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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Kaimin Wages
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Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Personnel Policy;

Whereas, ASUM oversees the Kaimin, including their personnel and budget;

Whereas, the Kaimin faced financial hardships in the last few years;

Whereas, the Kaimin’s publication has changed from physical print Mondays-Thursdays and an online publication on Fridays to physical print on Wednesdays and online publications Monday-Friday;

Whereas, a wage increase for all Kaimin employees was enacted four (4) years ago, before the Kaimin experienced its financial shortfalls;

Whereas, all employees of the Kaimin are currently paid at minimum wage + $1.00;

Whereas, it has become necessary to reduce wages in order for the Kaimin to meet all of its financial obligations;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM Personnel Policy be amended to reflect Kaimin wages at Minimum wage + $.80;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this resolution be sent to the individual members of ASUM’s Publication Board.

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