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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending House Rules**
3 **February 20, 2013**
4 **SB57-12/13**

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9 Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) has a vested
10 interest in ensuring fair and reasonable proceedings;

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12 Whereas, if ASUM House Rules were followed strictly during some potential situations,
13 it could lead to major conflicts of interest;

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15 Whereas, rules that are used the least should not have any ambiguity;

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

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19 Whereas, Article 1, Section 3, subsection B of ASUM House Rules states:

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21 If a motion of impeachment is brought against the chair of the Senate, the
22 President shall preside over the impeachment.

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24 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article 1, Section 3, Subsection B of ASUM House
25 Rules shall be amended to state:

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27 If the chair of an impeachment proceeding has a serious conflict of interest in
28 chairing the proceeding, the role of chair shall pass first to the President, if
29 appropriate, and then to the next available party according to the order of
30 succession stated in Article 3, Section 5 of the Constitution.

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33 Passed by Committee: _____, 2013

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36 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2013

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41 Damara Simpson,
 Relations and Affairs Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate