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1	The Associated Students of the University of Montana	
2	Resolution Regarding the Montana University System Tuition Freeze	
3	April 15, 2015	
4	SB82-14/15	
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9	Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents the	
10	interests of the entire student body;	
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12	Whereas, ASUM previously listed the ex	
13	legislative priorities for the 2015 Montana legislative session;	
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15		o make higher education affordable for many
16	students;	
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18	Whereas, a tuition freeze has been seen to have some negative impacts on the University	
19	of Montana's (UM) ability to provide ser	vices to its students;
20	WI	' LACITME 11.1' (1.1 C')
21	Whereas, a tuition freeze is a highly contentious issue, and ASUM would directly benefit some students over others were it to lobby either for or against it;	
22	some students over others were it to loob	y either for or against it;
23 24	Whereas there is a precedent of ASIIM	voting to not take a stance on certain contentious
25	Whereas, there is a precedent of ASUM voting to <i>not</i> take a stance on certain contentious issues such as concealed carry on campus;	
26	issues such as conceated early on earnput	·,
27	Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM will remove the tuition freeze from its 2015	
28	legislative priorities, and no longer advocate either for or against its extension;	
29	registative priorities, and no ronger daves	and chart for or against its extension,
30	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this resolution be sent to Harry Haocheng	
31	Wang, ASUM Lobbyist; and Blayne Metz, ASUM Student Political Action Director.	
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33	Passed by Committee:	
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35	Passed by ASUM Senate:	, 2015
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38	Sean McQuillan	Brandon Bart
39	Chair of the Senate	Student Political Action Chair
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