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The Associated Students of The University of Montana

Resolution Regarding Senate Duties

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Whereas, senators of The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) are required to attend weekly Senate meetings;

Whereas, inability to attend said meetings results in unexcused absences;

Whereas, three (3) unexcused absences results in potential removal from ASUM Senate;

Whereas, tardiness has resulted in attempted censorship;

Whereas, excessive tardiness is comparable to an absence;

Whereas, Article III, Section 2, Subsection B, of ASUM bylaws currently reads:

    B. All Senators shall attend all Senate and committee meetings, for the duration of the meeting, unless excused by the President or the chair.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article III, Section 2, Subsection B, Clause 1, of ASUM bylaws be added to read:

1. Any member of the body that misses thirty (30) minutes of a Senate meeting will be marked down as tardy. This action can be waived by the chair.

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that Article III, Section 2, Subsection B, Clause 2 of ASUM bylaws be added to read:

2. Any member of the body that accumulates three (3) tardies will be given an unexcused absence from ASUM Senate.

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