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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Student Directory**
3 **March 26, 2014**
4 **SB73-13/14a**

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6 **Sponsored by: Megan Stark, ASUM Advisor; Ryan Hazen, ASUM Senator**
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8 Whereas, the University of Montana currently interprets FERPA to include that the Student
9 Directory lists the phone numbers of students;

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11 Whereas, many students are unaware that their phone numbers are automatically listed under the
12 Student Directory;

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14 Whereas, students wishing to opt out of having their information removed from the Student
15 Directory must request for their information to be removed;

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17 Whereas, the online link to “Confidentiality- Student Request to Restrict Release of Directory
18 Information” is currently disabled;

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20 Whereas, the “Confidentiality- Student Request to Restrict Release of Directory Information”
21 reads:

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23 “The University considers a student to have consented to release of directory information
24 if the student has not requested confidentiality by completing and submitting the Request
25 to Restrict Release of Directory Information form. The form must be completed and
26 submitted to the GRIZ Central Registration Counter (Emma Lommasson Center) prior to
27 the end of the 3rd week of a term. Fax: 406-243-4087. Scan to a pdf and email to
28 Registration@umontana.edu”;

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30 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana
31 (ASUM) encourages the “Confidentiality- Student Request to Request Release of Directory
32 Information” link be accessible to the public;

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34 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM encourages the University Registrar to
35 investigate the feasibility of students opting into, rather than opting out, of the Student Directory
36 information;

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38 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rhondie Voorhees,
39 Dean of Students of the University of Montana; Joseph Hickman, Interim Registrar; and Royce
40 Engstrom, President of the University of Montana.

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42 Passed by Committee: March 24, 2014

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44 Passed by ASUM Senate: March 26, 2014

45 Final Vote: 12Y-11N

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50 Sean McQuillan,
 Relations and Affairs Chair

Mariah Williams,
Chair of the Senate