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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Regarding Street Lights on Campus**  
3   **4/5/2018**  
4   **SB39 - 17/18**

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6                   **Sponsored by: Connor Fitzpatrick, ASUM Senator;**  
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8   Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) strives to make  
9   campus a safe place;

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11   Whereas, The University of Montana (UM) has had problems with physical and sexual assault in  
12   the past;

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14   Whereas, Areas with sufficient street lights deter crime and injury;

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16   Whereas, Not every place on campus is adequately lit at night, leading to a greater possibility of  
17   being injured by unseen dangers and a greater risk of physical or sexual assault;

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19   Whereas, It is more difficult to safely cross a street or certain areas of campus because it is easy  
20   to slip, fall, and become injured on ice or unseen hazards in the dark;

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22   Whereas, The most egregious examples of inadequate lighting are the side of the Lommasson  
23   Center that faces the parking lot between Duniway Hall and Miller Hall, as well as the  
24   crosswalks crossing Beckwith Street and Arthur Street;

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26   Whereas, There are other lights using older, dimmer bulbs that do not provide enough light to see  
27   by at night on and around campus;

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29   Whereas, Modern Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights are brighter and more energy efficient than  
30   their older fluorescent counterparts;

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32   Whereas, The University District surrounding campus is also dimly lit at night and needs  
33   upgraded LED bulbs to provide better visibility for students walking to and from campus at late  
34   hours;

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36   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That ASUM urges UM to add street lights to these dark areas of  
37   campus, to upgrade existing street lights that are no longer providing sufficient lighting to LED  
38   lights, and to work together with the City of Missoula to do the same to areas surrounding  
39   campus;

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41   Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, That this resolution be sent to, Seth Bodnar, President of  
42   the University of Montana; Marty Ludemann, Chief of UM Police; Kevin Krebsbach, Director of  
43   Facilities Services; Heather Harp, City of Missoula City Council; and Gwen Jones, City of  
44   Missoula City Council.

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46   Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

47 Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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Connor Fitzpatrick  
52 Chair of Relations and Affairs

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Brenna Love  
Chair of the Senate