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1 **Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding The University Diversity Plan**
3 **September 29, 2010**

4 **Senate Bill Number: SB4-10/11**

5 **Authored by: Ashleen Williams, ASUM President, Katie Mariani,**
6 **ASUM Senator and Patrick Rhea, ASUM Senator**

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11 Whereas, The University of Montana has committed itself to supporting a diverse
12 community;

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14 Whereas, The University of Montana has maintained a strategic plan focused on
15 ~~cultural and ethnic~~ diversity for nearly twenty years;

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17 Whereas, Lucy T. France, Director of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action,
18 has led a task force charged by President George M. Dennison with revising the
19 original Diversity Plan;

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21 Whereas, this task force developed the 2010 Diversity Plan and has requested the
22 support of the Faculty, Staff, and Student Senates;

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24 Whereas, the updated plan “contains a broader definition of diversity and outlines
25 specific strategies to achieve specific diversity goals throughout the University”;

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27 Whereas, the goals outlined in the revised Diversity Plan work to build the
28 University community’s understanding, respect, and support of diversity;

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30 Whereas, the Diversity Plan calls for the University to provide guidance for
31 students to foster a multicultural society;

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33 Whereas, having a current and up-to-date Diversity Plan is crucial for creating a
34 community that welcomes and supports ~~cultural and ethnic~~ diversity;

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36 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of
37 Montana (ASUM) support the implementation of the 2010 revision of the
38 University of Montana’s Diversity Plan;

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40 Let It Be Further Resolved, that the ASUM President will send a copy of this
41 resolution to all interested parties.
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Passed by Committee: _____, 2010

Passed by Senate: _____, 2010

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Travis Suzuki,
Relations and Affairs Chair

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Amanda Stovall,
Chair of the Senate