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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding the Proposed 14-Week Semester
April 28, 2010
Senate Bill Number SB32-09/10
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Whereas, Dean James McKusick presented ASUM with his 14-week semester plan as an alternative to the 4-Day Work Week on Wednesday, April 21, 2010,

Whereas, Dean McKusick cited energy savings from the UM campus operating for 10 fewer days per year; minimal changes to student, faculty, and staff schedules; and a more intensive learning environment as benefits of a 14-week semester,

Whereas, ASUM recognizes a 14-week plan offers students the opportunity to work full-time for two more weeks during the summer,

Whereas, ASUM considers Dean McKusick’s plan to be both viable and practical,

Whereas, ASUM recognizes substantial resistance to the 4-Day Work Week plan and believes that a 14-week semester would be more widely accepted,

Whereas, the 4-Day Work Week plan removes fifteen instructional days from the semester and the 14 Week Semester only eliminates 5 instructional days,

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, ASUM encourages the 4-Day Work Week Committee to investigate the possibility of abandoning alternatives to the 4-Day Work Week plan, including the in favor of a 14-week semester plan.

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