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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Establishing the J Doe Ad Hoc Committee
April 23rd, 2019
SB01-19/20

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Whereas, The University of Montana (UM) has historically been in the national spotlight for mishandling sexual assault cases on campus;

Whereas, UM is continuously seeking ways to improve the campus environment to be safer and more accessible;

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents all students and aims to create a more inclusive and safer environment;

Whereas, UM has impactful services that focus on specific aspects of sexual assault but do not have the resources to address all needs regarding the issue;


Whereas, One in four women and one in nine men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner contact sexual violence, and/or intimate partner stalking with impacts such as injury, fearfulness, post-traumatic stress disorder, use of victim services, and contraction of sexually transmitted diseases;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM establish the J Doe Ad Hoc Committee;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that the charge of the ASUM J Doe Ad Hoc Committee read:

“The Associated Students of the University of Montana will explore, research, and evaluate issues related to sexual assault and intimate partner violence at the University of Montana.”

Passed by ASUM Senate: April 24th, 2019


Ethan Hanley,
Chair of the Senate