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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Anti-Discrimination**
3 **October 5, 2011**

4 **Senate Bill SB4-11/12**

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11 Whereas, The University of Montana has taken a strong stance against any form of
12 discrimination through their Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy;

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14 Whereas, The University’s Diversity Plan instructs The University to provide guidance
15 for students to foster a multicultural society;

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17 Whereas, The University, according to their Non-Discrimination Policy, “will protect
18 against retaliation” upon individuals that report discrimination violations;

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20 Whereas, past ASUM Senates have taken a stance supporting anti-discrimination policies
21 from The University and The University’s Diversity Plan;

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23 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of
24 Montana universally condemn any and all forms of discrimination towards current or past
25 students or members of the community;

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27 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of
28 Montana recognize and support all University of Montana students regardless of race,
29 color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, creed, marital status, sexual
30 orientation, sexual identity, military service, occupational status, or political ideas;

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32 *Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM encourages all members of the*
33 *University Community to report all incidents and acts of discrimination in accordance*
34 *with University Policy;*

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36 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM directs the ASUM Executives, ASUM
37 Senate, and the ASUM Student Political Action Committee to create and support plans of
38 action against all forms of discrimination.

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41 Passed by Committee: _____, 2011

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44 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2011

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Travis Suzuki,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Jeffrey Edmunds,
Chair of the Senate