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SB31-13/14: Amending Fiscal Policy

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Resolution Amending Fiscal Policy  
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) recognizes over 192 student groups;  
Whereas, dozens of these student groups participate in Fall and Spring Travel Budgeting;  
Whereas, ASUM Fiscal Policy, Section 14.3 currently states:  
14.3 ASUM rates are:  
Private Vehicle $ .15/mile  
Lodging (4 persons per room) $80.00 max. ($20.00/person)  
A "waiver of additional reimbursement" shall be required for travel not covered under State policy.;  
Whereas, the limited amount of lodging funds ASUM is capable of appropriating restricts the Board on Budget and Finance’s ability to budget effectively by forcing the board to fund line items. They are unable to further fund other line items where student dollars could be used more effectively;  

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Fiscal Policy, Section 14.3 shall be amended to state:  
14.3 ASUM rates are:  
Private Vehicle $ .15/mile  
Lodging (4 persons per room) $400.00 max. ($20.00/person) (up to 5 nights)  
A "waiver of additional reimbursement" shall be required for travel not covered under State policy.  

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