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Resolution Regarding the Order of Funding Categories in Final Budgeting

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SB17-16/17

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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Fiscal Policy;

Whereas, Article Nine (9), Section Twelve (12) of ASUM Fiscal Policy currently reads:

9.12 The Order of Funding Categories. The order of discussion of categories for Final Budgeting shall be selected by the Senate during the Business Manager's report no less than one (1) week prior to Final Budgeting for all categories, excluding ASUM agencies which shall precede all other categories.

9.12.1 The Order of Funding of Student Groups and Unions. The funding of student groups and unions shall be done in no less than two (2) rounds.

Whereas, the ASUM Senate passed Senate Bill 15-16/17, requiring an amendment to the above clause, codifying the order in which categories will be funded during Final Budgeting;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article 9, Section 12 of ASUM Fiscal Policy be amended to read:

9.12 The Order of Funding Categories. ASUM Agencies shall be discussed before all other categories. Unions shall be discussed following Agencies, and Student Groups shall be the final category discussed. The order of discussion of subcategories within each category for Final Budgeting shall be presented during the Business Manager's report no less than one (1) week prior to Final Budgeting.

9.12.1 To determine the order in which student groups will be discussed, the Business Manager shall randomly select a letter of the alphabet. The student groups will be seen in alphabetic order based on that letter upon the opening of that category.

9.12.2 The funding of student groups and unions shall be done in no less than two (2) rounds.

Passed by Committee: September 26th, 2016

Passed by ASUM Senate: ___________________________, 2016

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Chase Greenfield
Chair of the Board on Budget and Finance

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Elizabeth Engebretson,
Chair of the Senate