SB27-19/20: Resolution Amending the ASUM Fiscal Policy to Reflect Gender Neutral Pronouns

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Resolution Amending the ASUM Fiscal Policy to Reflect Gender Neutral Pronouns
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is the official student
government for the University of Montana;

Whereas, ASUM has an obligation to represent all students of the University of Montana;

Whereas, ASUM Fiscal Policy Sections 19.5 and 19.7.3, ASUM Loan Fund uses dichotomous pronouns
(his/hers) in its language;

Whereas, A portion of the University of Montana’s student population identifies as non-binary;

Whereas, All gender identities are not being appropriately represented in ASUM Fiscal Policy;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 19.5 of the ASUM Fiscal Policy be amended to read the
following:

If for any reason the applicant is not satisfied with the decision rendered by the Loan
Administrators, they may appeal to the Business Manager, who may reverse the
decision;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That Section 19.7.3 of the ASUM Fiscal Policy be amended to
read the following:

The applicant must be presently enrolled in at least their second consecutive semester as an
activity fee-paying student in The University and must not be in the final semester. (School must
be in session and loan applicant must be enrolled and attending classes at the time the loan is
issued).

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Daniel Parsons
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Resolutions Passed: 16 Yes 4 No 0 Abstentions