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Resolution Regarding Sustainability

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Whereas, President George M. Dennison signed the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment in 2007, committing The University of Montana (UM) to develop an institutional climate action plan to become climate neutral;

Whereas, The University of Montana’s 2010 Climate Action Plan sets forth the ambitious goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2020;

Whereas, The University of Montana sustainability offices and Climate Change Studies Program hosted Campus Climate Conversations (AY 2012/13) that highlighted the interest of students in seeing increased coverage of sustainability topics in the curricula and design of courses at the University;

Whereas, the Green Teaching Program has been reviewed and endorsed by the Sustainable Campus Committee (SCC);

Whereas, the Green Teaching Program compliments the goals and achievements of the Green Thread Initiative, the annual spring workshop for UM and non-UM faculty that encourages the integration of sustainability concepts into curricula across campus, through its emphasis on non-curricular aspects such as reducing waste and utilizing online content;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) endorses and supports implementation of the Green Teaching Program by all interested faculty on The University of Montana campus;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) encourages The University of Montana Faculty Senate to support this program by sharing it across campus and encouraging faculty to complete the program questionnaire.

Passed by Committee: January 27, 2014

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Jan Roddy, Mariah Williams,
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