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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending ASUM's Travel Procedure for the Spring 2021 Semester**
3 **January 11th, 2021**
4 **SB49 – 20/21**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Fiscal
8 Policy;

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10 Whereas, ASUM has an established procedure for student groups to apply for travel funds which
11 includes setting a due date for requests early in the spring semester, an increased vote threshold
12 for groups who submit applications late, and reimbursement rates for usage of private vehicles
13 and lodging;

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15 Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic has brought on many challenges, with travel being a
16 somewhat uncertain activity at times;

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18 Whereas, During the fall semester, ASUM saw 3 travel requests from member organizations and
19 only one of them traveled;

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21 Whereas, Setting a due date during an uncertain time is not practicable given the necessity for
22 ASUM to change travel guidance for member organizations;

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24 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Sections 14.1.3, 14.3, 14.5, and 14.5.1 be suspended until
25 April 30th, 2021;

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27 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That in lieu of section 14.3 being suspended, the
28 reimbursement rates for member organizations wishing to travel during the spring semester are
29 as follows:

- 30 • *Private Vehicle \$.15/mile*
31 • *Lodging (2 persons per room) (\$50.00/person)(up to 5 nights)*
32 • *Commercial Airfare will not be reimbursed*
33 • *A "waiver of additional reimbursement" shall be required for travel not*
34 *covered under State policy.*

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36 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Bailey Durnell, Student
37 Group Coordinator; Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM Accountant; Gwen Coon, ASUM Office
38 Manager.

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41 Passed by Committee: _____, 2021

42 Passed by ASUM Senate: January 13, 2021
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45 Patrick James Flanagan,
46 Chair of the Senate