

2013-R-7
Support of the Strand Union Building Ballroom Renovation

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Yes 20 No 0 Abs 0
Date: 2/7/2013

Vote Necessary: Majority

- 1 **Intent:** To express the Associated Students of Montana State University support and
2 endorsement of the renovation of the Strand Union Building Ballrooms.
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4 **Whereas,** the Strand Union Building (SUB) ballrooms serve as the premier facility on campus to
5 host events; and,
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7 **Whereas,** the SUB Ballrooms have not been renovated, excepting a coat of paint, since the
8 facilities were built in 1981; and,
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10 **Whereas,** the ballrooms are aesthetically out of date; and,
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12 **Whereas,** the ballrooms' HVAC system, lighting, flooring, and partitioning system need to be
13 upgraded to ensure the facility adequately functions; and,
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15 **Whereas,** the funding for this renovation will not come from an increase to the Student Facilities
16 Enhancement Project Fee; and,
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18 **Whereas,** the funding for this renovation will come from excess revenues from the Student
19 Facilities Enhancement Project Fee (a result of increase enrollment), the Strand Union Auxiliary
20 Operations Repair & Replacement Funds, the Facilities Services Plant Funds, and the Board of
21 Investment Borrowing.
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23 **Therefore, let it be resolved that:** the Associated Students of Montana State University express
24 their support and endorsement of the renovation of the SUB Ballrooms under the condition that
25 the Student Facilities Enhancement Project Fee not be increased.
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27 **Let it be further resolved that:** a copy of this resolution be sent to Butch Damberger, SUB
28 Administrator; Tom Stump, Auxiliary Services Director; Duane Morris, Event Services Director;
29 Kiah Abbey, Co-Chair of the SUB Advisory Board; Gail Schlontzler, Bozeman Chronicle; and
30 Nikki Duggan, ASMSU Exponent.