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1                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                   **Resolution Amending Fiscal Policy 14.5**

3                   **2014**

4                   **SB033-14/15**

5                   **Authored by: Ryan Hazen, ASUM Business Manager; Betsy Story, ASUM Senator**

6                   **Sponsored by:**

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8                   Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its  
9                   Fiscal Policy;

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11                   Whereas, ASUM partakes in allocating travel funds to student groups;

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13                   Whereas, ASUM has two travel allocation periods;

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15                   Whereas, Section 14, Subsection 5 of Fiscal Policy States:

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17                   “14.5 Travel requests must be submitted to the Business Manager by the Wednesday  
18                   of the third week of Fall semester and by the Wednesday of the second week of  
19                   Spring semester. Requests must be submitted in the semester in which the travel  
20                   occurs. If a request is placed before the Group Recognition Form deadline, the Group  
21                   Recognition Form must be submitted in advance of the request.”

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23                   Whereas, having forms due on a Wednesday is an inconvenience for student groups that  
24                   meet on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays;

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26                   Whereas, student groups do not typically meet during the first week of the Spring  
27                   semester;

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29                   Whereas, lobbying typically occurs on the following Monday;

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31                   Whereas, Board on Budget and Finance recommendations typically occur on the  
32                   following Tuesday;

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34                   Whereas, there is no significant advantage to having travel forms due on a Wednesday;

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36                   Whereas, the spring travel allocation forms are due the second week of the semester;

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38                   Whereas, this leaves student groups with little time to prepare;

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40                   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM Fiscal Policy Section 14, Subsection 5 be  
41                   amended to read:

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43 “14.5 Travel requests must be submitted to the Business Manager by the ~~Wednesday~~  
44 **Friday** of the third week of Fall semester and by the ~~Wednesday~~ **Friday** of the  
45 ~~second~~ **third** week of Spring semester. Requests must be submitted in the semester in  
46 which the travel occurs. If a request is placed before the Group Recognition Form  
47 deadline, the Group Recognition Form must be submitted in advance of the request.”

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51 Passed by Committee:

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53 Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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57 Ryan Hazen,  
Business Manager

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Sean McQuillan,  
Chair of the Senate