# UM Helena College of Technology I.T. Staff Request for funding October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### Dear Student Senate:

The I.T. Staff is asking the Students to allocate up to \$30,000 dollars from the Computer fees fund to replace 20 older computers in the Donaldson room 133 computer lab due to the age of the computers and requirements of software.

We also want to replace one of the Student servers and the server rack at a price of up to \$10,000.

UM Helena College of Technology offers many classes that utilize newer programs that require computers with faster processors and newer hardware in order to run at a decent pace. Replacing these aging computers will benefit the student body and help raise the technology level of our labs 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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### **ASUM-H Minutes**

### October 6, 2010

### Called to Order

### Roll Call

President Jen Skartveit, Vice President Catelyn Tyhurst, Business Manager Glen Goodman, Staff Advisor Barb McAlmond. Quorum met.

### **Reading of the Minutes**

September 29, 2010 minutes approved

## **Officers Report**

Jen thanked everyone for their help with the Blues BBQ, and announced that the cost after being split was about \$550. The discussion on lunches where brought forth to decided what is reasonable and would fit the budget.

### **New Business**

The IT staff is asking that the students allocate \$30,000 for new computers to replace 20 older computers in room 113 on the Donaldson campus. They would also like to replace the student servers and the server rack at a price up to \$10,000. Motion to approve this proposal made by Charlie, Seconded by Robert. Motion Passed.

Mike informed us on the latest information on recycling on campus. He gave us the choices on lockers we as a majority voted on the 2 banks of 9 with a total of 18 lockers. Mike will take this to leadership. Mike then spoke about the posting policy on campus he handed out the policy for those who were present to view.

Aviation presented us with a proposal asking for \$500 to promote aviation on campus the proposed money would also included the money for start up and there Halloween fundraiser .The motion was made by Robert that we give aviation the \$500 and seconded by Josh. Motion passed

### **Old Business**

Catelyn announced that the Griz game was a big success and that circle k made \$150 profit. They sold all of the pizza and gave away lots of popcorn.

Charlie gave us an update on the Halloween fund raiser; they got the ok from Daniel for the use of the hallways and the student center. The Fund raiser will be held on October 30, 2010 from 7pm until midnight. Charlie is asking for volunteers to help make this the scariest ever.

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