Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) currently has strict limits in place as to how much we can fund personal car, hybrid car, and lodging for travel allocations;

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) fiscal policy currently reads:

14.3 ASUM rates are:
- Private Vehicle $0.15/mile and Hybrid Vehicle $0.20/mile
- Lodging (4 persons per room) $400.00 max. ($20.00/person)(up to 5 nights)
- A “waiver of additional reimbursement” shall be required for travel not covered under State policy;

Whereas, The rate for lodging has not been updated for five years;

Whereas, The maximum limit of $400 for lodging sets a strict limit which has created a barrier for student groups to receive fair and consistent funding;

Whereas, ASUM should use a consistent and fair way to fund lodging which doesn’t disproportionately hurt groups that have more members travel;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That section 14.3 of Fiscal Policy be amended to read:

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