ASMSU Senate Meeting Minutes for September 23, 2010

PPT Anderson calls meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call - Absences: Sen. Wheeler - Excused

Public Comment

Tom Stump – from Auxiliary Services – Is in charge of overseeing food and living services on campus.

Would like to address the issue of user fees in the sub – Tom has instructed the SUB administration to hold charges until there is a formal discussion. Has 2 years of activity that we can look at. Will stay for any questions you may have on this discussion.

Kira McNeals – from Engineers without Borders

Recycled fashion show – traditionally this event was held on campus, however, the last 2 years have had it at the Emerson because of cost of renting the ballrooms. The Emerson is now too small of a building to hold this event and EWB is looking to hold it on campus again.

EWB was under the impression that the SUB did not charge a user fee for student activities. Last year they didn’t and this year they are – seems to be an inconsistency of this policy. Would like to work together to make free usage of the SUB a permanent plan. The SUB is meant to be used for student activities. The fees prevent some of the smaller organizations from holding activities at all and force other groups that want to reduce overhead costs to look elsewhere. At this point, we don’t know if the fees will be charged or not charged. Wants to fight for student organizations to be able to use the SUB for minimal cost – it will get freshmen and the surrounding community to see what we’re all about.

Presentations

MontPIRG

Neille Bennett at U of M – Student board - chair of MontPIRG

MontPIRG is a non-profit, student run and student funded group geared towards consumer protection and environmental justice. Reason for presentation is to present information about the new Health Care Bill. Today families will benefit from a new health care program that will allow parents to keep their children under their plans until a later age. [Passed out pamphlet on health care information.] Information is available online as well at MontPIRG site. Want young people to know that they have options when it comes to health care. Can find a job with good benefits, but won’t be charged for health
care until age 26. Finding good health insurance at a good rate is hard, you now have the right to keep your health insurance, avoid high costs in the ER and not be limited by pre-existing conditions. Individuals not covered now have a right to stay on their parents’ plan. Arm yourself with your new rights.

Sen. Smith – What are you initiatives this fall?

Neille – We are working on protecting Glacier National Park – they’re planning to drill for oil near the north fork of the Clark River - Want to ban those leases. Also trying to work on public transportation and a Tenant/Landlord guide. Want to reopen the hotline and guidebook for tenants and landlords to refer to. Running a huge voter registration initiative as well.

APT Dawson– Does MontPIRG have anything to do with tar sans trucks?

Neille – No, not right now. We have a board who decides what we work on. We will be holding a discussion panel soon with a person from Exxonmobile to see where we should or if we should take a stance.

Pres. Fisher – I will be sending you an email with more info in the near future.

Sen. Welles – Can you send us info about these initiatives so that ASMSU can host the information in the office?

Yacha Nobic – Program Associate – In charge of running state programs of MontPIRG in Climate studies. Working on the transportation campaign and landlord/tenant guide. Feel free to shoot me an email if you have questions – President Fisher has contact information.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Resolution 2010 – R – 07


Call to End Student Organization SUB Rental and Use Charges
Students already contribute thousands of dollars to the SUB for upgrades and upkeep. The Union is the living room of the campus. Would recommend to the SUB administration that all per-use fees be removed for student organizations.

Sen. Stevens – Presenting this resolution because there is history behind this policy. It has been one of ASMSU’s goals to fight increases in SUB fees. Shane Colvin also took initiatives to remove the fees. Teresa Snyder was able to remove fees for the past year as an experimental initiative. Saw this past summer that the fees were reinstated. Students still get a break in the fees, but if someone was to reserve the ballrooms it is about $300. (Instead of $1400 which is charged to an outside organization.) We need to decide who is to shoulder the cost. This resolution says we need to take a closer look at the costs and fees. Think that fees should be removed for students because it increases club’s use.

Sen. Smith – Mr. Stump, how much does the SUB raise from fees?

