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1	The Associated Students of the University of Montana
2	Resolution Regarding Transportation Fee Increase Proposal
3	January 31 st 2019
4	SB33-18/19
5	Authored by: Alexandria Schafer, ASUM Business Manager;
6	Sponsored By:
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8	Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represent and provide crucial
9	services to students at the University of Montana (UM);
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11	Whereas, The mission of the ASUM Office of Transportation (OT) is to promote and provide transportation
12	options for students, faculty, staff, and the community;
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14	Whereas, Safe, convenient, affordable access to campus is critical to student retention and success;
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16	Whereas, ASUM OT operates the UDASH bus service, one of the only student-run transit systems in the
17	country;
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19	Whereas, 44% of ASUM-OT's UDASH buses are beyond their useful life and need to be replaced as soon as
20	possible;
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	Whereas, UM's transportation fee is significantly lower than other campuses nationwide;
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24	Whereas, Inflationary cost increases continue to strain ASUM OT's budget, and significant service reductions
25	will occur if the ASUM Transportation Fee is not increased;
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27	Whereas, The Board of Regents approve fees for Fiscal Year 20 (FY20) and Fiscal Year 21 (FY21);
28	Whereas, UM desires to keep fee increases to less than 3% in both FY20 and FY21;
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30	Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports a Transportation Fee increase for both part-time and full-
31	time students for FY20 and FY21;
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33	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM supports a \$2.00 per semester fee increase for full-time
34	students in FY20;
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36	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM supports a \$3.00 per semester fee increase for part-time
37	students in FY20;
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39	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM supports a \$3.00 per semester fee increase for full time
40	students in FY21;
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42	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM supports a \$3.00 per semester fee increase for part-time
43	students in FY21;
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45	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Rosi Keller, Vice President of
46	Administration and Finance; Interim Paul Lasiter; Incoming Vice President of Operations and Finance;
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48	Passed by Committee: February The 1.5, 2019
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50	Passed by ASUM Senate: Feb 27, 2019
51	,2019