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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Amending Bylaws
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) have a duty to hold transparent elections;

Whereas, it is necessary that ASUM delivers verdicts regarding election violations in a timely manner;

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the student body that ASUM require campaign expenditures to be turned in earlier in order to maintain transparent elections.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the ASUM Senate amends Election Bylaws, Section 2, Subsection I to read:

“I. Each candidate, write-in candidate, or candidate team must document expenditures for the Elections Committee and made public by filing an expenditure form, complete with receipts, by 3 p.m. one day or two days prior to the first day of the general election. Expenditure forms must be filed even if there are no expenditures. Additional expenditures made after the form deadline must be documented and filed prior to the closure of voting. Candidate expenditures will be made public by Elections Committee prior to first day of general election. Each candidate, write-in candidate, or candidate team is subject to disqualification, upon recommendation by the ASUM Elections Chair and confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, if expenditures are filed late or if total expenditures exceed the aforementioned limits according to Article 5, Section 2.G of ASUM Bylaws.”

Passed by Committee: __________________________, 2012

Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2012

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Damara Simpson,       Bryn Hagfors,
Relations and Affairs Chair  Chair of the Senate