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Support of the Strand Union Building Ballroom Renovation

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Yes 20 No 0 Abs 0
Date: 2/7/2013

Vote Necessary: Majority

Intent: To express the Associated Students of Montana State University support and endorsement of the renovation of the Strand Union Building Ballrooms.

Whereas, the Strand Union Building (SUB) ballrooms serve as the premier facility on campus to host events; and,

Whereas, the SUB Ballrooms have not been renovated, excepting a coat of paint, since the facilities were built in 1981; and,

Whereas, the ballrooms are aesthetically out of date; and,

Whereas, the ballrooms’ HVAC system, lighting, flooring, and partitioning system need to be upgraded to ensure the facility adequately functions; and,

Whereas, the funding for this renovation will not come from an increase to the Student Facilities Enhancement Project Fee; and,

Whereas, the funding for this renovation will come from excess revenues from the Student Facilities Enhancement Project Fee (a result of increase enrollment), the Strand Union Auxiliary Operations Repair & Replacement Funds, the Facilities Services Plant Funds, and the Board of Investment Borrowing.

Therefore, let it be resolved that: the Associated Students of Montana State University express their support and endorsement of the renovation of the SUB Ballrooms under the condition that the Student Facilities Enhancement Project Fee not be increased.

Let it be further resolved that: a copy of this resolution be sent to Butch Damberger, SUB Administrator; Tom Stump, Auxiliary Services Director; Duane Morris, Event Services Director; Kiah Abbey, Co-Chair of the SUB Advisory Board; Gail Schlontzler, Bozeman Chronicle; and Nikki Duggan, ASMSU Exponent.