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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding the Student Conduct Code
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Whereas, The University of Montana (UM) Student Conduct Code outlines the rights and
responsibilities of all students at The University of Montana and governs all student conduct;
Whereas, students are responsible for knowing, understanding, and abiding by the Student
Conduct Code;
Whereas, being a student at UM presupposes a commitment to the principles and policies
embodied in the student conduct code;
Whereas, The University of Montana Administration is in the process of updating and rewriting
sections of The University of Montana Student Conduct Code;
Whereas, students at The University of Montana are held accountable to changes in the code of
conduct after those changes are published;
Whereas, it is expensive both financially and in terms of time and effort to update the student
body about changes to the Student Conduct Code;
Whereas, changes to the Student Conduct Code have the potential to significantly impact
students and the level of conduct to which they are held;
Whereas, frequent changes to the Student Conduct Code result in confusion by the student body
as to the level of conduct to which they are held;

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

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

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

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The
University of Montana Dean of Students, Vice President for Student Affairs, President, and the
Montana Kaimin.
Passed by Committee: ______________________, 2012

Passed by Senate: _________________________, 2012

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