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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Fiscal Policy**
3 **February 6, 2013**
4 **SB47-12/13**
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8 Whereas, section 9.8 of Fiscal Policy was last updated at a time when the Associated
9 Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) had no more than a few dozen student
10 groups;

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12 Whereas, ASUM now has upwards of 200 student groups and rising;

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14 Whereas, the ASUM Executives may need to spend considerable time determining the
15 amounts of Executive recommendations;

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17 Whereas, ASUM has had Budget Request Forms due earlier than the end of the third
18 academic week of the Spring Semester for several years;

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20 Whereas, each ASUM Executive Team may need a different amount of time to do
21 Executive Recommendations;

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23 Whereas, ASUM should update its by-laws and policies to suit a changing organization;

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25 Whereas, section 9.8 “Budget Request Form Due Date and Approval” of ASUM Fiscal
26 Policy states:

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28 Budget Request Form Due Date and Approval. Budget Request Forms shall be
29 due at the end of the third academic week of the Spring Semester. The Business
30 Manager shall inform organizations of the due date for Budget Request Forms.
31 No Budget Request Form shall be accepted after that date. Budget Request Forms
32 shall be submitted to the Business Manager so that each one can be approved
33 solely on the basis of accuracy and adherence to the Fiscal Policy. If the Business
34 Manager does not approve a budget request form due to its apparent deviation
35 from the Fiscal Policy, the request form shall be taken to the Board. A majority
36 vote of the Board shall be required to approve any Budget Request Form not
37 initially approved by the Business Manager.

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39 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that section 9.8 “Budget Request Form Due Date and
40 Approval” shall be amended to state:

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42 Budget Request Form Due Date and Approval. **The Business Manager shall set**
43 **a date within the third academic week of the Spring Semester in which**
44 **Budget Request forms shall be due.** The Business Manager shall inform
45 organizations of the due date for Budget Request Forms. No Budget Request
46 Form shall be accepted after that date. Budget Request Forms shall be submitted

47 to the Business Manager so that each one can be approved solely on the basis of
48 accuracy and adherence to the Fiscal Policy. If the Business Manager does not
49 approve a budget request form due to its apparent deviation from the Fiscal
50 Policy, the request form shall be taken to the Board. A majority vote of the Board
51 shall be required to approve any Budget Request Form not initially approved by
52 the Business Manager.

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55 Passed by Committee: _____, 2013

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58 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2013

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63 Damara Simpson,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate