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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Amending House Rules
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) has a vested interest in the behavior of ASUM Senators during ASUM Senate meetings;

Whereas, personal phones are no longer the only practical means of communicating wirelessly with the advancement of technology;

Whereas, some technology, such as an electronic calculator, is useful to the process of the ASUM Senate;

Whereas, the ASUM Senate may suspend House Rules by a two-thirds vote if a wireless capable electronic device needs to be used;

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

Whereas, Article 1, Section 2, subsection J of ASUM House Rules states:

No Executive or Senator may do homework, use a personal phone or leave the Senate meeting prior to adjournment without returning or the consent of the Chair. Violations that occur after one warning will result in an unexcused absence.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article 1, Section 2, Subsection J of ASUM House Rules shall be amended to state:

No Executive or Senator may do homework, use an electronic device that can communicate wirelessly or leave the Senate meeting prior to adjournment without returning or the consent of the Chair. Violations that occur after one warning will result in an unexcused absence.

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Damara Simpson,  Bryn Hagfors,
Relations and Affairs Chair  Chair of the Senate