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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Legislative Agenda**
3 **October 17, 2012**
4 **SB22-12/13**

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9 Whereas, on October 10, 2012 The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM)
10 Senate unanimously passed SB20 endorsing the funding for the creation of a modern building for
11 Missoula College;

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13 Whereas, SB20 recognized that the current Missoula College was originally designed to host 700
14 students while currently serving 2,500 students and is currently housed in a facility built in 1968;

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16 Whereas, SB20 also recognized that an investment in Missoula College is an investment in
17 technical, skilled jobs that are needed as part of the growing Montana economy;

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

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22 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana
23 identify the building of Missoula College—South Campus as an ongoing issue and promulgate
24 the resolution of said issue as part of ASUM’s 2012-2013 Legislative Agenda;

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26 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of
27 Montana will endorse legislative measures to fund the building of Missoula College—South
28 Campus in order to enhance the visibility, accessibility, affordability, and effectiveness of two-
29 year education;

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31 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of
32 Montana instructs the ASUM Lobbyist to actively engage legislative members and to advocate to
33 the Montana Legislature for full funding for the Missoula College Building Project.
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36 Passed by Committee: _____, 2012

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38 Passed by Senate: _____, 2012

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42 Damara Simpson,
43 Committee Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate