The Associated Student of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding ASUM Transportation Fee
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Whereas, all students, even those taking less than seven credits, need to access campus
and currently utilize ASUM Office of Transportation (ASUMOT) bus services;

Whereas all students benefit from the other services of ASUMOT including bike
ambassadors, cruiser coop, bike parking, semester bikes, trip planning on Mountain Line,
rideshare services, incentives, etc.;

Whereas, all students benefit from those that take the bus by reduced congestion and
cleaner air on campus;

Whereas, ASUMOT is experiencing overcrowding on buses and currently operates
busses that need replacement;

Whereas, requiring all students to pay the ASUM Transportation Fee will approximately
affect 770 students and raise $40,000;

Whereas, without ASUMOT, the University of Montana would have to invest heavily in
more parking. This would cost students more out of pocket and reduce campus green
space;

Whereas, to meet demand and to keep buses repaired, ASUMOT needs all students to pay
the fee;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Montana
(ASUM) supports a fee inclusion of the ASUM Transportation Fee to all students at the
University of Montana taking one or more credits;

Let It Be Further Resolved that this fee inclusion will go into effect for the fall semester
of 2010;

Let It Be Further Resolved that the ASUM Office of Transportation will work to exclude
distance learning and student teachers from this fee inclusion provided that they are
taking less than 7 credits.
Passed by Committee: April 15, 2010
Passed by Senate: April 17, 2010

Andrew Dusek,
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