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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Supporting All Faculty, Staffers, and Administration Targeted by Hate Speech and**
3 **Discrimination**

4 **October 5, 2017**

5 **SB 15-17/18**

6 **Authored by: Abbigail Belcher, ASUM Senator**

7 **Sponsored by:**

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9 Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana condemns hate speech and discrimination
10 for any reason;

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12 Whereas, no programs or classes are any less valuable to the University of Montana on the basis of
13 content related to race;

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15 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM supports the following UM policy:

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17 *“The University of Montana is committed to providing an environment that emphasizes the*
18 *dignity and worth of every member of its community and that is free from harassment and*
19 *discrimination based upon race, color, religion, national origin, creed, service in the*
20 *uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, age, political*
21 *ideas, marital or family status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, genetic information,*
22 *gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation. Such an environment is necessary*
23 *to a healthy learning, working, and living atmosphere because discrimination and*
24 *harassment undermine human dignity and the positive connection among all people at our*
25 *University. The University will take appropriate action to eliminate, prevent and address the*
26 *effects of discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, stalking and retaliation.”*

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28 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, ASUM stands in solidarity with university employees targeted for
29 any reason related to race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation;

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31 Therefore, Let it Be Further Resolved, that this resolution be forwarded to Tobin Miller Shearer,
32 Associate Professor of History, Director of the African American Studies Program; Seth Bodnar,
33 President of the University of Montana; Theodore Van Alst, Chair of the Native American Studies
34 Department;

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36 Passed by Committee: _____, 2017

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38 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2017

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43 Connor Fitzpatrick,
44 Chair of Relations and Affairs

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43 Brenna Love,
44 Chair of the Senate

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