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SB47-12/13: Amending Fiscal Policy

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Resolution Amending Fiscal Policy
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Whereas, section 9.8 of Fiscal Policy was last updated at a time when the Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) had no more than a few dozen student groups;

Whereas, ASUM now has upwards of 200 student groups and rising;

Whereas, the ASUM Executives may need to spend considerable time determining the amounts of Executive recommendations;

Whereas, ASUM has had Budget Request Forms due earlier than the end of the third academic week of the Spring Semester for several years;

Whereas, each ASUM Executive Team may need a different amount of time to do Executive Recommendations;

Whereas, ASUM should update its by-laws and policies to suit a changing organization;

Whereas, section 9.8 “Budget Request Form Due Date and Approval” of ASUM Fiscal Policy states:

Budget Request Form Due Date and Approval. Budget Request Forms shall be due at the end of the third academic week of the Spring Semester. The Business Manager shall inform organizations of the due date for Budget Request Forms. No Budget Request Form shall be accepted after that date. Budget Request Forms shall be submitted to the Business Manager so that each one can be approved solely on the basis of accuracy and adherence to the Fiscal Policy. If the Business Manager does not approve a budget request form due to its apparent deviation from the Fiscal Policy, the request form shall be taken to the Board. A majority vote of the Board shall be required to approve any Budget Request Form not initially approved by the Business Manager.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that section 9.8 “Budget Request Form Due Date and Approval” shall be amended to state:

Budget Request Form Due Date and Approval. The Business Manager shall set a date within the third academic week of the Spring Semester in which Budget Request forms shall be due. The Business Manager shall inform organizations of the due date for Budget Request Forms. No Budget Request Form shall be accepted after that date. Budget Request Forms shall be submitted
to the Business Manager so that each one can be approved solely on the basis of accuracy and adherence to the Fiscal Policy. If the Business Manager does not approve a budget request form due to its apparent deviation from the Fiscal Policy, the request form shall be taken to the Board. A majority vote of the Board shall be required to approve any Budget Request Form not initially approved by the Business Manager.

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