The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Creating a Spring Dumpster Drive

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Whereas, The end of the academic year creates a vast amount of unnecessary waste, as students discard vast amounts of furniture, clothes, non-perishable food, unused school supplies, and household items;

Whereas, The current University of Montana (UM) system of collecting used items is entirely focused upon collecting items which can be resold to benefit sustainability on campus, such as furniture and clothes;

Whereas, Western Montana and Missoula’s social services, charities, and nonprofits (such as the Poverello Center, YWCA, and Missoula Food Bank) are in perpetual and chronic need of donations;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) collect useable discarded items and direct donations to the most pertinent non-profits in the greater Missoula area;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to: Eva Rocke, Sustainability Coordinator; Kat Olson, ASUM Sustainability Coordinator; relevant figures at Residence Life and facilities services; and Jordan Lyons, ASUM Off-Campus Renter Center coordinator.

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