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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Bylaws**
3 **October 10, 2012**
4 **SB11-12/13**

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6 **Sponsored by: Gwendolyn Coon, ASUM Senator**
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9 Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) have a duty to hold
10 transparent elections;

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

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

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

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21 “I. Each candidate, write-in candidate, or candidate team must document expenditures for
22 the Elections Committee ~~and made public~~ by filing an expenditure form, complete with
23 receipts, by 3 p.m. ~~one day~~ two days prior to the first day of the general election.
24 Expenditure forms must be filed even if there are no expenditures. *Additional*
25 *expenditures made after the form deadline must be documented and filed prior to the*
26 *closure of voting.* Candidate expenditures will be made public by Elections Committee
27 prior to first day of general election. Each candidate, write-in candidate, or candidate
28 team is subject to disqualification, upon recommendation by the ASUM Elections Chair
29 and confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, if expenditures are filed late or
30 if total expenditures exceed the aforementioned limits according to Article 5, Section 2.G
31 of ASUM Bylaws.”
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34 Passed by Committee: _____, 2012
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37 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2012
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41 Damara Simpson,
42 Relations and Affairs Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate