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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding the Student Conduct Code**

3 **October 24, 2012**

4 **SB26-12/13**

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10 Whereas, The University of Montana (UM) Student Conduct Code outlines the rights and
11 responsibilities of all students at The University of Montana and governs all student conduct;

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13 Whereas, students are responsible for knowing, understanding, and abiding by the Student
14 Conduct Code;

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16 Whereas, being a student at UM presupposes a commitment to the principles and policies
17 embodied in the student conduct code;

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19 Whereas, The University of Montana Administration is in the process of updating and rewriting
20 sections of The University of Montana Student Conduct Code;

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22 Whereas, students at The University of Montana are held accountable to changes in the code of
23 conduct after those changes are published;

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25 Whereas, it is expensive both financially and in terms of time and effort to update the student
26 body about changes to the Student Conduct Code;

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28 Whereas, changes to the Student Conduct Code have the potential to significantly impact
29 students and the level of conduct to which they are held;

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31 Whereas, frequent changes to the Student Conduct Code result in confusion by the student body
32 as to the level of conduct to which they are held;

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34 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana
35 (ASUM) encourage The University of Montana Administration to minimize the number of times
36 that the student conduct code is updated;

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38 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM encourages the university administration to
39 present all substantive changes publicly to the ASUM Senate before they are published;

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41 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM encourages The University of Montana
42 Administration to submit all changes to the Student Conduct Code to the Montana Kaimin;

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44 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The
45 University of Montana Dean of Students, Vice President for Student Affairs, President, and the
46 Montana Kaimin.

47 Passed by Committee: _____, 2012

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49 Passed by Senate: _____, 2012

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56 Damara Simpson,
Committee Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate