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1 2 3	The Associated Students of the University of Montana Resolution Regarding University Fundraising Priorities Committee 02/07/2018		
4	SB 33-17/18		
5 6	Authored by: Alexandria Schafer, ASUM Senator; Sponsored by:		
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9	Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represent and		
10	advocate for student interests;		
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12 13	Whereas, The President of the University of Montana (UM) currently makes recommendations to the UM Foundation on the University's fundraising priorities each fiscal year;		
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15 16	Whereas, Fundraising priorities have vast and direct impacts on the campus community, including Students, Staff, and Faculty;		
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18	Whereas, Students, Staff, and Faculty are learning, teaching, conducting research, etc. in the		
19 20	various UM facilities and all have a vested interest in the betterment of the campus-at-large;		
21	Whereas, There is a lack of structured communication that hinders shared governance from		
22 23	making recommendations to the President regarding fundraising priorities;		
24	Whereas, Most other administrative processes have avenues for shared governance input which		
25	strengthens the University's goals and priorities;		
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27	Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That ASUM urges a new University Committee be established		
28 29	and named University Fundraising Priorities Committee (UFPC);		
30	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The chair of the UFPC be a member of one of the three		
31	bodies of shared governance: ASUM Senate, Staff Senate, or Faculty Senate;		
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33	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The UFPC be charged with the task of engaging with the		
34	campus community by gathering information and formally recommending areas as priorities fo		
35	which the UM Foundation will fundraise;		
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37	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The committee will communicate these priorities, after		
38	assessment, to the President in the form of official recommendations each year;		
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40	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That in order to be considered a priority, a proposal		
41	requires a simple majority vote;		
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43	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the final recommendations must be passed as a slate		
44	by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote;		
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46 47 48	document;		
49 50 51 52	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That these recommendations will be a part of the consideration that the President, in conjunction with their Cabinet, uses to set the fundraising priorities for the UM Foundation;		
53 54	Therefore, Let it Be Further Resolved, That ASUM urges Faculty Senate and Staff Senate to pass a similar resolution;		
55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62	the UM Foundation; Seth Bodnar, President, Administration & Finar	ved, That this resolution be sent to, Cindy Williams, CEO of President of the University of Montana; Rosi Keller, Vice ace; Mary-Ann Bowman, Chair of Faculty Senate; Maria aula Short, Director of Communications; Mary Olson, Chair o tees.	
63 64	Passed by Committee:	, 2018	
65 66 67 68 69	Passed by ASUM Senate:	, 2018	
70 71	Connor Fitzpatrick, Chair of Relations and Affairs	Brenna Love, Chair of the Senate	
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