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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Fee Transparency**
3 **April 16, 2014**
4 **SB89-13/14**

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6 **Sponsored by: Caleb Chestnut, ASUM Senator**
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8 Whereas, many students complain that they do not specifically know what different fees
9 fund in their University of Montana education;

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11 Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) and the
12 University of Montana (UM) provide robust yet cost-effective programs with said fees;

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14 Whereas, an assessment, albeit one sparse in detail, does exist on Cyberbear;

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16 Whereas, transparency promotes trust in ASUM and UM;

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18 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM directs its website designer to create a
19 webpage listing the expenditures for the ASUM activity fee and the services that students
20 pay for;

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22 Whereas, a webpage that lists student fees exists on UM's Webpage;

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24 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM requests that a hyperlink to ASUM's
25 fee webpage be placed on the bottom of each Cyberbear registration and account balance;

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27 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that, once ASUM's fee webpage is created,
28 ASUM requests that a hyperlink to the umt.edu fee webpage be placed on the bottom of
29 each Cyberbear registration and account balance;

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31 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Matt Riley,
32 Chief Information Officer, Gordy Pace, IT Communications; Deborah Kelly, Student
33 Accounts Services, Griz Central; Mike Reid, Vice President of Administration and
34 Finance; and John McCormack, UM Business Services.

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37 Passed by Committee: April 14, 2014

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39 Passed by ASUM Senate: April 30, 2014

40 *Final Vote: Unanimous Consent*
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45 SeanMcQuillan,
 Relations and Affairs Chair

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45 Mariah Williams,
 Chair of the Senate