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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

Mariah Williams,
Chair of the Senate