Stump – 40% of overall sub operating costs. The other revenue is from ATMs, bookstore, etc. Would like to ask Duane to speak more specifically about this. We don’t charge student groups every time they use the SUB, only when there is an admission charge made for people to attend.

Duane – SUB administration is divided in 3 divisions, sports facilities, the sub, etc – housing, and food. Tom is right, the policy is flawed. ASMSU events or other clubs that don’t charge can use the SUB ballrooms for free. However other groups or events are charged when the event includes set up and tear down as well as an admission charge. Flawed where it says that a student group like Engineers Without Borders should have to pay for their events – this event should be treated like an ASMSU event. $380 for set up and tear down fees. We’re not trying to generate revenue. Students are paying to go see Miangelo. Even though you pay fees, you have to pay to go see that event. Only asking that that charge be paid. Would like to take the next year and flush it out so it is consistent and fair.

Sen. Smith – Reading from the SUB policy – category 1 users should not have to pay providing they do not charge fees or open to the public. The term “and/or” is an issue.

Duane – I think “rent” is the issue. We don’t want to charge rent. It is flawed; we need to work through it all so that it is fair. It is not our intent to charge Engineers without borders. Throw the rent right out.

Sen. Smith – Need to flush out “category 1” and “category 2 users” – it is too ambiguous. If it is a student organization, it is hard for us to remedy a situation when they are told it will cost $1400. Want this to be done with, not consistently rising up.

Tom – The deal we cut with Teresa was to reexamine it after a year, and we think the group responsible for deciding it is the SUB oversight committee.

Sen. Smith – Want to have a resource for students to use.

Pres. Fisher – Passing around two sheets, one is a breakdown of sub union fees and event use costs. $360 is the max they pay for all the set up and tear down if they use all the ballrooms. Track of events that used the sub last year when there would have been a $360 fee.
Sen. Smith – Was this ever advertised to students that free use of the SUB last year was available?

Tom – There was probably some information distributed from Teresa.

Sen. Thiel – Apologize for some ambiguities in the resolution. There have been some ambiguities in communication. Went and asked at conference services how much it would be and told $1400. That really incentivizes groups to hold events other places or not hold it at all. Purpose of student union building is targeted toward student involvement. Having these events in the sub is important. It’s hard to see the difference between a ticked even or just a free event. It is unreasonably costly to have any additional costs to hold their events here. It has been a major loss to students. Should look at this policy and see if there is a way to make it free for students even if they charge a fee.

Duane – Couldn’t agree with you more about the Engineers Without Borders comment. Want to apologize; we want everything you just said. The challenge is just that with the economic downturn we’ve had to reduce a lot of cost ourselves. Just feel that it is only fair if with the growth in clubs and the activities that they want to hold, we should be able to keep up with our costs for set up and tear down. We do events and understand the costs of events. If you just add $.50 to a ticket, that should cover the costs.

Sen. Theil – With the policy, the costs are being put on the students. Last year there were 6 events. $1,320 would have been the income from those events, maybe there are some other ways that are less harmful to the student experience that can be explored.

Tom – Think we are on the same page. Had lengthy discussions with Former President Snyder. $1000 is not worth this angst to us. Just need to even things out between cost to us. We’re counting every penny so we have a balanced budget. With the number of groups, the cost could eventually be $10,000 in the next few years. Want something that is agreed to.

Sen. Stevens – Think we should move back to resolution, we are getting back to the same page but think we need to pass this resolution. Need to decide who gets that burden. Since this body oversees the Leadership Institute, the costs for tickets for students is $6 and general public is $20. Not going to get near the $30,000 cost. Voice our views

Sen. Mohr – Has some questions, with this sheet, with the STC charge, is that how our system works? Student fee of $360?

Tom – Set up and tear down charge would be charged if event was ticketed, maximum would be $360. $1400 is the room rate for outside groups.

Sen. Mohr – Students would not have to pay that under current situations. Anyone that sponsored the resolution, are you planning to get rid of all set up and tear down costs to the SUB?

Sen. Smith – Not for sure today, but it is more advantageous to vote to look at this issue and make changes. Want to clarify and work with them to make sure we’re on the same page.
Sen. Mohr – If I want to rent all the ballrooms, how much would I pay?

Sen. Stevens – When I looked at the costs, I compared it to the Emerson. The Emerson has comparable costs to the sub, but taking the event away from campus.

Sen. Mohr – You want to remove all costs?

Sen. Stevens – Not necessarily – just want to make it clear and change its current structure.

Sen. Mohr – If you had all things for free, wouldn’t some groups be using them all the time? Do you want to just change it for fund raising events?

Sen. Smith – Yes.

Sen. Mohr – What is the deal with outside organizations using the SUB? If they want to hold an event at the same time and place as a student organization, who gets to use it?

Sen. Smith – It is first come, first serve. We get precedence.

Sen. Mohr – Was involved with FFA, Montana FFA has their state convention every other year, so technically Engineers Without Borders could overrule FFA for space? That will happen more if it is free for students to rent out any room they want.

Sen. Welles – Matt could you clarify this?

Sen. Smith – When it comes to the actual policies, we can recommend but we can’t change the policies. Thought on the matter, it is not unreasonable to charge a set up and tear down fee for something that is charging students to go. It is part of the responsibility; you should clean up the mess you made with some of the money you’ve made.

Sen. Nehmeh – Agrees that student organizations should not be paying fees, but we still have to be reasonable. We should work out something with the SUB where every organization gets one free fundraising event, but groups with multiple events will eventually be charged. Small groups will benefit and not lose out.

Sen. Steffens – Think that this wording needs some work with the elimination of fees. Sees what Sen. Mohr is saying with fees. Don’t think it is wise to pass this resolution tonight.

Sen. Theil – If you just suggest an amendment at some point that would work to make this more attractive tonight?

Sen. Steffens – Maybe we should be more informed, you seem to know more about this situation that I do. Wouldn’t feel comfortable voting tonight.

Sen. Theil – You have to go to conference services to reserve a room far in advance, but not because of student groups, surrounding committees use the sub. Primary purpose of the SUB is student use. Agree that the wording is not ideal – “per-use fees” should be eliminated – but don’t like the way this decision
has been changed while everyone was gone over the summer. Thinks students would appreciate knowing when these changes happen instead of their occurrence over the summer.

Sen. Schuler – Agree with Sen. Welles. Groups should expect that they’ll make enough money to pay for cleaning up the mess. Don’t see why it’s unreasonable to charge a similar fee as the Emerson to hold the same quality of event. How well have you interacted as far as liaisons with Butch? How much input was sought from the SUB administrators before this resolution was written?

Sen. Stevens – To be honest, very little. Indirectly we have most of the story pieced together. At this point suggest postponing the vote and see what debate comes up in the next week. Very little from the 3 of us have we talked to Butch.

Sen. Smith – The issue: it does make sense that we pay for set up and clean up, but we already pay over $8000. When the fees at the Emerson are the same, we’re going to go for something that has nicer facilities. We are already subsidizing, but the cost is still the same. Think it will increase revenue for student organizations.

Duane – common element of the cost should be given to the advisory board, need to do a cross comparison with other facilities. Group needs to understand where the $360 came from so that you understand what is going to. The Emerson charges extra for add-ons.

Sen. Smith – SUB advisory panel is where we will get contact with SUB administrators.

Sen. Schuler – Engineers Without Borders said that the area of the ballrooms is greater, even if the atmosphere isn’t as nice.

Sen. Forrest – Given the dialogue, it has been exhausting, over and over again. Bottom line, they’ve eliminated the fees, we’re creating the board, there is a flaw in the wording. It comes down to the fact that the student groups will pay out or the SUB will. Move to postpone the resolution.


PPT Anderson – Resolution has been postponed.

