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Resolution Amending Section 9.6 of ASUM Fiscal Policy

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

Whereas, Section 9.6 of ASUM Fiscal Policy currently reads:

9.6 Student Forum. Upon receiving the total appropriation figures, the Board shall hold a minimum of one (1) publicized student forum, which shall be organized by and presided over by the Business Manager. A forum shall be held during the second academic week of the Spring Semester. The Business Manager shall explain the budgeting procedure to participants and answer questions.

Whereas, in recent years the student forum has been used as a mandatory information session to inform student groups about the budgeting process;

Whereas, this mandatory information session is extremely useful to ensure that student groups who are going to ask for ASUM funding are informed and able to participate more effectively and efficiently;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Section 9.6 “Student Forum” of ASUM Fiscal Policy be amended to read as follows:

9.6 Student Group Budgeting Information Session. Upon receiving the total appropriation figures for the coming fiscal year, the Board shall hold a minimum of one (1) mandatory student group information session, which shall be organized by and presided over by the Business Manager. At least one session shall be held during the second academic week of the Spring Semester. During this meeting, the Business Manager shall explain the budgeting procedure to participants and answer questions. Each student group that wishes to receive funding from ASUM must send at least one representative to at least one mandatory budgeting information session in order to be eligible to apply for ASUM funding during the Final Budgeting Session for the upcoming fiscal year.

Passed by Committee: ______ October 17th, 2016

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