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1                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                   **Resolution Amending Section 9.9 of ASUM Fiscal Policy**  
3                   **June 30th, 2016**  
4                   **SB14-16/17**

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8       Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Fiscal  
9       Policy;

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11       Whereas, in the Spring 2016 Final Budgeting Meeting, the ASUM Executives only made  
12       recommendations for ASUM Agency funding;

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14       Whereas, in the Spring 2016 Final Budgeting Meeting, the ASUM Executives did not make any  
15       recommendations for specific line items within the student groups or union categories;

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17       Whereas, the lack of Executive Recommendations gave more authority and discretion to the  
18       ASUM Senate;

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20       Whereas, the lack of Executive Recommendations saved the ASUM Accountant, Marlene  
21       Hendrickson, considerable time when processing the budget for the year;

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23       Whereas, Section 9.9 of ASUM Fiscal Policy currently reads as follows:

24               *9.9 Executive Recommendation. The President, in consultation with the Vice President*  
25               *and Business Manager, shall propose a budget. The Senate Discretionary shall remain at*  
26               *a minimum level of two percent of the total allocation amount throughout the Executive*  
27               *Recommendation. Should the President choose an executive recommendation below the*  
28               *amount provided, the excess amount must be placed in the Senate Discretionary*  
29               *category. The President shall submit copies of the Executive Recommendation and an*  
30               *explanation thereof by Wednesday of the fourth academic week to the Senators. A copy*  
31               *shall be made available in the ASUM office for organizations to review.*

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33       Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Section 9.9 of ASUM Fiscal Policy be amended to read as  
34       follows:

35               *9.9 Executive Recommendation. The President, in consultation with the Vice President*  
36               *and Business Manager, may elect to propose a budget. The Executive Recommendation*  
37               *may include any number of the budgeting categories, but if made, must leave a minimum*  
38               *of five percent (5%) of the total budget allocation in the Senate Discretionary category.*  
39               *Should the ASUM Executives choose only to make recommendations to some categories,*  
40               *or if the total remaining fund after Executive Recommendations exceeds the five percent*  
41               *(5%) minimum, all excess funds will be placed in the Senate Discretionary category. The*  
42               *President shall submit copies of the Executive Recommendation and an explanation*  
43               *thereof by Wednesday of the fourth academic week of the Spring Semester to the ASUM*  
44               *Senate. A copy shall be made available in the ASUM office for member organizations to*  
45               *review.*

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47 Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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49 Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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Chair of Board on Budget and Finance

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Elizabeth Engebretson,  
Chair of the Senate