Pres. Fisher – Proper wording is to postpone the resolution until after the sub advisory board can come back to us.

Discussion:


Seconded by Dawson

15/0/0

Motion carries
Sen. Nehmeh – As a liaison for election committee – contacted by committee, unaware of Student program – part of what is going on for the election is that students will get champ change for voting. Wanted to get senate’s opinion if this would jeopardize the integrity of who voted or not. Contacted to address the issue with the Senators.

Sen. Welles – Point of order, this is an Announcement or Senate Report.

Sen. West – Move to bring to the table Supplemental Request 2010

Seconded by Sen. Welles

Sen. Smith – Is this the US 101 request? Is this the proper form of request, or should it be reserve request?

Pres. Fisher – It is acceptable to be presented, up to you to decide where you see appropriate to go to this organization.

Sen. Smith – Think this is a good event, challenges students to live in a way that is environmentally un-

Sen. West – The request form says see attached, so I will read that to you. Purpose – to cover the cost of a documentary screening of Food, Inc. it is about a controversial issue of food. Total cost of the rights to screened is $425 for a 1 night showing on Tuesday October 12th. The production company says to fill out request 4 weeks in advance. That is why I am asking last minute to do supplemental request. It is in their budget to do $100 - $125. Funding wasn’t started earlier because I just had this idea on Tuesday. If it doesn’t happen tonight it doesn’t happen.

Sen. Mohr – We need a 2/3 vote because it didn’t go by finance board, right?

Sen. West – Finance board gives a recommendation, Senate approves. In order to reverse recommendation, need a 2/3 vote, but need 2/3 now.

APT Dawson – Yes, it will take a 2/3 majority vote. This is an excellent documentary and US 101 is a good place to show it. If it doesn’t pass, ASMSU owns rights to Sustained Montana if you would want to use that video for free.

Sen. Welles – Is it open to public?

Sen. West – I suppose, the screening would be free. It will be at 7:00 Gaines 101.

Sen. Schuler – How many students would be involved?

Sen. West – There are 10 sections of US 101, so around 800 students.

Sen. Stevens – Gaines Hall has a 265 seating capacity.
Sen. Welles – There are over 800 students and only 265 spots, could we do 2 showings to get everyone in?

Sen. West – don’t know, the fees might change

Sen. Stevens – Food, Inc. was shown last year, could you contact the Coop and see if you could borrow the rights from them somehow?

Sen. West – Have not looked into that yet.

Pres. Fisher – If supplemental is approved, could ASMSU have some shameless plug to spread awareness of ASMSU?

Sen. West – Probably, thinking about having students bring a can of food for ASMSU food donation.

Sen. Smith – Would a $425 sponsorship get us a bigger plug?

Sen. West – Absolutely, we’re coming to you to see what you will do.

Sen. Smith – move to amend to $425

Seconded by Sen. Welles.

Sen. Welles – this is a film that would benefit a lot of students. It is a good use of the money and good PR. Think it’s a great idea. This is for the students.

Sen. Mohr – Have nothing against the $325, but $425 seems like just throwing around money.

Sen. West – That is the full cost of the screening.

Sen. Mohr – If we pay for all of it, University Studies would have no plug in it though.

Sen. West – They will be setting it up.

Sen. Mohr – Seems unnecessary when they agreed to pay $100.

Sen. Stevens - $325 is an expensive plug, $425 is more expensive, better for ASMSU to advertise in the Exponent for a similar cost.

Sen. Capp – The Senate likes to ask for an increase, it’s not really necessary. It wasn’t controversial, not sure why we’re doing these weird tactics. Maybe just save that for the next one.

APT Dawson – How much money is in supplemental?

Bus. Man. Thrasher – $31,549.28

Sen. Smith – add that the number wasn’t arbitrary, the full sponsorship will help since they don’t have a lot of money. It is pushing for issues that SMSU cares for. Want to get freshmen involved. Feels that we
should help out, since we have the means to do it, and US 101 does not. They’ll miss it more than we will.

