle East;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ASUM senate acknowledge and share the concerns voiced by the students present at the ASUM meeting of November 14, 1990 as well as the issues addressed in the petition presented at said meeting concerning the present crisis in the Middle East;

BE IT SUBSEQUENTLY RESOLVED THAT ASUM call upon the Congress of our United States as well as the President of our United States to negotiate a peaceful resolution to the present crisis in the Middle East. This includes but is not limited to the enlistment of the United Nations, the enlistment of the Arab League, and the reordering of our national priorities to institute a movement towards a peaceful, diplomatic solution to the deepening crisis in the Middle East;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT upon passage, this resolution is sent in its entirety to Gov. Stan Stephens of Montana, to the Congress of the United States delivered through our duly elected Montana representatives and Senators, and to the President of the United States, George Bush.

Sponsored by,  
Senator Paula Pelletier



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WHEREAS, the primary responsibility of the association is to serve as an advocate for the general welfare of the students as stated in the ASUM constitution, Article II, section 1; and

RECOGNIZING, that the student body has voiced concern over the present situation in the Middle East in the form of the speak-out, rally, and march that took place on the 30 and 31 of October 1990; and

WHEREAS, at the November 14th meeting of ASUM Senate, students presented to the ASUM senate hundreds of signatures on petitions representing the concerns of students, faculty, and staff of the University of Montana regarding the present crisis in the Middle East;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ASUM Senate acknowledge the concerns voiced by the students of the University of Montana as addressed in the petitions presented at the November 14th meeting concerning the present crisis in the Middle East. *at the meeting and*

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that ASUM Senate call upon the congress of the United states as well as the President of our United States to negotiate a peaceful resolution to the crisis in the Middle East.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED, that we support the enlistment of the United nations, the enlistment of the Arab League, and the reordering of our national priorities to institute a movement towards a peaceful, diplomatic solution to the crisis in the Middle east.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT upon passage, this resolution ~~is~~ *be* sent in its entirety to Gov. Stan Stephens of Montana, to the Congress of the United States delivered through our duly elected Montana representatives and Senators, and to the President of the United States, George Bush.

Sponsored by,  
Senator Paula Pelletier

Resolution in support of a College Savings Bond Program:

Whereas, The Montana University System is in desperate need of a financial remedy for its failing infrastructure, which is crippled by deferred maintenance and has limited new construction projects due to a lack of state funding;

Whereas, it is important that a broad based effort be made to increase the public's awareness of the difficulty for future generations to meet the rising cost of higher education;

Whereas, A Montana sponsored program to provide citizens with saving incentives for higher education is essential to offset this overwhelming cost;

Whereas, a program that will address the problems of deferred maintenance and future development is vital to the well being of the Montana University System;

Therefore, be it resolved that...

...the ASUM Senate supports the concept of a College Savings Bond Program that will provide Montana Consumers an opportunity to invest in the University System with credit toward future enrollment, given any Montana University System earnings from this unmatured trust, address the problems of deferred maintenance and future construction costs for the Montana University System.

Author: SLA Committee

Sponsored by: Steve Young