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The Associated Students of the University of Montana  
Resolution Regarding the ASUM City Council Liaison  
SB65-16/17
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its bylaws;

Whereas, Article IV, Section 9, Subsection C reads:
“C. The SPA Committee, by a simple majority vote, and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, shall appoint a member of ASUM to act as a liaison to the Missoula City Council. The ASUM Liaison to City Council will be reappointed at the beginning of every month. The duties of the City Council Liaison shall include, but are not limited to, attending City Council meetings and reporting to ASUM Senate at least once a month.”

Whereas, This role has been unfilled by the SPA Committee for two years, and was only filled intermittently before that;

Whereas, The 2016-2017 SPA Committee has not appointed a City Council Liaison;

Whereas, The usefulness of this role has been extensively questioned, and previous liaisons have regarded the role as a waste of time;

Whereas, The time spent as the City Council Liaison could be better spent on a variety of other important ASUM and SPA-specific tasks;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 9, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to read;

“The SPA Committee, by a simple majority vote may appoint a member of ASUM to act as a liaison to the Missoula City Council. The duties of the City Council Liaison shall include, but are not limited to, attending City Council meetings and reporting to ASUM Senate.”

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