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### **SB8-21/22: Resolution Generally Revising ASUM Fiscal Policy**

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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Generally Revising ASUM Fiscal Policy**  
3                                   **September 1, 2021**  
4                                   **SB8-21/22**

5       **Authored by: Jack Rinck, ASUM Business Manager; Nicholas Ververis, ASUM Senator;**  
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7       Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by a Fiscal  
8       Policy;

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10       Whereas, Fiscal Policy governs the financial practices and procedures of ASUM, and the Board  
11       on Budget and Finance (B&F);

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13       Whereas, Fiscal Policy outlines funding procedures for member organizations and the annual  
14       Final Budgeting process;

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16       Whereas, The Bylaw Working Group convened during the Summer of 2021 to reformat the  
17       ASUM Bylaws to create a unified formatting document addressing inconsistencies in the  
18       Bylaws;

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20       Whereas, Fiscal Policy abides by a numerical, linear format contrary to the Bylaws;

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22       Whereas, The unified formatting document does not apply to Fiscal Policy;

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24       Whereas, Inconsistencies in Fiscal Policy make it difficult to cite, interpret, and read the  
25       document;

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27       Whereas, Inconsistent language makes the intended function of Fiscal Policy ambiguous to the  
28       reader;

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30       Whereas, The Senate and its committees may mistake amendments that follow the consistent  
31       format of Fiscal Policy;

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33       Whereas, The Office Manager and Secretary regularly update the governing documents upon the  
34       passage of a resolution by the Senate;

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36       Whereas, Granting authority to the ASUM Office Manager and the ASUM Secretary to  
37       unilaterally upkeep the formatting of the Fiscal Policy when integrating new language is  
38       essential to maintaining clarity in the document;

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40       Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That the track changes (see appended in Senate Materials) be  
41       accepted to Fiscal Policy;

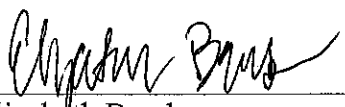
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43       Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the ASUM Office Manager and ASUM Secretary be  
44       empowered to maintain a consistent formatting in Fiscal Policy;

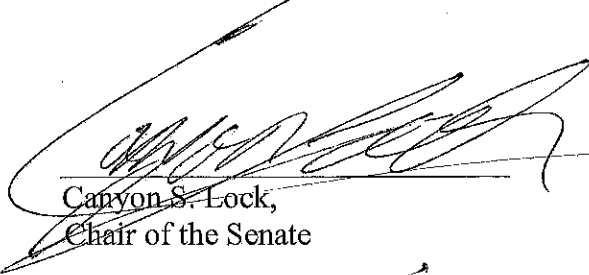
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46       Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That previous iterations of Fiscal Policy be null and void;

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48 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this resolution be sent to Alexandra Berna, ASUM  
49 Secretary; Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager; and Vickie Rectenwald, ASUM Accountant.

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52 Passed by Committee: September 5, 2021

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54 Passed by ASUM Senate: September 8, 2021

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58 Elizabeth Bowles,  
59 Chair of the Relations & Affairs Committee

  
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Canyon S. Lock,  
Chair of the Senate

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61 Passed Unanimously.