

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE  
OF  
THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Adopted 23 February 2017*

*Whereas*, Enrollment at MSU has increased steadily for several years and is likely to continue increasing in the coming years; and,

*Whereas*, An increase in the number of students requires an expanded safe, multi-modal transportation infrastructure; and,

*Whereas*, Current east-west connections to campus are limited and an east-west trail would provide a safe, separate connection for pedestrians and bicyclists; and,

*Whereas*, The current Gallagator Trail crosses S. Willson Ave., and a connection to W. Lincoln St. would create an ideal route for MSU bicyclist and pedestrians; and,

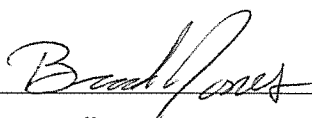
*Whereas*, The current Gallagator Trail provides access to downtown Bozeman, the Bozeman Public Library and several parks and neighborhoods; and,

*Whereas*, Concerns about loitering have been expressed. In current trails, including the Gallagator, such worries have proven to not be a matter of contention; and,

*Whereas*, Earlier expansion of the Gallagator met resistance from surrounding neighbors, but now is a valuable pedestrian route for neighbors and the surrounding community; and,

*Whereas*, Such a trail has the support of the Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLТ) and the Good Neighbor Committee; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Associated Students of Montana State University supports the expansion of the Gallagator Trail towards the MSU Campus.

  
Bradley Jones – Senate Speaker