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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution of Constitutional Amendment**

3 **March 27, 2013**

4 **SB69-12/13**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Student of The University of Montana (ASUM) is the organization
9 entrusted with representing the student voice;

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11 Whereas, the larger campus body is adequately represented by the diversity of the senate body;

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13 Whereas, Missoula College and graduate students have a smaller representative body and have
14 traditionally found it difficult to be elected at-large;

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16 Whereas, The Missoula College and Graduate students are historically underrepresented on the
17 body of senate;

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19 Whereas, a reserved senate seat for both The Missoula College and any Graduate student
20 constituency would help to ensure the voices of under-represented students;

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22 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that if the following language passes a vote of the student body
23 one senate seat will be held for one Missoula College and one graduate student, if more than one
24 candidate runs, the person with the highest vote count will win the reserved seat and the runner
25 up will enter the at-large pool of candidates. If no student from the organization runs, those
26 organizations' reserved seats will be given back to the at-large pool of student candidates.

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28 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that the following language be submitted to the April 2013
29 elections:

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31 “The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM), having twenty six senate seats
32 available to the student body, ASUM proposes reserving two of these seats for one representative
33 from The Missoula College and one representative from The Graduate School, the remaining to
34 be voted upon at-large.

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36 Do you support the reservation of two senate seats for representatives from The Missoula
37 College and The Graduate School?

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39 Yes, I support the reservation of two senate seats for representatives from both The Missoula
40 College and The Graduate School.

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42 No, I do not support the reservation of two senate seats for representatives from both The
43 Missoula College and The Graduate School.”

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47 Passed by Committee: _____, 2013

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49 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2013

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54 Damara Simpson,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate