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**The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Gilkey Center for Leadership,
Entrepreneurship, and Executive Education**

February 8, 2012

Senate Bill Number: SB34-11/12

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Whereas, the Gilkey Center for Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Executive Education (Gilkey Center) was brought forth to the Senate on December 7th, 2011;

Whereas, a subcommittee was formed to gather more information on the design and financial feasibility of the Gilkey Center;

Whereas, the issues of cost, ADA compliancy, College of Technology and housing priorities, location, parking, and benefits to students have all been adequately addressed by the subcommittee and administration;

Whereas, the component of Executive Education will generate revenue for The University of Montana;

Whereas, President George Dennison committed to the pursuit of LEED silver certification for all new campus building projects;

Whereas, the construction of energy efficient facilities is a fiscally responsible business practice;

Whereas, The University of Montana's 2010 Climate Action Plan sets forth the ambitious goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2020;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM recognizes the educational and financial benefits the Gilkey Center will provide to The University of Montana.

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved that ASUM approves the use of up to \$900,000 of the Student Building Fee provided the administration and architects make every effort to achieve LEED certification.

Passed by Committee: _____, 2012

Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2012

Travis Suzuki,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Jeffrey Edmunds,
Chair of the Senate