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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Add/Drop Policy
March 28, 2012
Senate Bill Number: SB51-11/12
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Whereas, Student Success is an identified strategic initiative of The University of Montana’s 2020 Strategic Plan;

Whereas, the Provost, the Office of Student Success, the Registrar and Financial Aid office endorse changing the last day to add a course, without instructor consent, from day 15 to day 8;

Whereas, the current Add/Drop policy allows a student to be admitted to The University of Montana until the 15th day of instruction without the consent of instructors;

Whereas, Add deadline policies at Montana State University, Eastern Washington University, Idaho State University and Weber State University have Add deadlines by the 5th instructional day;

Whereas, a discussion with the instructor will encourage students’ academic success if a class is to be added after the 8th instructional day;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of Montana support and encourage the adoption of the proposed changes to the Add/Drop policy that read as follows:

“After registering and through the first seven (7) instructional days of the semester, students may use CyberBear (http://cyberbear.umt.edu) to add courses or change sections and credits.

Students may add courses or change sections and credits with the consent of the instructor from instructional day (8) through and including instructional day fifteen (15) of the semester.

After registering and through the first fifteen (15) instructional days of the semester, students may use CyberBear (http://cyberbear.umt.edu) to drop courses.”

Passed by the ASUM Senate:_____________________, 2012

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