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1                                   **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution in Support of Real Food Campus Commitment**

3                                   **October 16, 2013**

4                                   **SB26-13/14**

5                                   **Authored by: Asa Hohman, ASUM President**

6                                   **Sponsored by:**

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8   Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) represents the diverse  
9   interests of students at The University of Montana (UM);

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11   Whereas, ASUM supports a healthy and sustainable campus where students are able to make  
12   healthy decisions;

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14   Whereas, The University of Montana taking part in campus commitments and challenges keeps  
15   the campus moving in a positive direction and keeps administration accountable to the changes  
16   they commit to making;

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18   Whereas, a university that undertakes large and public commitments and goals that are student  
19   driven is presumably more active and involved in student ideas, which can increase prospective  
20   student interest;

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22   Whereas, the Real Food Campus Commitment requires UM to meet the following criteria by  
23   2020:

- 24       1. Commit to annually increasing procurement of ‘real food’—defined as local/community-  
25       based, fair, ecologically, sound, and/or humane by the Real Food Calculator—so as to  
26       meet or exceed 20% of food purchases by 2020.
- 27       2. Commit to establishing a transparent reporting system, including the Real Food  
28       Calculator, to assess food procurement and commit to compiling these assessment results  
29       in an annual progress report.
- 30       3. Commit to forming a food systems working group (comprised of students, staff, faculty,  
31       food service managers, food service workers and relevant local stakeholders) responsible  
32       for developing and coordinating the implementation of an official real food policy and  
33       multi-year action plan.
- 34       4. Commit to making the real food policy, multi-year action plan and annual progress  
35       reports publicly available online and through the Real Food Challenge
- 36       5. Commit to increasing awareness about ecologically sustainable, humane and socially  
37       equitable food systems on campus through co-curricular activities, cafeteria-based  
38       education and other appropriate means.
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40 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM recognizes the benefits of committing to the Real  
41 Food Campus Commitment;

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43 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM requests the Office of the President and UM  
44 Dining Services join ASUM in signing this Commitment;

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46 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Royce  
47 Engstrom, Director of Dining Services Marc LoParco, UM Forum for Living with Appropriate  
48 Technologies, and UM Climate Action Now.

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52 Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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54 Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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58 Jan Roddy,  
Relations and Affairs Chair

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Mariah Williams,  
Chair of the Senate