

2017-R-09  
Resolution to Support the Student Fee Increases

Sponsor: Kade Falls Down  
Co-Sponsors: Jake Kaminetzky

Yes 15 No 0 Abs 0

Date: 9 March 2017  
Speaker Signature:

Vote Necessary: Majority

Brend Jones

- 1 **Intent:** To express the support of ASMSU for the fee increases as presented to the ASMSU  
2 Senate by Terry Leist, Vice-President of Administration & Finance, on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.  
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4 **Whereas,** The Office of the Provost presented a list of academic, non-academic, and mandatory  
5 fee increases at the Senate meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017; and,  
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7 **Whereas,** the population of students attending Montana State University (MSU) has increased  
8 by twenty-eight point eight percent (28.8%) since 2009; and,  
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10 **Whereas,** The fee increase percentage reflects the population increase and the fees are used to  
11 fund programs and services that support college students' academic and co-curricular interests  
12 while at MSU; and,  
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14 **Whereas,** The academic fees were prepared in each department and have been approved by the  
15 Deans and the Associate Provost; and,  
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17 **Whereas,** The non-academic fees are presented to the Vice Presidents after having solicited  
18 student feedback where possible and preliminary requests for mandatory fees are reviewed by  
19 the Provost and the Vice Presidents of Administration & Finance and Student Success prior to  
20 submission to the President; and,  
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22 **Whereas,** The Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU) values the essential  
23 services that provide for student academic and co-curricular success; now, therefore, be it,  
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25 **Resolved,** That the Associated Students of Montana State University support and endorse the  
26 student fee increases as presented by Terry Leist, Vice President of Administration & Finance on  
27 February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017; and,  
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29 **Resolved,** That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Waded Cruzado, President of Montana  
30 State University; Dr. Robert Mokwa, Interim Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and  
31 the Provost; Terry Leist, Vice President of Administration & Finance; Laura Humberger,  
32 Associate Vice President for Administration & Finance; Dr. Chris Kearns, Vice President for  
33 Student Success; Dr. Matt Caires, Dean of Students; Tracy Ellig, Executive Director of  
34 University Communications; Marianne Brough, Director of the Office of Student Engagement;  
35 Garrett leach, President of ASMSU; Geneva Zoltek, Vice President of ASMSU; and Erin  
36 Murdock, Editor-in-Chief of The MSU Exponent.