RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

OF

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Adopted 8 September 2016

Intent: To express ASMSU’s support for the purchase and installation of a new air conditioning unit (herein called a ‘chiller’) to the Strand Union Building (herein called ‘SUB’) through funding from the Student Facilities Enhancement Project (herein called ‘SFEP’).

Whereas, The current chiller is the primary source of cooling for the SUB and has been operating for more than thirty years; and

Whereas, The new chiller will be energy efficient and will last for at least twenty years with energy savings payback in thirty-one years; and

Whereas, “The SUB is the most heavily used building on campus, a central hangout that hosts MSU’s major lectures, conferences, popular eateries, student offices, the Exponent newspaper, KGLT radio, and the MSU Bookstore”; and

Whereas, The SUB was opened in 1940 to provide students an attractive place to socialize on campus; and

Whereas, The SUB ‘strives to provide students with a space for personal development and fulfillment through opportunities in student government, community service groups, and employment as well as recreational events’; and

Whereas, The SUB has always been an active supporter of ASMSU and student involvement on campus; and

Whereas, The SFEP was funded to aid in improvements to the Black Box Theatre, Fitness Center, and the SUB; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Associated Students of Montana State University approves the expenditure of $625,000 from the Student Facilities Enhancement Project to assist in the purchase and installation of a new chiller for the Strand Union Building.

1 - (Billings Gazette, 21 Mar 2007)
2 – https://www.montana.edu/sub/about.html