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1                                   **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Regarding Open Senate Seats**  
3                                   **September 12, 2012**  
4                                   **SB16-12/13**

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9   Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) Constitution was  
10 amended last spring to allow for six (6) additional Senate seats;

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12   Whereas, the passage of this constitutional amendment coincided with the voting of the current  
13 ASUM Senate;

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15   Whereas, these six (6) new seats were not filled by the voting process of the last ASUM election;

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17   Whereas, the addition of six (6) seats would expand the size of the senate by 23%;

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19   Whereas, a number of University of Montana students have inquired as to how these seats will  
20 be filled;

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22   Whereas, holding a special election would strain thinly-stretched student funds;

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24   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana will  
25 begin an application and interview process to fill these six (6) vacant seats, effective  
26 immediately. In order to be eligible, candidates must submit 50 student signatures.  
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29   Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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31   Passed by Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012  
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37 Damara Simpson,  
Relations and Affairs Chair

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37 Bryn Hagfors,  
Chair of the Senate