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Whereas, contained in The University of Montana’s (UM) agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) is an obligation for UM to make information about policies, procedures and prevention efforts easily available to students, faculty, and staff;

Whereas, according to the national policy organization, Safer Campus, the recommended standard for accessibility to campus resources and policies is creating a link that is a one click access to resources related to assault;

Whereas, there is no link on the website, my.umt.edu, to the Office of Public Safety, the Student Advocacy Resource Center (SARC), the Discrimination Policy, or to the Sexual Misconduct Resources page;

Whereas, students and employees who have experienced violence are less inclined to report or use campus or community resources, when these resources are difficult to find;

Whereas, the University Council on Student Assault (UCSA) envisions a button on the new my.umt.edu website linking to the Discrimination Policy, Campus Police, Sexual Misconduct Site, SARC, Title IX Office, Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT), and Dean of Students;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM encourages a link be included on the new my.umt.edu webpage directing students to UM resources related to sexual misconduct and campus safety in line with the vision of UCSA.

Therefore, Let if Further be resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Royce Engstrom, President of The University of Montana, Mario Schulzke, Assistant Vice President for Marketing and Web Site Development, University Web-Committee, Elizabeth Hubble, co-chair of the UCSA Committee, and Rhondee Voorhees, Dean of Students.

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Jan Roddy, Mariah Williams,
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