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SB17-13/14: Veteran Enrollment

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Whereas, currently, The University of Montana does not track the number of veterans currently enrolled in classes;

Whereas, over the next ten (10) years 250,000 service members are expected to leave the military due to budgetary concerns and downsizing;

Whereas, many of these service members are expected to return to school in order to utilize their GI Bill benefits and to gain the skills needed to enter back into the workforce;

Whereas, many veterans do not realize that they have a myriad of resources available to them when it comes to funding their education;

Whereas, tracking the number of veterans enrolling in college will allow veteran services to better serve the veteran community’s needs on campus;

Whereas, tracking the number of veterans enrolling in college will allow the Student Veterans Association (SVA) to better represent the veteran population on campus;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) supports tracking the number of veterans enrolled at The University of Montana;

Therefore, Let it be further resolved, that ASUM will work with the SVA to accomplish this goal.

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