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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Course Repeat Structure
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Whereas, the course repeat fee issue has been split into two separate workable issues;
Whereas, ASCRC and the Faculty Senate will be revising the structure of the course repeat policy and the
UM administration and ASUM will be revising the fee portion of the policy;
Whereas, the current course repeat policy provides students with two options: recalculate the GPA for a
fee upon completion of the course, or average the two grades for no cost;
Whereas, ASCRC, Faculty Senate, the administration, and ASUM agree that a course repeat policy must
provide accountability, not encourage students to repeat courses multiple times, prevent “class shopping”,
be fair, and allow students to demonstrate a mastery of material;
Whereas, the new proposed policy provides for all of the above-listed provisions;
Therefore Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports the following revised language to the current course
repeat structure.

Current Policy (Catalog, p. 24)
Grades of AUD, I, N, NC, NCR, NF, W, WP, or WF do not repeat other grades but an F grade does. All
courses repeated remain on the permanent record but only the last grade received is used to
determine credits earned. If the last grade received is an F, no credit is given for previous passing
grades. All grades are used to calculate the grade point average unless the $100.00 per course repeat
fee is paid. If the repeat fee is paid, only the last grade received is used in calculating the grade point
average.

Proposed Policy
All repeated courses and course grades remain on the permanent record but only the last grade received is used to determine credits. In addition, the last grade received will be the only grade entered into the student's cumulative grade point average. For purpose of calculating grade point averages, grades of AUD, I, N, NC, NF, W, WP, or WF cannot replace a traditional letter grade.

Therefore Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM encourages ASCRC and the Faculty Senate to support
this revised language as well.

Passed by Committee: __________ October 13, 2008
Passed by Senate: _____________________________, 2008

Andrew Dusek,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Siri Smillie,
Chair of the Senate