Sen. Stevens – Has some questions – Is what we have in supplemental everything we have until this spring?


Sen. Stevens – And if a committee goes over budget it comes from supplemental?

Pres. Fisher – As of now, yes. There is talk of having a different budget for that to come from.

Sen. Theil – As I understand it, there is $100 for stuff set aside?

Sen. West – When I said I would come to ASMSU to request money, I asked if they had any money, they said they were willing to put in a little bit. They said they were willing to put this much in, don’t know how much they have.

Pres. Fisher – If there is any leftover money, it comes back to us. We might still end up paying $325.

Sen. Mohr – Why would they want to do that?

Sen. Welles – University College is on a tight budget. Its $100 out of what we have. It is a film that would benefit the students and we get some advertisement. Move to previous question.

Vote to vote

16/0/0

Motion is to change from $325 to

3/11/2

APT Dawson and Sen. West abstain

Sen. Stevens – Would like to start off, it frustrates me when we throw money around. Last semester there were lots of large supplemental at the end of the year. $325 is 5 students for a semester. On the other hand, US 101 is sending students and bought tickets for Migangelo.

Sen. Nehmeh – Think that if US 101 thought it was beneficial they would have budgeted for it. It can’t host many students, don’t think it’s a good use of money.

Sen. Rogala – No matter how big of a class, it is unrealistic to expect all of them to attend. Move to previous question.

Seconded by Sen. Welles.

Vote to vote
15/2/1


Sen. West abstains.

9/3/3

Motion denied.

**Admin Reports**


Seconded by Sen. Schuler.

**President Fisher –**

SUB advisory board – passing out handouts. Don’t need any formal amendment, but if you have changes let me know. Membership between Phyllis, Duane and Butch. From ASMSU, there are some from admin as well as liaisons and one Senator. Currently only have 1 liaison. Will take nominations for who we want to serve as our voting member. First, take a moment to read over the purpose of the board.

Any changes to the purposes or procedure?

Sen. Mohr – When do they meet?

Pres. Fisher – It will be planned when the committee is formed, the first or second week in October.

Sen. Mohr – How many meetings?

Pres. Fisher – As needed basis at this point. Depends on when we pass the resolution, but at least once a semester.

Nominations:


Pres. Fisher – Right now Sen. Nehmeh is the liaison to the SUB advisory board.
Sen. Mohr – Would bring best representation from students and faculty.

Sen. Smith – Would you consider it a conflict of interest working at the Ask Us Desk?

Sen. Mohr – No, don’t see that as a conflict of interest.

Sen. Nehmeh – Thinks it would give him a good perspective.

Sen. Steffens – Is that not an objective question?

Sen. Smith – I have made an agreement to not write about ASMSU for the Exponent.

Sen. Smith – Been here for 5 years, feels that represents the students well and has worked with faculty services in the past. Feels would be able to work well with them.

Sen. Rogala – What other committees are you involved in?

Sen. Smith – LI, Sustainability, and 2 AD HOC committees.

Sen. Rogala – If this is your 4th committee, will you be able to give them enough time?

Sen. Mohr – Could you explain compromise?

Sen. Smith – Dedication to students is altered by dedication to co workers.

Sen. Schroeder – If you can handle it all how come you weren’t at LI yesterday?

Sen. Smith – Didn’t know about it.

APT Dawson – Are you actually paid by the Exponent?

Smith – Yes.

Sen. Stevens – interested being on the board because this whole issue we discussed early is because there was not student on this board. Liaison to legal services, little liaising. It is a small time commitment at the moment. Would be willing to put the time in.

Pres. Fisher – Actually it is a once a week meeting…can show you the list.

Sen. Theil – Need to see the list, too. Coming from a background of being involved in student clubs, have a good perspective of the challenges student clubs face. It is necessary to improve student involvement I we want to build a campus that is thriving. Experience with Exponent, EWB, and Senate. Has interviewed Tom Stump, have a good relationship with these people. Sometimes this isn’t the best quorum for compromise, a committee like this is. Relationships and experience will help me with this committee.

