SB89-13/14: Fee Transparency

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Resolution Regarding Fee Transparency
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Whereas, many students complain that they do not specifically know what different fees
fund in their University of Montana education;

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) and the
University of Montana (UM) provide robust yet cost-effective programs with said fees;

Whereas, an assessment, albeit one sparse in detail, does exist on Cyberbear;

Whereas, transparency promotes trust in ASUM and UM;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM directs its website designer to create a
webpage listing the expenditures for the ASUM activity fee and the services that students
pay for;

Whereas, a webpage that lists student fees exists on UM’s Webpage;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM requests that a hyperlink to ASUM’s
fee webpage be placed on the bottom of each Cyberbear registration and account balance;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that, once ASUM’s fee webpage is created,
ASUM requests that a hyperlink to the umt.edu fee webpage be placed on the bottom of
each Cyberbear registration and account balance;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Matt Riley,
Chief Information Officer, Gordy Pace, IT Communications; Deborah Kelly, Student
Accounts Services, Griz Central; Mike Reid, Vice President of Administration and
Finance; and John McCormack, UM Business Services.

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Passed by ASUM Senate: April 30, 2014

Final Vote: Unanimous Consent

SeanMcQuillan, Mariah Williams,
Relations and Affairs Chair Chair of the Senate