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Support for Leadership Institute Becoming a Fee Based Program under the MSU Office of the Provost

Sponsors: CJ Monteith
Jon Green

Yes ___ No ___
Date: _____

Vote Necessary: Majority

1 **Intent:** To express the Associated Students of Montana State University’s support for the MSU
2 Leadership Institute becoming a Fee Based Program, and combining with the MSU Leadership
3 Fellows program in order to unify and improve all Leadership programs, under the authority of
4 the MSU Office of the Provost.

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6 **Whereas,** the current amount of funding generated by the ASMSU activity fee does not meet the
7 present and projected demand for leadership training and programs on the MSU-Bozeman
8 campus; and,

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10 **Whereas,** the MSU Leadership Institute’s capacity to serve the students of MSU will increase
11 greatly if the two programs currently offering leadership training and programming on the MSU
12 campus are unified; and,

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14 **Whereas,** the MSU Leadership Institute is to become a Fee Based Program and join the
15 Leadership Fellows Program under the Office of the Provost, who will support both programs
16 with equal or greater funding than is generated by the proposed student fee; and,

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18 **Whereas,** the new program will be governed by a Leadership Advisory Committee.

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20 **Therefore, let it be resolved that:** the Associated Students of Montana State University express
21 their support for the Leadership Institute joining the Leadership Fellows program under the
22 Office of the Provost. The combined entity shall be funded by its own student fee (determined
23 by the program’s FY15 budget allocation), and equivalent or greater monies from the Office of
24 the Provost. This initiative is to be voted upon by the Board of Regents at the May 2014 Board
25 of Regents Meeting.

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27 **Let it be further resolved that:** a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Waded Cruzado, MSU
28 President; Terry Leist, VP of Administration and Finance; Phyllis Bock, ASMSU Attorney;
29 Carmen McSpadden, MSU Leadership Institute Program Director; Julie Donagan, ASMSU
30 Exponent; Martha Potvin, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs; David Singel, Associate
31 Provost; Robert Mockwa, Chair, Faculty Senate; Paul Tuss, Interim Chair of Montana Board of
32 Regents; Robert Marley, Interim Vice President of Student Success.