The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Fall Student Group General Operating Budget Request
SB54-18/19
Authored by: Alexandria Schafer, ASUM Business Manager;
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents and serves student groups;

Whereas, ASUM recognizes student groups throughout the year, including after Spring Final Budgeting is concluded;

Whereas, Section 23.0 defines Zero Base Carryover, and spending from this account;

Whereas, ASUM Fiscal Policy Section 11.6 reads:

General operating budgets for student groups that did not participate in the budgeting process the prior year shall be funded through the Special Allocation Account or STIP per the designation of Fiscal Policy.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That this Section be struck from Section 11.6;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That a new Section be added under Section 23.0;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That 23.6 read:

6. General operating budgets for student groups that did not participate in the budgeting process the prior year shall be funded through the Zero Base Account.

6.1 A student group may apply for a general operating budget in the fall if they did not participate in Final Budgeting in the previous Academic Year.

6.2 When the budget is submitted, it must be accompanied by a cover letter explaining the reasons for using this process, both of which will be sent to the Board on Budget and Finance for approval. If the request is not approved by the Board, the request will be brought before ASUM Senate, and the Board’s decision may be overturned by a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate.

6.3 If approved, the ASUM Executives will make an executive recommendation and notify the group of their recommendation.

6.4 In the subsequent ASUM Senate meeting the Student Group may lobby on behalf of their group during public comment, and will be notified of this opportunity at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in which their budget is on the ASUM Senate Meeting Agenda.

6.5 In the subsequent ASUM Senate meeting the Student Group Budget Request will be presented on the Business Manager’s Report and voted on by the ASUM Senate.

Passed by Committee: _____________________________, 2019
Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2019

Alexandria Schafer  
Chair of Board on Budget and Finance

Mariah Welch  
Chair of the Senate
The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Template
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Whereas, before this resolution, there have not been any templates available for resolutions on the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) Website or under the ASUM House rules;

Whereas, any individual who would like to write a resolution for the ASUM Senate to debate should be encouraged and able to do so;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that this resolution serve as a template for future resolutions;

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that any updates to the format of a resolution be added to the ASUM Website in a similar template form for all to use.

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Passed by ASUM Senate: ___________________________, 2016

Anonymous Chair, Anonymous Vice-President,
Chair of an ASUM Committee Chair of the Senate