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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Street Lights on Campus
4/5/2018
SB39 - 17/18
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Sponsored by: Connor Fitzpatrick, ASUM Senator;

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) strives to make
campus a safe place;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed by Committee: _________________________, 2018
Passed by ASUM Senate: ______________________, 2018

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