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### **SB58-20/21: Resolution Providing ASUM's Endorsement for the University of Montana's Student Master Life Plan**

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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Providing ASUM's Endorsement for the University of Montana's Student**  
3                                   **Master Life Plan**  
4                                   **January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
5                                   **SB58- 20/21**

6                                   **Authored by: Ethan Hanley, ASUM Business Manager;**  
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8       Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents the interests  
9       of over 10,000;

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11       Whereas, During the Fall 2019 semester, the University of Montana (UM) restructured its debt  
12       and freed up a significant amount of money for campus improvements;

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14       Whereas, ASUM and the campus community participated in listening sessions and gave  
15       significant feedback on proposed ideas for campus improvements;

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17       Whereas, On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Vice President of Operations and Finance, Paul Lasiter,  
18       presented the Student Life Master Plan to the ASUM Senate;

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20       Whereas, This plan included funds for a new dining hall, renovations to Knowles Hall,  
21       improving campus signage, and much more;

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23       Whereas, UM's plan includes expending student fees for some campus improvements;

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25       Whereas, According to Board of Regents policy 940.3, ASUM must approve the expenditure of  
26       student fees for campus infrastructure improvements;

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28       Whereas, The current Student Life Master Plan is considering taking away the Lommasson  
29       Center gardening space;

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31       Whereas, Keeping gardening space is essential for Campus Dining and of student interest;

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33       Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That ASUM Endorses the University of Montana Student Life  
34       Master Plan;

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36       Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM Urge UM to provide gardening space for  
37       Campus Dining;

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39       Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM approves the expenditure of student fees on  
40       those projects which require it;

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42 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Paul Lasiter, Vice  
43 President of Operations and Finance; Tyler Trevor, Deputy Commissioner of Budget, Audit, and  
44 Planning, Byron Drake, Interim Director of Campus Dining.

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47 Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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49 Passed by ASUM Senate: February 3, 2021

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54 Noah Durnell,  
Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee

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Patrick James Flanagan,  
Chair of the Senate