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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Degree Audit Program
March 28, 2012
Senate Bill SB46-11/12
Authored by: Gwendolyn Coon, ASUM Senator
Sponsored by: Jennifer Gursky, ASUM President, Asa Hohman, ASUM Senator,
Dan Molgaard, ASUM Senator, Zach Patten, ASUM Senator and the
Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee

Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) is representative of
over 15,000 students at The University of Montana Campus;

Whereas, the purpose of students at The University of Montana is to gain an education;

Whereas, The University of Montana requires students to complete all degree and general
education requirements prior to graduation;

Whereas, The University of Montana provides students with numerous resources such as the
Undergraduate Advising Center, Academic Planner, UMAdvising.com, and individual
department advisors in order to encourage fulfillment of all degree and general education
requirements, timely graduation, and a well-rounded education;

Whereas, these resources may sometimes prove inefficient and/or ineffective in addressing
student’s needs;

Whereas, The Office of The Registrar and The Office of The Provost have expressed desire to
acquire a Degree Audit program that would act as a provision to ensure degree acquisition for
hard working students;

Whereas, a Degree Audit program has the potential to help students find the best academic path
to complete their degree, provides academic advice for choosing the most appropriate major as
soon as possible, and provides feedback each semester on academic progress;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of Montana
strongly encourages and will seek ways to support the adoption of the Degree Audit program that
benefit the students, faculty, and staff of The University of Montana.

Passed by Committee: _____________________________, 2011

Passed by ASUM Senate: ____________________________, 2011

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Travis Suzuki, Jeffrey Edmunds,
Relations and Affairs Chair Chair of the Senate