PPT Anderson – Dump Truck Voting.
Results from Dump Truck Votes – Sen. Mohr has been elected to represent us at the SUB advisory board. There is one more AD HOC spot available, however.

Pres. Fisher – Sponsors of the resolution said, met with Butch and Duane to decide about this decision and it would be revisited by the sub advisory board - with that understanding. Since my first year of being a senator, this group has been an interest of mine. This summer the language was just used until we could revisit it. Tom is the ultimate decision. Raise your hand if you have had time to look over the mission statement that I passed out last week.

Mission Statement – What were your opinions?

Sen. Welles – it is a long statement. Can we shorten it to a couple compound sentences? If you don’t care, neither do I.

APT Dawson – Typically mission statements are long and wordy.

Sen. Welles – We could be the same or...

PPT Anderson – This is something that could be revisited later on in the year.

Sen. Steffens – Feels discriminated

Pres. Fisher – Who is ok with keeping it the same? Everyone, good!

AD – HOC list – Senators are required to be on at least 1 and we have 10 with no Senators on them and 14 open spaces. Sign up! You need to be the one to initiate the contact to let the people know who to get in contact with for meetings. Start that line of communication.

Finance board – have 4 applications, need 6. Don’t know if we got more today. Talk to your friends and neighbors. 4 current applicants: will announce later.

Position still open for State Lobbyist – need it for state legislature, independent study credits and $5500 stipend for travel costs.

Provost Search –
Dr. Jeff Right - recognized some flaws in the Montana education system in comparison to Purdue University in CA. looking to improve and better the education.
Pres. Fisher – Tomorrow is Dr. Sandra Woods. She has already started interview process. Please send any comments through email because I’m taking feedback to pass on to search committee. Luncheon will be in Room 234 right across the hall.

Just to review some Parliamentary Procedures: Direct response is for asking a question or answering a question to the person who holds the floor. If I have asked a question, someone could answer, no opinion. Call to question, you guys have been doing good on it. There is no discussion after someone calls to question. Have to vote after call to question.

Announcements: Gretchen Hooker, Sustainability committee head – looking for volunteers for the football game this Saturday.

Sen. Smith – Need to get lots of volunteers to pick up cans at games. It’s a great way to get involved and help out.

Pres. Fisher – Saturday’s game – MSU athletics asked me to pass on the word, anyone who swipes their cat card for a ticket to win prizes. 2 $1000 prizes and 10 $100 prizes. First 100 people at the game get a free t-shirt. This is a huge game for the bobcats, this is the biggest home game we have this year!

Homecoming – 2 weeks away, elections started this week, can start campaigning for Homecoming and Senate. Can hang up posters if you want. 4 candidates in this room

Kindergarten stories: Playing close to a fence and a kid gashed his leg, considerable amount of blood. 2 kids were sent in to the nurse and the secretary “Mary, Johny cut his ankle off!”

Kindergarten yesterday: Staring contest – another kid thonks the kids’ heads together.

Sen. Welles – Thank you for the email you sent about the Streamline issue.

Bus. Man. Thrasher –

5 and ½ months away...March 5th is budgeting day. 8-5ish. Put it on your calendar!

PPT Anderson –

Thank you for being patient with me and learning with me about parliamentary procedure.

Finished filling out purchasing form for name tags.

In the know form – in the ASMSU office, does everyone know who they are liaising for? Get contact info from this sheet.
By-laws, the most detailed statement in there is the dump truck voting. Wednesday next week at ASMSU office, go through them 10 pages at a time if you are interested. Let me know when you’re free.

Senate Elections – 8 people up for election and only 4 seats to fill. Right now only 2 freshmen for the 3 seats on campus. That means other seats will probably be reopened as well.

