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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Creating Fiscal Policy 26.5
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its fiscal policy;

Whereas, Fiscal Policy, Section 26.4 states:

26.4 Student groups that do not return rented items in the allotted time period are subjected to disciplinary actions. Said disciplinary actions may include late fees, freezing of their ASUM account, inability to request further funds, and revoking of student group status. Any disciplinary actions must go through the Board on Budget and Finance, in collaboration with the Board on Members, and receive approval from a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASUM Senate.”

Whereas, there maybe extenuating circumstances for the student groups tardiness in returning the rented item;

Whereas, many student groups may not be able to afford additional charges, and will therefore request Special Allocations to help cover the extra cost;

Whereas, this policy does not allow the student group to appeal the assessment of late fees;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Section 26.5 of ASUM Fiscal Policy be added to read:

“26.5 Student groups may appeal assessed late charges with a written request submitted to the Business Manager. Said request must receive approval from a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Board on Budget and Finance.”

Passed by Committee: __________________________, 2015
Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2015

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Sarah Smith,  Betsy Story,
Chair of Board on Budget and Finance  Chair of the Senate