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1	The Associated Students of the University of Montana
2	Resolution Regarding Support for Migrating Sonocent's Funding to IT Services
3	October 28, 2019
4	SB29-19/20
5	Authored by: Kyle Johnston, ASUM Senator; Zoe Nelson, ASUM Senator;
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7	Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is the official student
8	government for the University of Montana (UM);
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10	Whereas, The costs associated with purchasing Sonocent licensing for the entire University is currently
11	funded primarily by Disability Services for Students (DSS) and Missoula College with additional funding
12	from the Student Computer Fee;
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14	Whereas, The costs of purchasing Sonocent licensing for every UM student is \$16,000;
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16	Whereas, Sonocent is a universally accessible education technology for UM students;
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18	Whereas, Sonocent positively impacts students across the University and UM satellite campuses in terms
19	of educational accessibility and not just DSS students and Missoula College students;
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21	Whereas, The continued funding of Sonocent through DSS and Missoula College will hamstring their
22	respective budgets and is an unnecessary burden upon them;
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24	Whereas, Information Technology (IT) Services is a more appropriate place to house these services as
25	they host most of the software services on campus such as the Microsoft Office Suite, Box, and SPSS,
26	which are available to all UM students;
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28	Whereas, IT Services currently houses and offers Accessible Technologies and Classroom and Learning
29	Technologies services and resources;
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31	Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That ASUM supports the costs associated with Sonocent to be covered by
32	the IT Services Fee;
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34	Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this Resolution be sent to Timothy McHenry, Assistive
35	Technology Specialist at the University of Montana; Amy Capolupo, Disability Services Director;
36	Thomas Gallagher, Dean of Missoula College; Anna-Margaret Goldman, Director of MonTech; Renae
37	Scott, Chief Information Officer; Jesse Neidigh, Chair of the Student Computer Fee Committee; Shuhan
38	He, Student Computer Fee Administrative Assistant; Sarah Swager, Vice Provost for Student Success;
39	and Paul Lasiter, Vice President of Operations & Finance.
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42	Passed by Committee: November 5 2019
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44	Passed by Committee: November 7rd, 2019  Passed by ASUM Senate: November 6rh, 2019
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48	Alexandra Akmal, Ethan Hanley,
49	Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee Chair of the Senate
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