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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding KBGA Fee Increase
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Whereas, KBGA is a student run radio station at the University of Montana;

Whereas, KBGA is an Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) agency;

Whereas, KBGA’s mission statement is:

“To bring the University of Montana, and the Missoula community, a quality listening alternative radio station provided by the students of the University of Montana. This station will provide a diverse format and shall expose the community to new and refreshing programming.”

Whereas KBGA provides and educational platform for students of the university to gain valuable career orientated skills;

Whereas KBGA provides members of the community with an outlet to gain skills in broadcast, explore new music, and make lasting connections;

Whereas KBGA has raised and will continue to raise funds for operation through underwriting and an annual fundraiser;

Whereas, KBGA has a semesterly fee of $6;

Whereas the KBGA fee has not been indexed for inflation in several years;

Whereas, KBGA’s revenue has been negatively impacted by declines in enrollment, increases in minimum wage, increases in tower rent costs, and by inflation;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the following question be placed before the student body of the University of Montana for vote during the 2015 ASUM General Election:

“The KBGA Radio Station is proposing a $1 increase to the Radio fee (currently $6). KBGA is a student run and owned radio station with a mission to bring the University of Montana, and the Missoula community, a quality listening alternative radio station provided by the students of the University of Montana. The $1 fee increase would go towards minimum wage increases, technological upgrades, tower rental increases, and inflation of everyday equipment and supplies.”
_____ Yes, I support increasing the Radio fee by $1, from $6 to $7 per semester.

_____ No, I do not support increasing the Radio fee by $1, from $6 to $7 per semester.

Passed by Committee: _____________________________, 2014

Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2014

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Ryan Hazen, Sean McQuillan,
Business Manager Chair of the Senate