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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding the Montana Associated Students**
3 **October 16, 2013**
4 **SB24-13/14**

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6 **Sponsored by:**
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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) is a member
9 of the Montana Associated Students (MAS);

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11 Whereas, MAS has done tremendous work, such as lobbying for the Missoula College
12 construction, despite being underfunded during the past;

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14 Whereas, ASUM has a vested interest in the health and vitality of MAS, as what is good
15 for MAS is generally good for ASUM;

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17 Whereas, MAS is currently considering a new method of funding which would be based
18 on school size and number of students.

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20 Whereas, ASUM currently supplements its \$250 membership fee to MAS with
21 withdrawals from the executive account when MAS requests funding for an event;

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23 Whereas, a fixed, stable amount of dues paid by ASUM to MAS would allow for more
24 predictable ASUM account balances;

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26 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM endorses and supports the new funding system
27 proposed by MAS.
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30 Passed by Committee: _____, 2013

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32 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2013
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38 Jan Roddy,
39 Relations and Affairs Chair

Mariah Williams,
Chair of the Senate