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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Fall Student Group General Operating Budget Request**
3 **SB54-18/19**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents and serves
8 student groups;

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10 Whereas, ASUM recognizes student groups throughout the year, including after Spring Final
11 Budgeting is concluded;

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13 Whereas, Section 23.0 defines Zero Base Carryover, and spending from this account;

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15 Whereas, ASUM Fiscal Policy Section 11.6 reads:

16 *General operating budgets for student groups that did not participate in the*
17 *budgeting process the prior year shall be funded through the Special Allocation*
18 *Account or STIP per the designation of Fiscal Policy.*
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20 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 11.6 be struck from Fiscal Policy;

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22 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That a new Section be added under Section 23.0;

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24 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That 23.6 read:

25 *6. General operating budgets for student groups that did not participate in the*
26 *budgeting process the prior year shall be funded through the Zero Base Account.*

27 *6.1 A student group may apply for a general operating budget in the fall if*
28 *they did not participate in Final Budgeting in the previous Academic Year.*

29 *6.2 When the budget is submitted, it must be accompanied by a cover*
30 *letter explaining the reasons for using this process. The student group's*
31 *request to participate in this process will be sent to the Board on Budget*
32 *and Finance for approval. If the request is not approved by the Board, the*
33 *request will be brought before ASUM Senate, and the Board's decision*
34 *may be overturned by a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate.*

35 *6.3 If approved, the ASUM Executives will make an executive*
36 *recommendation and notify the group of their recommendation.*

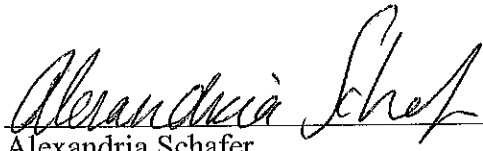
37 *6.4 In the subsequent ASUM Senate meeting the Student Group may lobby*
38 *on behalf of their group during public comment, and will be notified of*
39 *this opportunity at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in which their*
40 *budget is on the ASUM Senate Meeting Agenda as an information item.*

41 *6.5 In the following ASUM Senate meeting the Student Group Budget*
42 *Request will be presented in the Business Manager's Report and voted on*
43 *with two-thirds (2/3) approval by the ASUM Senate.*
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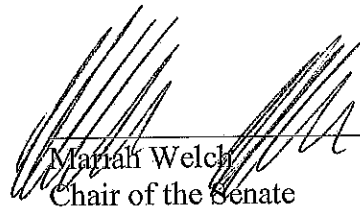
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46 Passed by Committee: April 15th, 2019

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Passed by ASUM Senate: April 17th, 2019



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Chair of Board on Budget and Finance



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Chair of the Senate

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