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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending the Board on Budget and Finance Bylaws**
3 **February 6, 2013**
4 **SB45 -12/13**

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6 **Sponsored by: Sarah Sather, ASUM Senator;**
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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) student senate
9 has increased in size from 20 to 26 members in an effort to more proportionally represent
10 The University of Montana’s student population;

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12 Whereas, the Board on Budget and Finance should make every effort to effectively
13 represent the vast array of students on The University of Montana Campus;

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15 Whereas, the Board on Budget and Finance routinely makes decisions on behalf of
16 students regarding thousands of student dollars;

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18 Whereas, the ability of the Board on Budget and Finance to proportionally represent the
19 student population in its decision-making is significantly diminished due to limited
20 membership;

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22 Whereas, Article IV, Section 3 “Board on Budget and Finance” of the ASUM Bylaws
23 states:

24 “A. The Board on Budget and Finance shall be composed of seven (7) members,
25 with the Business Manager as Chair, at least one (1) but no more than two (2)
26 Senators, and the remainder at-large students.

27 B. The Chair may vote only in case of a tie, unless his/her vote is required to
28 maintain a quorum on the Board.

29 C. A quorum shall normally consist of four (4) members of the Board.”
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31 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 3 “Board on Budget and Finance”
32 of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to state:

33 “A. The Board on Budget and Finance shall be composed of ten (10) members,
34 with the Business Manager as Chair, at least one (1) but no more than four (4)
35 Senators, and the remainder at-large students.

36 B. The Chair may vote only in case of a tie, unless his/her vote is required to
37 maintain a quorum on the Board.

38 C. A quorum shall normally consist of six (6) members of the Board.”
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40 Passed by Committee: _____, 2013

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42 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2013
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46 Damara Simpson,
47 Relations and Affairs Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate