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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Fiscal Policy**
3 **2/15/18**
4 **SB36-17/18**

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6 **ASUM Senator;**

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10 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) value and encourage
11 engagement with student groups;

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13 Whereas, Occasionally student groups fail to attend a Budgeting Information Session and thus do not
14 fulfill the requirements of the current Fiscal Policy, which prohibits them from participating in the Final
15 Budgeting process;

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17 Whereas, ASUM Fiscal Policy does not have a formal process for student groups to petition the Senate to
18 be reinstated into the Final Budgeting process;

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20 Whereas, The current ASUM Fiscal Policy reads under section 9.6 Student Group Budgeting Information
21 Session,

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23 *“Upon receiving the total appropriation figures for the coming fiscal year, the Board shall hold a*
24 *minimum of one (1) mandatory student group information session, which shall be organized by and*
25 *presided over by the Business Manager. At least one session shall be held during the second academic*
26 *week of the Spring Semester. During this meeting, the Business Manager shall explain the budgeting*
27 *procedure to participants and answer questions. Each student group that wishes to receive funding from*
28 *ASUM must send at least one representative to at least one mandatory budgeting information session in*
29 *order to be eligible to apply for ASUM funding during the Final Budgeting Session for the upcoming*
30 *fiscal year.”;*

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32 Whereas, This new policy provides an opportunity for student groups to advocate for themselves;

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34 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, ASUM amends section 9.6 Student Group Budgeting Information Session
35 of Fiscal Policy to read:

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37 *“Upon receiving the total appropriation figures for the coming fiscal year, the Board shall hold a*
38 *minimum of one (1) mandatory student group information session, which shall be organized by and*
39 *presided over by the Business Manager. At least one session shall be held during the second academic*
40 *week of the Spring Semester. During this meeting, the Business Manager shall explain the budgeting*
41 *procedure to participants and answer questions. Each student group that wishes to receive funding from*
42 *ASUM must send at least one representative to at least one mandatory budgeting information session in*
43 *order to be eligible to apply for ASUM funding during the Final Budgeting Session for the upcoming*
44 *fiscal year. A student organization deemed ineligible to participate in ASUM Final Budgeting for not*
45 *attending a mandatory Student Group Budgeting Information Session may appeal to the Senate to*
46 *participate in the Final Budgeting process if the student organization has submitted their Budget*
47 *Request Form by the deadline set within the third academic week of Spring Semester . These student*
48 *organizations must be notified of the aforementioned appeals process by the Business Manager no*
49 *later than twenty four hours prior to the Senate meeting during the fourth academic week of Spring*
50 *Semester. All appeals must be heard during Public Comment of a Senate meeting during the fourth*

51 *academic week of Spring Semester. This appeal must be confirmed by a two-thirds majority vote of the*
52 *Senate under the Business Manager's Report during the meeting in which the appeal was heard.*

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57 Passed by Committee: _____, 2018

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59 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2018

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65 Benjamin Kuiper
Chair of Budget and Finance Committee

_____ Brenna Love,
Chair of the Senate