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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Location of UM Foundation Meetings
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Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents the students of the University of Montana;

Whereas, the University of Montana Foundation is a private non-profit that raises money for the University of Montana and manages its endowment;

Whereas, the decisions made by the University of Montana Foundation’s board of trustees directly impacts the students at the University of Montana;

Whereas, the University of Montana Foundation denied students information regarding the location of the board of trustees meeting on 03/12/14;

Whereas, ASUM believes that students have the right to meet and discuss problems with the people who have the decision-making authority to affect the lives of students at the University of Montana;

Whereas, ASUM believes that denying students information regarding the location of board of trustees meetings for the University of Montana Foundation is both irresponsible and inexcusable;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM requests the University of Montana Foundation make the location of board of trustees meetings public to any University of Montana student who requests said information;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to: Shane Giese, CEO of the University of Montana Foundation, Royce Engstrom, President of the University of Montana, and Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education.

Passed by Committee: March 10, 2014
Passed by ASUM Senate: March 12, 2014
Final Vote: 15Y-11N

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Sean McQuillan,     Mariah Williams,
Relations and Affairs Chair    Chair of the Senate