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The Associated Students of the University of Montana

Resolution Regarding Food Stamps in the UC Market

April 30, 2014

SB105-13/14

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Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) has a duty to represent
the University of Montana (UM) student body;

Whereas, ASUM oversees the University Center (UC) via the UC Board;

Whereas, some UM students and employees utilize food stamps;

Whereas, the UC Market does not currently accept EBT cards/food stamps;

Whereas, a group of students spoke to the UC Board requesting ASUM’s assistance on
convincing the UC Market to accept food stamps;

Whereas, said group presented the UC Board with petitions signed by students that supported
their request;

Whereas, the application process for an entity to apply to be able to accept food stamps does not
cost any money other than the time to fill out the paperwork;

Whereas, acceptance of food stamps will allow students and employees to not go hungry while on
campus;

Whereas, acceptance of food stamps will boost sales for the UC Market and allow more students
to utilize UM services;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM encourages the UC Market to begin the application
process to accept food stamps

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that the ASUM Senate charges the ASUM Executives and
the UC Board to work together with all necessary stakeholders to accomplish this task;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be produced and delivered
upon request to all necessary stakeholders.

Passed by Committee: April 28, 2014

Passed by ASUM Senate: April 30, 2014

Final Vote: Unanimous Consent

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