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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Rewriting the Sports Club Union Bylaws
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SB38-16/17
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Bylaws;

Whereas, Article IV Section 14 of the ASUM Bylaws currently reads as follows:

Section 14. Sports Organization Union:

A. The Sports Organization Union shall be composed of one member from every ASUM recognized sports group. Four members shall be elected as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

B. The Sports Organization Executive Board shall be composed of: Three (3) members shall be members of the ASUM Senate, appointed by the ASUM President and subject to a 2/3-majority approval of the Senate. A chair will be appointed from among these members. Each sports group shall be allowed one voting representative to sit on the Sports Organization Union Executive Board. The ASUM Business Manager and the Campus Recreation director shall be ex-officio members of the committee.

C. The Board shall oversee the operation of the Sports Organization Union. The Board shall apply to the ASUM Senate directly for funding. Each member organization shall be responsible for maintaining direct contact with the Board regarding activities, coaching, fund-raising efforts and safety, as well as submitting line item requests for preliminary approval and assessment by the Board.

D. The Chair of the Sports Organization Union is responsible for providing a committee report to the Associated Student of The University of Montana (ASUM) Senate meeting following a meeting of the Sports Organization Union.

Whereas, the Sports Organization Union is referred to as the Sports Club Union (SCU);

Whereas, the SCU has undergone significant changes in the past several years. This includes a change in oversight from Campus Recreation to solely ASUM oversight of the Union;

Whereas, the makeup of the SCU has changed significantly in the past few years and changes to the bylaws must be made to reflect these changes;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV Section 14 of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Sports Club Union:

A. The Sports Club Union (SCU) shall be composed of the competitive sports clubs that have received recognition from ASUM as a student group and have been approved for admission into the SCU at a regular meeting by a majority vote of member clubs. Each club shall select one voting member to represent them at all meetings of the Union. Four of these members shall
be elected as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary and shall serve on the Executive Board of the Union.

B. ASUM shall appoint one Senator to serve as the ASUM Liaison to the Sports Club Union. The ASUM Vice-President shall nominate this Senator at the beginning of the academic year. The Vice President’s nomination needs to be confirmed by a simple majority of the Senate.

C. The Sports Organization Executive Board shall be composed of:

1. The SCU President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.
2. One ASUM Senator shall serve as the ASUM Liaison to the SCU as a non-voting member of the Executive Board.
3. The ASUM Business Manager shall also be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

D. The Sports Club Union Executive Board in coordination with the ASUM President shall also be responsible for hiring a Sports Club Union Coordinator each Fiscal Year. The Executive Board and the ASUM President shall always offer the position of SCU Coordinator to the incoming SCU President first. Should the incoming SCU President decline the position, then the Executive Board shall be responsible for hiring another individual for the position. The duties of the SCU Coordinator shall be outlined in ASUM Fiscal Policy and will report directly to the ASUM President.

E. The Board shall oversee the operation of the Sports Club Union. The Board shall be responsible for applying to the ASUM Senate directly for funding during Final Budgeting. Each member organization shall be responsible for maintaining direct contact with the Board regarding activities, coaching, fund-raising efforts and safety, as well as submitting line item requests for preliminary approval and assessment by the Board.

F. The ASUM Liaison to the Sports Club Union is responsible for providing a committee report to the ASUM Senate meeting following a meeting of the Sports Organization Union.

G. The Sports Club Union Secretary shall be responsible for taking minutes for the Union meetings. These minutes should be placed in the Sports Club Union committee binder for public access by the Sports Club Union Coordinator.

H. The Sports Club Union shall additionally be governed by its own set of bylaws, and ultimately reports to the ASUM Senate.

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Kathleen Bragg, President of the ASUM Sports Club Union and the Sports Club Union Coordinator.

Passed by Committee: ______________________________, 2016

Passed by ASUM Senate: ______________________________, 2016

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Kathleen Bragg
Chair of the Sports Club Union

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