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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**

2 **Resolution Prompting Family Rooms**

3 **November 16th, 2018**

4 **SB17-18/19**

5 **Authored by: Sylvia Borstad, ASUM Senator;**

6 **Sponsored by: Dakota Hileman, Student at Large;**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represent all
9 University of Montana (UM) students, including those that are parents;

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11 Whereas, A majority of public entities, environments, or services are not accommodating to
12 families;

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14 Whereas, The University of Montana campus community has provided some services to student
15 families such as ASUM Child Care, the Family Weekend event, and the Center for Children,
16 Families, and Workforce Development;

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18 Whereas, Many students on the University of Montana Campus are parents or nontraditional
19 students caring for dependents;

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21 Whereas, Most bathrooms on the University of Montana campus do not possess diaper changing
22 stations, extra counter space for bottle making and other tasks, sinks for washing kid-related
23 items, nor do they provide any feeding stations where mothers or fathers could sit down in
24 private to take care of their children, which is highly inconvenient for parents and children alike;

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26 Whereas, These Family Rooms will be put in place in at least one room currently not in use in
27 some of the following buildings when available: Adams Center, Don Anderson Hall, Chemistry
28 Building, Clapp Building, Corbin Hall, Curry Health Center, Davidson Honors College, Fine
29 Arts Building, Forestry Building, Gallagher Business Building, Harold and Priscilla Gilkey
30 Building, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts Building, Lommasson Center, Maureen and Mike
31 Mansfield Library, Math Building, McGill Hall, Missoula College, Music Building, Natural
32 Science Building, North Underground Lecture Hall, PARTV (Performing Arts Radio Television)
33 Building, Payne Family Native American Center, Phyllis J. Washington Education Center,
34 Jeannette Rankin Hall, Schreiber Gym, Skaggs-Pharmacy Building, Social Sciences Building,
35 University-Main Hall, Urey Lecture Hall, and the Washington-Grizzly Stadium;

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37 Whereas, Making use of unused rooms significantly cuts down any cost associated with the
38 creation of Family Rooms;

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40 Whereas, UM Facility Services has agreed to volunteer all labor for the creation of the Family
41 Rooms;

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43 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That in order to make the UM Campus a more diverse and
44 inclusive campus, ASUM encourages the University of Montana to make efforts to better
45 accommodate the needs of student parents and families;

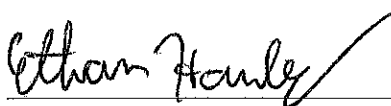
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47 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM asks Facility Services to create Family
48 Rooms with the following amenities, whenever possible: extra counter space, Boppy pillows (or
49 similar pillows), chairs or a couch, Bumbo seats (or similar seats), sinks, stools, and whatever
50 other amenities the University of Montana sees fit for the Family Rooms;

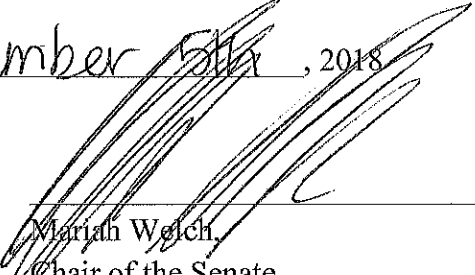
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52 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM asks Facility Services to update campus
53 maps detailing where every Family Room is located after their construction and place them near
54 all Family Room signs and other various places where the University of Montana deems fit;

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56 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Seth Bodnar, UM
57 President; Rosi Keller, Interim UM Vice President of Administration and Finance; Cindy
58 Williams, UM Foundation President/CEO; Kevin Krebsbach, UM Facilities Services Director;
59 and Vicki Olson, ASUM Childcare Director.

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61 Passed by Committee: November 30th, 2018

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63 Passed by ASUM Senate: December 5th, 2018

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67 Ethan Hanley,
68 Relations and Affairs Chair



67 Mariah Welch,
68 Chair of the Senate

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