RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

OF

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Adopted 1 December 2016

Whereas, There are many buildings and facilities needing repairs within the Montana University System that are necessary to ensure a high quality of education; and,

Whereas, The renovation of Romney Hall will allow for increased classroom and support space for students and faculty; and,

Whereas, The ASMSU Senate passed resolution 2016-R-18 supporting the renovation of Romney Hall; and,

Whereas, The retention of excellent faculty and staff is paramount to the continued success of Montana State University (MSU); and,

Whereas, The pay for MSU Faculty is 77% of the national average; and,

Whereas, The cost of living in Bozeman has increased substantially over the last several years; and,

Whereas, Montana residents who are students within the Montana University System deserve education that remains affordable; and,

Whereas, The continuation of the tuition freeze for in-state students of the Montana University System helps make higher education a dream that every Montanan can achieve; and,

Whereas, The ASMSU Senate passed resolution 2016-R-15 supporting the investment of renewable energy within the state of Montana; and,

Whereas, ASMSU supports marriage equality for the state of Montana; and,

Whereas, The ASMSU Senate passed resolution 2016-R-17 supporting the removal of Article XIII, Section 7 from the Montana Constitution; now, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That ASMSU supports HB5, or any other bill that includes items from the Montana University System Long Range Building Plan; and,
Resolved, That ASMSU supports the funding of the Romney Hall renovation by the Montana State Legislature; and,

Resolved, That ASMSU supports the funding of pay raises for all state employees of Montana State University; and,

Resolved, That ASMSU supports the continuation of a tuition freeze for all in-state students of the Montana University System; and,

Resolved, That ASMSU encourages the Montana State Legislature to write, support, and pass legislation that helps the state of Montana transition to renewable energy; and,

Resolved, That ASMSU supports removing Article XIII, Section 7 from the Montana Constitution.