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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding KBGA Property Acquisition and Disposal
April 5th, 2016
SB76-16/17
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Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its bylaws;

Whereas, KBGA College Radio is an ASUM Agency, which is overseen by the Radio Board;

Whereas, KBGA recently gave away an Arrakis 12000 console, which was a critical piece of equipment that allowed KBGA’s back-up studio to broadcast in the case that their primary studio could not operate for any reason;

Whereas, the KBGA staff have taken it upon themselves to order a replacement piece that will function in place of the Arrakis console;

Whereas, the Arrakis console was purchased with student fee dollars, and is legally and officially the property of ASUM and the State of Montana;

Whereas, ASUM and the Radio Board are currently in the process of deciding how best to handle this loss of equipment in coordination with KBGA staff to retain student property;

Whereas, other ASUM Agencies, such as the ASUM Renter Center must have costly expenditures approved by their oversight board;

Whereas, the maintenance of student property should not be at the discretion of any individual student employee;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 12, Subsection F of the ASUM Bylaws be created with the following language:

F. The Radio Board must approve all expenditures for the KBGA Radio Station valued at over $2,500.00 by a 2/3 majority vote. Before the purchase of any capital improvements, KBGA must get approval from their engineer or faculty advisor.

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 12, Subsection G of the ASUM Bylaws be created with the following language:

G. No KBGA staff member may sell or give away any KBGA equipment or property (except merchandise) without an official vote of the Radio Board. The Radio Board must consult with all relevant parties (including an engineer if necessary) before deciding the proper way to release any student property.

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