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47 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the second legislative priority reads:

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49 *Student Tenant Issues*

- 50 • *Protect students in Landlord-Tenant Legislation;*
- 51 • *Advocate for protections afforded to renters when the onset of the COVID-19*
- 52 *pandemic first happened;*

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54 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the third legislative priority reads:

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56 *Support and advocate for affordable and accessible mental health resources, and health*

57 *care options*

- 58 • *Allocation of funding to mental health programs in and affiliated to Montana*
- 59 *universities;*
- 60 • *Supporting measures that keep Medicaid expansion to students and subsequent*
- 61 *protections;*

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63 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the fourth legislative priority reads:

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65 *Promote non-discrimination policies.*

- 66 • *Equity Protection under the laws of Montana for all students regardless of race,*
- 67 *sex, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, culture, genetic information,*
- 68 *age, veteran status, social origin or condition, or political or religious ideas;*

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70 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the fifth legislative priority reads:

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72 *Support and advocate for reproductive healthcare and protect reproductive rights*

- 73 • *Protect funding and accessibility to reproductive healthcare*
- 74 • *Maintain legal protections for abortions and reproductive healthcare services;*

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76 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That in circumstances of extreme time constraint, the

77 ASUM Lobbyist shall first contact the ASUM President, second, the ASUM Student Political

78 Action Director, and third, the chair of the Student Political Action Committee to achieve clarity

79 on any legislative questions that are not explicitly laid out in ASUM's legislative priorities;

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81 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM authorizes the ASUM President, ASUM

82 Student Political Action Director, and ASUM Lobbyist to advocate on behalf of all students at

83 UM;

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85 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the priorities set forth shall serve as the official

86 legislative priorities of ASUM.

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89 Passed by Committee: _____, 2020

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91 Passed by ASUM Senate: December 3, 2020

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95 Patrick James Flanagan,

96 Chair of the Senate