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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Energy Monitoring Investments**
3 **September 12, 2012**
4 **SB15-12/13**

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8 Whereas, The Montana Board of Regents has formally endorsed The Smart Buildings Initiative
9 as an official Montana University System priority;

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11 Whereas, increased investments in energy efficiency projects could ultimately save Montana
12 campuses millions of dollars;

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14 Whereas, real-time energy monitoring equipment is necessary infrastructure for successful and
15 transparent energy efficiency projects;

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17 Whereas, real-time energy-use data is vital to facilitating the proper management of heating and
18 cooling systems, allowing managers to make buildings more comfortable for occupants year-
19 round;

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21 Whereas, Montana State University-Bozeman and University of Montana-Missoula facilities
22 departments have made investments in real-time energy monitoring equipment a top priority over
23 the past year;

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25 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana
26 requests that each affiliate institution housed under the Montana University System works with
27 student leadership, facilities managers, and their respective administration towards investment in
28 real-time energy monitoring equipment during FY 2013.
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31 Passed by Committee: _____, 2012

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33 Passed by Senate: _____, 2012
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38 Damara Simpson,
39 Relations and Affairs Chair

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38 Bryn Hagfors,
39 Chair of the Senate