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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Sustainability
October 21st, 2015
SB16-15/16
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Whereas, carbon neutrality is in the interest of students of the University of Montana (UM);
Whereas, the previous President of the University, George Dennison, made a commitment to make the University of Montana Carbon Neutral by the year 2020 through the UM Climate Action Plan (CAP);
Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) exists to serve student interests;
Whereas, achieving carbon neutrality is in the interest of students of the University of Montana;
Whereas, the University of Montana consistently aims to be a trailblazer in sustainability issues;
Whereas, The ASUM has yet to take an official stance on carbon offsets;
Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM recognizes the need for carbon offsets in achieving UM’s short and long term sustainability goals;
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM endorses the use of Montana-based carbon offsets by The University of Montana;
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to: Eva Rocke, UM Sustainability Coordinator; President Royce Engstrom, University of Montana President and the UM Sustainable Campus Committee.

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

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Jared Halvorson, Betsy Story,
Chair of ASUM Sustainability Board Chair of the Senate