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## SB09-18/19: Resolution Requesting Elaboration on the Provision of Strategic Investment in the Instructional Budget Targets 2021

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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Requesting Elaboration on the Provision of Strategic Investment in the**  
3                                   **Instructional Budget Targets 2021**

4                                   **October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5                                   **SB09-18/19**

6                                   **Authored By: Eli Brown, ASUM Senator;**  
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8   Whereas, The reasoning by the University of Montana (UM) administration regarding the criteria  
9   considered in the provision of strategic investment (see August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 memo from Provost  
10   Harbor)<sup>1</sup> under the Instructional Budget Targets 2021 does not align with the financial allocation  
11   of strategic investment;

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13   Whereas, The notes provided in the Instructional Budget Targets 2021 by the Office of the  
14   Provost do not adequately explain the allocation of strategic investments;

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16   Whereas, The Instructional Budget Targets 2021 will result in faculty termination for the  
17   departments that have been allocated a significantly smaller amount of funding;

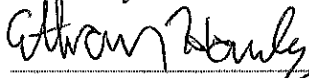
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19   Whereas, The Instructional Budget Targets 2021 will seriously impact the quality of education  
20   for the students currently enrolled in the departments that have been allocated a significantly  
21   smaller amount of funding;

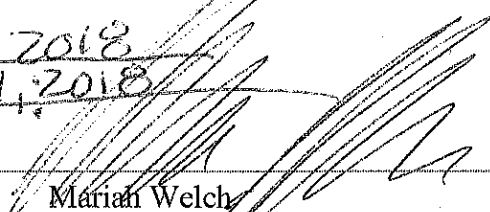
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23   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That the Associated Students of the University of Montana  
24   requests from the Office of the Provost an extensive and detailed explanation at a future ASUM  
25   meeting of the criteria taken into account when allocating strategic investment under the  
26   Instructional Budget Targets 2021;

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28   Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Matthew Semanoff,  
29   University of Montana Faculty Senate Chair; Jon Harbor, University of Montana Executive Vice  
30   President and Provost; and Seth Bodnar, University of Montana President.

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32   Passed by Committee: October 12, 2018

33   Passed by ASUM Senate: October 24, 2018

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36   Ethan Hanley,  
37   Chair of Relations and Affairs

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39   Marian Welch  
40   Chair of Senate

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