VP Diehl –

Not a whole lot other than we reopened the position for the student lobbyist.

Concert that ASMU has back by the refreshment area by Plonk, moved the concert in the ASMSU target area.

Haley has emailed out to all the candidates for them to campaign in the tailgate area if they want to.

APT Dawson –

Would like to go over the right way to write a resolution, the right way to get it done, etc. If you have a resolution you would like to work on, just bring it to me and we’ll go over it, then turn it over to Haley.

Encourage people to help out at Midnight Mania. Any way you want to help out.

Last night, some of you may have heard about a small incidence on campus. It would be good to get on the Text Alerts.

Sen. Smith – what happened?

APT Dawson – There was a robbery outside Romney Gym and apparently they did have guns.

Erika Swanson – Clarification: The victim was assaulted and lost wallet and personal items. 2 men in white hoodies and 1 in black. They said they had a gun. May have some names, looking for witnesses. Don’t believe it was connected with the stabbings that have been happening lately.

Text: “msu alert” if you want to text alerts.

Pres. Fisher – You can sign up for the MSU alert from My info, too.
PPT Anderson – Need Senators to man the elections booth, not allowed for those up for reelection to volunteer though. One in the SUB: noon to 2, and then in the gym from 3-5. If you are available during those times, please help.

**Senate Reports**

Sen. Nehmeh – Elections committee, problem is that for them to get the Champ Change points, their GID has to be revealed. Problem is that some might be against saying they voted in the first place. Just wanted an informal vote.

Sen. Steffens – What is “Champ Change” and who will their numbers be revealed to?

Sen. Schroeder – They get some money they can spend on campus

Erica – There are some big prizes, then some gift certificates. Jessica Murdoff in the Cat card office would be entering it into the system. Other events, they pull that data too. A total of about 3 people.

Sen. Nehmeh – Every student who votes will get these points converted to Champ Change.

Sen. Stevens – Could they check a box if they want to be entered for champ change?

Sen. Nehmeh – Asked about that, it can’t be fixed this year.

APT Dawson – It was found out that if we boosted our numbers, we wouldn’t see a change in the outcome, but that number is not completely accurate. Think it is important for people to vote. Think it is a conflict of interest since people might not care but just want the change.

Sen. Nehmeh – Don’t think this is much worse than having places for them to vote in public and distributing snickers bars.

Sen. West – There is a chance they might take part more by the act of voting. The outcome doesn’t matter either; the point is to get a better turn out.

Sen. Nehmeh – Informally, do we support or not. Not if it’s beneficial.

Sen. Capp – Hesitant, if you don’t vote, it’s because you are uninformed, if you make them vote then they might not know who they’re voting for. They might vote for someone who is against what they are for. It will affect the outcome of the election. Think that the candidate selected will reflect less of what the student body wants.

Sen. Nehmeh – not to incentivize, just whether it is ok to reveal GID. Move to vote.

PPT Anderson – This is informal, but because there is such separation, it might be better to just not.

Sen. Nehmeh – We cannot keep postponing decisions, we should just do it.
13 were in support

**Announcements**

Sen. Smith – Dave Fine has some internship opportunities available. Valuable on resumes. His email is available. Phyllis wanted me to mention that in the office we should recycle and set an example.

Pres. Fisher- Former President Pro-Tempore Justin Folsom – began internship over the summer working for Senator Testler.

Sen. Mohr – Move to recognize Sen. Kruegger

Seconded by Sen. West

Sen. Schroeder – has a class, apologize for lateness. Club registry date is tomorrow, office across from Ask us Desk. Would like to compliment Sen. Mohr for his tie.

Sen. Rogala – Would like to make a shameless plug for the A to Z lecture series. Eric will be speaking on Egotism and Leadership.

Pres. Fisher – Sen. Rogala, now is the time to make shameless plugs.

**Move to Adjourn made by: Sen. Schuler at 8:30 p.m.**

Seconded by: Sen. Smith