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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Student Group Advisers
October 5, 2011
Senate Bill SB8-11/12
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Whereas, there is currently a restriction in the Advisor Agreement of the Student Group Recognition Application, allowing only tenured or tenure track faculty to serve as the advisers for student groups;

Whereas, it is necessary for student groups to have a faculty adviser to become a recognized student group;

Whereas, there are many members of the faculty who are excluded from becoming faculty advisers due to not being tenured or in a tenure track contract;

Whereas, it is detrimental to the health of various student groups to not be able to have a willing and capable faculty adviser;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of Montana hereby removes any and all restrictions to non-tenured or tenure track faculty members from serving as faculty advisers,

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM shall update the Student Group Recognition Forms to adequately reflect the content of this resolution.

Passed by Committee;__________________________, 2011

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Travis Suzuki
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Chair of the Senate