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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Regarding Sustainability**  
3                                   **October 21st, 2015**  
4                                   **SB16-15/16**

5                                   **Authored by: Jared Halvorson, ASUM Senator**  
6                                   **Sponsored by: Blayne Metz, ASUM Senator, Pierce Frazier, ASUM Senator**  
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8       Whereas, carbon neutrality is in the interest of students of the University of Montana (UM);  
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10       Whereas, the previous President of the University, George Dennison, made a commitment to  
11       make the University of Montana Carbon Neutral by the year 2020 through the UM Climate  
12       Action Plan (CAP);  
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14       Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) exists to serve student  
15       interests;  
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17       Whereas, achieving carbon neutrality is in the interest of students of the University of Montana;  
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19       Whereas, the University of Montana consistently aims to be a trailblazer in sustainability issues;  
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21       Whereas, The ASUM has yet to take an official stance on carbon offsets;  
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23       Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM recognizes the need for carbon offsets in achieving  
24       UM' s short and long term sustainability goals;  
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26       Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM endorses the use of Montana-based carbon  
27       offsets by The University of Montana;  
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29       Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to; Eva Rocke, UM  
30       Sustainability Coordinator; President Royce Engstrom, University of Montana President and the  
31       UM Sustainable Campus Committee.  
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34       Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

35       Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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37 Jared Halvorson,  
38 Chair of ASUM Sustainability Board

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Betsy Story,  
Chair of the Senate