

139-2009-R0508: Attachment A

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Yes 14 No 0 Abs 0
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Vote Necessary: Majority

Intent: To express the support of the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU) for including a \$5 per semester Recreational Sports And Fitness (RSAF) fee increase in the Spring 2008 ballot;

Whereas: The new RSAF facility is operational with a 14,000 square foot fitness center that requires a yearly equipment replacement plan;

Whereas: One third of the cardio equipment needs to be replaced every year to provide ample working and latest equipments for the students to utilize;

Whereas: Current RSAF fee is \$15 per student taking 7 or more credits per semester and has not increased since FY 2002;

Whereas: The climbing facility was not completed due to the budget shortage and \$65,000 is necessary for completion;

Whereas: After the new RSAF facility has been opened, the user fees for all other user groups have been increased to minimize the impact on student fees;

Whereas: The students of Montana State University (MSU) Bozeman approved through voting the student building project fee for the construction of a new and better RSAF facility. Hence it is only appropriate that the MSU students themselves decide on whether to increase the RSAF fee for better equipments/features in the facility;

Therefore Let It Be Resolved: That the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU) express their support in including a \$5 per semester fee increase in the Spring 2008 ballot making the Intramural Fee \$20 per semester;

Therefore Let It Be Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the ASMSU Attorney Phyllis Bock, ASMSU Elections Chair Stacie Gazzero, MSU President Geoff Gamble; MSU Vice President for Student Affairs Allen Yarnell, Recreational Sports and Fitness Committee Director Steve Erickson, ASMSU Office Manager Colleen Lindner and the *Exponent*.