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**The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
**Resolution Regarding Course Repeat Structure**  
**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**SB19-08/09**  
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Whereas, the course repeat fee issue has been split into two separate workable issues;

Whereas, ASCRC and the Faculty Senate will be revising the structure of the course repeat policy and the UM administration and ASUM will be revising the fee portion of the policy;

Whereas, the current course repeat policy provides students with two options: recalculate the GPA for a fee upon completion of the course, or average the two grades for no cost;

Whereas, ASCRC, Faculty Senate, the administration, and ASUM agree that a course repeat policy must provide accountability, not encourage students to repeat courses multiple times, prevent “class shopping”, be fair, and allow students to demonstrate a mastery of material;

Whereas, the new proposed policy provides for all of the above-listed provisions;

Therefore Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports the following revised language to the current course repeat structure.

<b><u>Current Policy</u></b> (Catalog, p. 24)	<b><u>Proposed Policy</u></b>
Grades of AUD, I, N, NC, NCR, NF, W, WP, or WF do not repeat other grades but an F grade does. All courses repeated remain on the permanent record but only the last grade received is used to determine credits earned. If the last grade received is an F, no credit is given for previous passing grades. All grades are used to calculate the grade point average unless the \$100.00 per course repeat fee is paid. If the repeat fee is paid, only the last grade received is used in calculating the grade point average.	All repeated courses and course grades remain on the permanent record but only the last grade received is used to determine credits. In addition, the last grade received will be the only grade entered into the student's cumulative grade point average. For purpose of calculating grade point averages, grades of AUD, I, N, NC, NF, W, WP, or WF cannot replace a traditional letter grade.

Therefore Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM encourages ASCRC and the Faculty Senate to support this revised language as well.

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