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1                   **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
2                   **Resolution Amending Interview Committee Bylaws**  
3                   **December 4, 2013**  
4                   **SB47-13/14**

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8       Whereas, the Interview Committee is a committee that falls under The Associated  
9       Students of The University of Montana (ASUM);

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11       Whereas, Interview Committee is tasked with recommending candidates to the ASUM  
12       President to fill vacant positions and Senate seats;

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14       Whereas, being a Student-At-Large (SAL) on said committee requires a considerable  
15       amount of time;

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17       Whereas, it is difficult to find active SALs to sit on Interview Committee because active  
18       SALs are encouraged to apply for open Senate seats and vacant positions;

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20       Whereas, past Interview Committees have had quorum issues regarding SAL attendance  
21       or open SAL seats;

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23       Whereas, making SALs optional would allow for more ASUM Senators to serve on the  
24       committee and would make reaching quorum easier;

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26       Whereas, Article V, Section 7, Subsection A of ASUM bylaws reads:

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28               “A. The ASUM Interview Committee shall be composed of five ASUM Senators  
29               and two students at large, and an ASUM Senator shall serve as Chair of the  
30               Committee.”;

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32       Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article V, Section 7, Subsection A of ASUM bylaws  
33       be amended to read:

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35               “A. The ASUM Interview Committee shall be composed of seven (7) voting  
36               members. Five (5) of the members shall be ASUM Senators and the remaining  
37               two (2) shall be ASUM Senators and/or students-at-large with students-at-large  
38               receiving priority. An ASUM Senator shall serve as Chair of the Committee.”

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40       Passed by Committee: December 2, 2013

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42       Passed by ASUM Senate: December 4, 2013

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46       Jan Roddy,  
      Relations and Affairs Chair

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46       Mariah Williams,  
      Chair of the Senate