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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution of Support for Annual Fee Review**
3 **February 12, 2014**
4 **SB65-13/14**
5 **Authored by: Asa Hohman, ASUM President**

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7 Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents the students of the
8 University of Montana and the Missoula College;

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10 Whereas, ASUM is obligated to take action on items and programs that are supported by the majority
11 of the student body;

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13 Whereas, ASUM Executives and Senators serve only a one-year term;

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15 Whereas, the Montana State Board of Regents only accepts fee increase proposals on a biennium basis
16 (every other year);

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18 Whereas, student-driven fee initiatives have been voted on by the student body as a whole and are only
19 brought to the Board of Regents if a majority of the student body supports said fee initiatives;

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21 Whereas, ASUM leadership may not be the same from year to year, and there is no continuity that
22 would guarantee a fee supported by the students that was brought to the Board of Regents;

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24 Whereas, some fees supported by students are for programming that would fulfill an immediate need
25 and cannot wait for the biennium;

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27 Whereas, students of the Montana University System should have as much say in what fees they pay,
28 or do not pay, as possible;

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30 Whereas, if a fee initiative is supported by the student body in a freely held election it would be
31 inappropriate to deny students the ability to support the programming they voted for;

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33 Whereas, students in the Montana University System are capable of making decisions that affect their
34 finances for themselves;

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36 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM encourages the Montana State Board of Regents to allow
37 for annual fee proposals for student-driven fee initiatives, and only for student driven fee initiatives;

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39 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to: the Montana
40 Associated Students; Clayton Christian, The Commissioner of Higher Education; Royce Engstrom, the
41 President of the University of Montana; Rosi Keller, the Associate Vice President of Administration
42 and Finance; and each individual member of the Montana State Board of Regents.

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44 Passed by Committee: February 10, 2014

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46 Passed by ASUM Senate: February 12, 2014
47 Final Vote: *Unanimous Consent*

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52 Sean McQuillan,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Mariah Williams,
Chair of the Senate