The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Prompting Family Rooms
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Whereas, Family-friendly is where something or some place is considered to be suitable for all members of an average family, especially young children;

Whereas, A majority of other public entities do not accommodate family-friendly services or environments;

Whereas, The University of Montana campus community has provided some family-friendly services to its’ students such as ASUM Child Care, the Center for Children, Families, and Workforce Development, and the Family Weekend event hosted on campus;

Whereas, Montana State University provides a family-friendly campus by providing their Family Rooms in each campus building;

Whereas, Montana State University's Family Rooms are composed of full, clear counter tops, chairs or couches, bobby pillows, bumbo chairs, stools, sinks and diaper changing stations;

Whereas, Montana State University’s efforts to accommodate its students families through these rooms necessitates the University of Montana to do the same;

Whereas, Most bathrooms on the University of Montana campus do not possess diaper changing stations, extra counter space for bottle making or what not, nor do any provide feeding stations where mothers/fathers might like to sit down in private with their children;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) calls upon the University of Montana to provide Family Rooms in every campus building to ease the struggles families face when in public;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) details that the University of Montana should comprise the Family Rooms up of sinks, extra counter space, bobby pillows (or alike pillows), chairs or couch, diaper changing station, bumbo seats (or alike seats), stools and whatever other commodities the University of Montana sees fit for the rooms;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) asks the University of Montana to update campus maps detailing where every family room is located near all Family Rooms signs and other various places where the University of Montana deems fit;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this resolution be sent to Sheila Stearns, University of Montana President; Seth Bodnar, University of Montana President; Paula Short, Director of Communications for the President; Tom Crady, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs; Rhondie Voorhees, Dean of Students; Cindy Williams, UM Foundation President/CEO; Kevin Krebsbach, Director of Facilities Services; and Vicky Olson, Director of ASUM Child Care.

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