

May 20, 2026

ITEM 224-1011-R0526

Request for Authorization to Increase ASUM Fees – University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

The University of Montana, on behalf of the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) requests the Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorize the University of Montana, in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 940.12.1, to 1) increase the current ASUM fee by \$10 for a maximum total of \$89 per student each semester, and 2) increase the current ASUM Transportation fee by \$18 for a maximum total of \$67 per student each semester.

EXPLANATION

The ASUM passed the resolutions attached to this item. On April 23, 2026, 14.49% of the students of the University of Montana voted and a majority of votes on each proposal affirmed the increase to each individual increase described above.

The \$10 ASUM fee increase will provide additional revenue to support ASUM services and student organizations.

The \$18 ASUM Transportation fee increase will provide additional revenue to sustain current levels of UDASH bus service, to pay down existing capital debt, and to allow for future capital purchases.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1 – SB19 – 25/26 a Resolution Regarding an Increase of the ASUM Fee

Attachment #2 – SB17 – 25/26 a Resolution Regarding an Increase of the ASUM Transportation Fee

Attachment #3 – Results of Student Vote for Each Fee Increase Requested