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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution of Recognition
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Whereas, Missoula College is the largest and fastest-growing college of technology in the state of Montana and the only to not have a major upgrade during its lifetime;

Whereas, Missoula College is currently housed in a facility from 1968;

Whereas, Missoula College was originally designed to host 700 students and currently serves 2,500;

Whereas, an investment in Missoula College is an investment in technical, skilled jobs that are needed as part of the Missoula economy;

Whereas, College!NOW looks to enhance the visibility, accessibility, affordability, and effectiveness of two-year education;

Whereas, the Montana Board of Regents has listed the new Missoula College facility as its number one priority;

Whereas, the new location of the South Campus allows for The University of Montana to build in a manner that accommodates a comprehensive design plan for the future;

Whereas, the proximity of Missoula College to the Mountain Campus is essential for student access to services they pay for;

Whereas, the current location of Missoula College hinders the ability of students to actively participate in the Mountain Campus’ community;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana endorse and applaud the Missoula College Building Project;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana implore the members of the Montana Legislature to optimize job creation and investment in Montana’s future by prioritizing the Missoula College Building Project.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be signed and passed on to the Montana Legislature and the Montana State Governor.
Passed by Committee: ______________________, 2012

Passed by Senate: _________________________, 2012

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Damara Simpson,              Bryn Hagfors,
Committee Chair              Chair of the Senate