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**The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Changes to the Add/Drop Policy
November 12th, 2008
SB 08/09 Bill Number 27
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Whereas ,ASCRC recently recommended changes to UM’s add/drop policy;

Whereas, these changes are meant to align UM’s policies with the majority of add/drop policies with its peer institutions;

Whereas, these changes will provide students more time to seek advice from their advisors and instructors if they are struggling academically to determine if they should drop a course without penalty;

Whereas, the add date has been reduced by five days to improve the success rates of students who add courses past the first day of classes each semester;

Whereas ,the add/drop policy changes are not meant to solve the inequities created by the course repeat policy, and therefore should be considered separately;

Therefore Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports the following change to UM’s add/drop policy:

<u>Current Policy (Catalog, p. 21)</u>	<u>Proposed Policy</u>
After registering and through the first fifteen (15) instructional days of the semester , students may use (http://cyberbear.umt.edu) to drop and add courses or change sections.	After registering and through the first ten (10) instructional days of the semester , students may use (http://cyberbear.umt.edu) to add courses.
After registering and through the first fifteen (15) instructional days of the semester , students may use (http://cyberbear.umt.edu) to drop and add courses or change sections.	After registering and through the first fifteen (15) instructional days of the semester , students may use (http://cyberbear.umt.edu) to drop courses or change sections.
Beginning the sixteenth (16) instructional day of the semester through the thirtieth (30) instructional day , students use paper forms to drop, add, and make changes of section, grading option, or credit.	Beginning the eleventh (11) instructional day of the semester through the forty-fifth (45) instructional day , students use paper forms to <i>add or</i> drop and make changes of section, grading option, or credit.
Beginning the thirty-first (31) instructional day of the semester through the last day of instruction before scheduled final examinations , students must petition to drop, add, and make changes of section, grading option, or credit.	Beginning the forty-sixth (46) instructional day of the semester through the last day of instruction before scheduled final examinations , students must petition to drop and make changes of section, grading option, or credit.

Therefore Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports this add/drop policy change is a solution to the course repeat issue, and reaffirms its stance on using the last grade for GPA calculations when a student repeats courses (see SB19,08/09).

Therefore Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM encourages *the Faculty and Senate* to support this change to the add/drop policy.

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