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ITEM 163-2008-R0514

Authorization to Separate a Student Leadership Fee from the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU) Activity Fee

THAT

The Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes Montana State University to separately designate certain existing ASMSU student activity fees as funding the MSU Leadership Institute.

EXPLANATION

1. Re-directing \$3.05 of the current ASMSU fee to a separate Student Leadership Fee will result in no net change to the total fee amount levied to support ASMSU Programs.
 2. The funding so designated shall be commingled with campus funding, and responsibility for financial oversight of the Leadership Institute's operating budget will lie with MSU's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Leadership Institute's direction and operations shall be influenced through a campus wide advisory council, inclusive of students.
 3. Unifying the Leadership Institute and the Leadership Fellows program under the Provost's office allows for the capacity of the program to be expanded in order to better serve the growing student population of Montana State University.
 4. The ASMSU Senate voted to support the change in March, 2014.
 5. The proposed fee will be effective Fall 2014, and will be indexed for inflation consistent with other ASMSU fees, as was approved in Item 143-2011-R0509.
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ATTACHMENTS

1. 2014-REF-01 – Support for Leadership Institute Becoming a Fee Based Program under the MSU Office of the Provost
2. Memorandum of Understanding between ASMSU and the Provost