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SB79-13/14: Ballot Referenda

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Whereas, the Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) represent the interests of students at the University of Montana;

Whereas, ASUM collects the Sustainability Fee which is used to operate the Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund (KRELF);

Whereas, KRELF uses its funds to pay for energy savings projects across campus;

Whereas, the money that makes up KRELF is student money;

Whereas, KRELF does not have adequate oversight, nor do they report to a single office;

Whereas, student vision drives sustainability measures on campus;

Whereas, student money should, whenever possible, have direct student oversight;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that referenda language be placed on the April, 2014 ballot, reading as follows:

The optional Sustainability Fee is paid by students each semester and is used to fund the Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund. The Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund uses the fee revenue to complete energy savings projects across campus. The management of the Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund is handled by the Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund Committee with only limited oversight by students. ASUM requests the oversight of the Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund Committee be transferred to the management of ASUM to report to the ASUM Senate and the President of ASUM so it may be directly overseen by students:

___Yes, I support the transfer of the Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund Committee to ASUM

___No, I do not support the transfer of the Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund Committee to ASUM

Passed by Committee: March 24, 2014

Passed by ASUM Senate: March 26, 2014

Final Vote: 10Y-4N-9A

Sean McQuillan, Mariah Williams,
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