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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Curry Health Center
May 7, 2014
SB121-13/14
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Whereas, college is an extremely stressful time in an individual’s life which can lead to an increased risk of mental health issues such as depression;

Whereas, suicide is the second leading cause of death for individuals ages 18-24;

Whereas, counseling and other mental health services are generally costly;

Whereas, the University of Montana’s (UM) Curry Health Center offers affordable individual counseling sessions for $10 per 50 minute session;

Whereas, students are currently only able to receive eight individual counseling sessions before being referred to an off-campus counselor;

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) recognizes that Curry Health Center has limited resources;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM encourages Curry Health Center to explore the feasibility of giving students the option of having shorter sessions that will enable students to have more sessions;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM encourages Curry Health Center to explore the feasibility of offering students more than eight, 50 minute counseling sessions;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mike Frost, Counseling Services Director and Richard Curtis, Director of Curry Health Center.

Passed by Committee: May 5, 2014
Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2014

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