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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending House Rules**
3 **February 20, 2013**
4 **SB59-12/13**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) has a vested
9 interest in the behavior of ASUM Senators during ASUM Senate meetings;

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

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

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

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

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

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24 No Executive or Senator may do homework, use a personal phone or leave the
25 Senate meeting prior to adjournment without returning or the consent of the
26 Chair. Violations that occur after one warning will result in an unexcused
27 absence.
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29 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article 1, Section 2, Subsection J of ASUM House
30 Rules shall be amended to state:

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32 No Executive or Senator may do homework, use an electronic device that can
33 communicate wirelessly or leave the Senate meeting prior to adjournment without
34 returning or the consent of the Chair. Violations that occur after one warning will
35 result in an unexcused absence.
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39 Passed by Committee: _____, 2013

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41 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2013
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45 Damara Simpson,
46 Relations and Affairs Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate