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SB28-12/13: Graduate Students

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Resolution Regarding Graduate Students
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Whereas, graduate students make up a significant part of the student body;
Whereas, graduate students have been a historically underrepresented portion of the populous;
Whereas, there are many issues that graduate students face that are not being addressed by The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM);
Whereas, there is no formal line of communication between the Graduate Student Association (GSA) and ASUM;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM will purposefully advocate for graduate student issues;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM will form an ad-hoc committee that shall work with the Graduate Student Association to identify feasible options for streamlining communications between them;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that the ad-hoc committee will give a recommendation to ASUM on how the Senate can address graduate student issues at least three (3) weeks before the budgeting process begins;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that serving on this committee shall be two (2) graduate students, the GSA liaison, and two (2) additional ASUM senators who shall be appointed by the ASUM vice president.

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