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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Section 14.3.1 of ASUM Fiscal Policy to Increase Travel Rates**
3 **December 7, 2021**

4 **SB82-21/22**

5 **Authored by: O'Shay Birdinground, ASUM Senator;**

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

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10 Whereas, ASUM is responsible for the processing and distribution of revenue generated from the
11 ASUM Activity Fee;

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13 Whereas, Section 14.1 of Fiscal Policy states:

14 *14.1 All travel funded by the ASUM must directly benefit the ASUM and the*
15 *organization requesting funding.;*

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18 Whereas, Section 14.3.1 of Fiscal Policy outlines the ASUM reimbursement rates for Member
19 Organizations who travel by vehicle to events outside of UM;

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21 Whereas, Reimbursement rates for Private Vehicles have not been updated to parallel inflation
22 and increased rates for gasoline¹;

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24 Whereas, Section 14.3.1 of Fiscal Policy currently reads:

25 *14.3.1 Private Vehicle \$.15/mile.;*

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28 Whereas, A \$0.05 per mile increase is an appropriate adjustment for inflation;

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30 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That section 14.3.1 of Fiscal Policy be amended to read:

31 *14.3.1 Private Vehicle ~~\$.15~~\$.20/mile.;*

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34 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this Resolution be sent to Gwen Coon, ASUM
35 Office Manager; Vickie Rectenwald, ASUM Accountant; Asher Swan-Adams, ASUM Student
36 Group Coordinator; Alex Berna, ASUM Secretary.


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39 Passed by Committee: February 7, 2022

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41 Passed by ASUM Senate: February 9, 2022

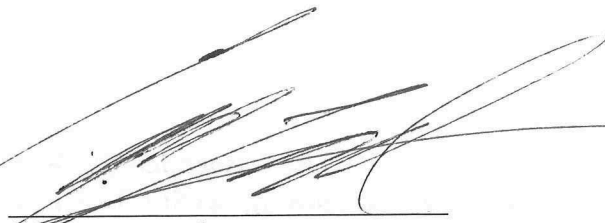
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¹ U.S. Energy Information Administration. (2022, January 5). *Retail gasoline prices rose across the United States in 2021 as driving increased*. U.S. Energy Information Administration - EIA - independent statistics and analysis. Retrieved February 5, 2022, from <https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=50758>.


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Jack Rinck,
Chair of Board on Budget and Finance



Canyon S. Lock,
Chair of the Senate



Elizabeth Bowles,
Chair of Relations and Affairs

Passed Unanimously.