ASUM-H Minutes
April 3, 2012

Call to Order 12:07

Roll Call- Barb McAlmond- Advisor, Cary Grubb- President, Marlayna Caffrey- Vice President, and Misty Greenfield- Business Manager. Quorum Met

Approval of the Minutes- Chris motioned to approve the minutes as written, Josh seconded, motion carried.

New Business

IT Proposal- Jeff Block- Jeff was requesting permission to utilize the IT budget for replacing faculty laptops, and updating a computer lab. Total cost would be $100,000 maximum. Josh motioned to approve the expenditure, Trever seconded, motion carried.

St. Baldricks proposal- Brandi O’Connell is requesting a donation from Student Senate for a fundraiser to help families struggling with cancer. Chris motioned to approve $100 from charity to be donated to this fundraiser, Cecil seconded, motion carried.

Old Business

Library- Janice- Last week Janice approached Student Senate asking for $1200 to purchase magazine racks for the Airport Campus. Trever motioned to approve $1200 from Student Need to go towards purchasing the magazine racks, Billy seconded, motion carried.

Computer Agreement- Trever- A proposed computer agreement was brought for Senate approval. Chris motioned to approve the computer agreement, Trever seconded, motion carried.

Tables and Chairs Amended Proposal- After discussion, it was decided that the power tables would be brought to next year’s senate, and the magazine racks as well as the computer for student use could be considered a legacy.

Highway Cleanup- It was decided that due to time constraints, the highway cleanup would be unable to happen for the spring, the next highway cleanup will be held in the fall by next year’s senate.

Graduation ushers and Teardown Help- Ushers are needed for graduation. Volunteers are as follows: Kate, Josh, Lexi, Misty, Tracy.

Airport Campus Meeting Moved to Donaldson Campus- Due to the elections, the senate meetings will be held at the Donaldson campus to try to promote a large attendance.

Reminders
Applications for 2012-2013 ASUM-H President, Vice President, and Business Manager due to Barb by April 10th. Qualifying speeches will be April 17th, and elections will be held April 24th.

Spring BBQ will be April 26th.

Graduating senators, be looking for senators to represent your department next year.

Adjourn
Dear Student Senate:

The I.T. Staff is asking the Students to allocate $100,000 dollars from the Computer fees fund to buy laptop computers for Faculty to replace their current 3 year old computers and to replace another aged computer lab of 20 computers. We try to maintain a 3 year rotation on computers.

This is NOT a new fee request; these are funds that have already been assessed.

UM Helena College of Technology offers many classes that utilize newer programs that require computers for delivery of class related material. Replacing these aging computers will benefit the student body and help raise the technology level of our classes to today’s standards.

The I.T. Staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the computer lab purchases and the allocation of these funds.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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