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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Degree Audit Program**
3 **March 28, 2012**
4 **Senate Bill SB46-11/12**

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7 **Dan Molgaard, ASUM Senator, Zach Patten, ASUM Senator and the**
8 **Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee**

9 Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) is representative of
10 over 15,000 students at The University of Montana Campus;

11 Whereas, the purpose of students at The University of Montana is to gain an education;

12 Whereas, The University of Montana requires students to complete all degree and general
13 education requirements prior to graduation;

14 Whereas, The University of Montana provides students with numerous resources such as the
15 Undergraduate Advising Center, Academic Planner, UMAadvising.com, and individual
16 department advisors in order to encourage fulfillment of all degree and general education
17 requirements, timely graduation, and a well-rounded education;

18 Whereas, these resources may sometimes prove inefficient and/or ineffective in addressing
19 student's needs;

20 Whereas, The Office of The Registrar and The Office of The Provost have expressed desire to
21 acquire a Degree Audit program that would act as a provision to ensure degree acquisition for
22 hard working students;

23 Whereas, a Degree Audit program has the potential to help students find the best academic path
24 to complete their degree, provides academic advice for choosing the most appropriate major as
25 soon as possible, and provides feedback each semester on academic progress;

26 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of Montana
27 strongly encourages and will seek ways to support the adoption of the Degree Audit program that
28 benefit the students, faculty, and staff of The University of Montana.
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31 Passed by Committee: _____, 2011
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34 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2011
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38 Travis Suzuki,
39 Relations and Affairs Chair

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38 Jeffrey Edmunds,
39 Chair of the Senate