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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) limits the amount of money that can be spent on behalf of an individual(s) running for the position of Senator, Business Manager, or as part of an Executive team;

Whereas, current ASUM Election Bylaws do not limit the amount of money that student groups, corporations, or special interest groups can spend on ASUM ballot referendum;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article V, Section 3, Subsection O of ASUM Bylaws be added that reads:

Each student group and/or third party affiliated with a student group must document expenditures for the Elections Committee by filing an expenditure form, complete with receipts, by 3 p.m. two days prior to the first day of the general election for ballot referenda that involves the group(s) directly benefiting from. Expenditure forms do not need to be filed if no expenditures are made. Each student group and/or third party affiliated with a student group are subjected to prohibition or a lower amount of funding from affected fee by recommendation of the ASUM Elections Chair and confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, if expenditures are filed late or ASUM Bylaws or policies are violated.

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Damara Simpson, Bryn Hagfors,
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