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Resolution Creating a Stipend for the ASUM Faculty Advisor
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Constitution;

Whereas, the Constitution currently states the ASUM Senate shall be composed of two faculty advisors appointed annually by the ASUM Senate;

Whereas, ASUM has not been able to appoint another faculty advisor in a year and a half;

Whereas, the role of ASUM Advisor has grown over the years and is invaluable to retaining institutional knowledge and providing good counsel to the ASUM Executives and Senate;

Whereas, the ASUM Advisor currently attends every ASUM meeting, meets with the executives every week, occasionally with Senators, committee meetings, and is required to be present for elections ballot counting, an average of 12 or more hours a week;

Whereas, a stipend can attract more non-tenured Professors, Missoula College Faculty Members and more qualified Advisors;

Whereas, a comparable credit buy out for Professors is $1000 per credit;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the ASUM Senate authorizes the creation of an ASUM Faculty Advisor stipend of $500 for the 2017-2018 academic year, distributed $250 per semester out of the State Term Investment Pool (S.T.I.P.) fund;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the current ASUM Faculty Advisor and the newly appointed advisor receive a stipend for the Spring Semester of 2017.

Passed by ASUM Senate: ___________________________, 2017

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Elizabeth Engebretson,
Chair of the Senate