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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Bylaws**
3 **May 1, 2013**
4 **SB87-12/13**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Student of The University of Montana (ASUM) is comprised of
9 leaders from several student groups;

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11 Whereas, these leaders bring a voice to Senate that represents their respective groups;

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13 Whereas, the student groups, represented by leaders on Senate, stand to gain financially during
14 budgeting as well as through STIP and special allocations;

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16 Whereas, members of Senate, who are also members of groups, are expected and trusted to
17 abstain from any vote that would directly benefit themselves or their respective student groups;

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19 Whereas, many ASUM senators are working students and the student groups provide many high
20 quality jobs for students;

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22 Whereas, any senator working for a student group can be expected to hold themselves to the
23 same standards as a Senate member of a student group and abstain from any vote that would
24 benefit their respective student group;

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26 Whereas, having senators working for student groups increases institutional knowledge which is
27 invaluable to informed decisions on the Senate body;

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29 Whereas, ASUM believes in its senators’ ability to be non-biased and abstain when appropriate;

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31 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM Personnel Policy be amended to add to section 2.0
32 “Student Personnel” subsection 2.7 to state:

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34 Any senator who is employed by a student group or gains monetarily from an ASUM
35 student group is strongly encouraged to abstain from any vote that would affect said
36 student group.

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39 Passed by Committee: _____, 2013

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42 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2013

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46 Damara Simpson,

Bryn Hagfors,

