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Resolution Amending Interview Committee Bylaws

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SB47-13/14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed by Committee: December 2, 2013

Passed by ASUM Senate: December 4, 2013

Jan Roddy, Mariah Williams,
Relations and Affairs Chair Chair of the Senate