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1                                   **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Amending Fiscal Policy**  
3                                   **February 13, 2013**  
4                                   **SB55-12/13**

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8       Whereas, section 10.7 of the Fiscal Policy of The Associated Students of The University  
9       of Montana (ASUM) has not been followed for several years;

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11       Whereas, the ASUM Business Manager in consultation with the rest of the ASUM  
12       Executives has generally overseen this task in place of the Board on Budget and Finance  
13       (Board);

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15       Whereas, the Board rarely deals with ASUM’s administrative and agency accounts, as  
16       ASUM employs people to perform these very functions;

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18       Whereas, the Board should retain the ability to review budgets because of the clause “The  
19       Board [on Budget and Finance] shall be responsible for advising ASUM on all fiscal  
20       matters” in Article 8, Section 2 of the ASUM Constitution;

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22       Whereas, ASUM should update its by-laws and policies to suit a changing organization;

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24       Whereas, section 10.7 “Status of Accounts” of ASUM Fiscal Policy states:

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26       The organizations listed below which are funded in part or whole by the ASUM Activity  
27       Fee are to meet with the Board at least once within the first five weeks of each semester.  
28       The purpose of these meetings shall be to update the Board on budgeted activities. These  
29       meetings may be attended by the Accountant and/or Office Manager in order to help  
30       clarify any budget problems. The Business Manager shall then report the Board’s findings  
31       and recommendations to the Senate.

32       (Organization - Income Source)

- 33       • Child Care - Parent User Fees
- 34       • Cutbank - Subscriptions
- 35       • Montana Kaimin - Student Kaimin Fee, Advertisements, Subscriptions
- 36       • Legal Services - Legal Services Trust
- 37       • UM Productions - Ticket Sales, Performing Arts, Concessions
- 38       • Students Tutoring Students - User Fees, Fund User Fees
- 39       • Student Radio Organization - Student Radio Fee
- 40       • ASUM Office of Transportation - Transportation Fee
- 41       • ASUM Office of Off-Campus Housing and Neighborhood Outreach - ASUM
- 42       Activity Fee

43       The only exception shall be the ASUM Administration, which shall be reviewed on a  
44       monthly basis.  
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46 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that section 10.7 “Status of Accounts” shall be amended to  
47 state:

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49 The organizations listed below, which are funded in part or whole by the ASUM Activity  
50 Fee, **may** meet with the Board once each semester **should either the Board or the**  
51 **organization request such a meeting**. The purpose of these meetings shall be to update  
52 the Board on budgeted activities. These meetings may be attended by the Accountant  
53 and/or Office Manager in order to help clarify any budget problems. The Business  
54 Manager shall then report the Board's findings and recommendations to the Senate.

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72 Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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77 Damara Simpson,  
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Chair of the Senate