Whereas, The University of Montana (UM) has historically been in the national spotlight for mishandling sexual assault cases on campus;

Whereas, UM is continuously seeking ways to improve the campus environment to be safer and more accessible;

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents all students and aims to create a more inclusive and safer environment;

Whereas, UM has impactful services that focus on specific aspects of sexual assault but do not have the resources to address all needs regarding the issue;

Whereas, One in four women and one in nine men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner contact sexual violence, and/or intimate partner stalking with impacts such as injury, fearfulness, post-traumatic stress disorder, use of victim services, and contraction of sexually transmitted diseases;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM establish the J Doe Ad Hoc Committee;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that the charge of the ASUM J Doe Ad Hoc Committee read:

“The Associated Students of the University of Montana will explore, research, and evaluate issues related to sexual assault and intimate partner violence at the University of Montana.”

Passed by Committee: ___________________________ , 2019

Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2019

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Ethan Hanley,
Chair of the Senate