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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Amending Bylaws
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) have a vested interest in clear by-laws;

Whereas, the ASUM Constitution was recently changed;

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

Whereas, Article IV, Section 3, of ASUM Bylaws states:

A. The Board on Budget and Finance shall be composed of seven (7) members, with the Business Manager as Chair, at least one (1) but no more than two (2) Senators, and the remainder at-large students.
B. The Chair may vote only in case of a tie, unless his/her vote is required to maintain a quorum on the Board.
C. A quorum shall normally consist of four (4) members of the Board.
D. The Board shall be primarily responsible for the oversight, management, and allocation of ASUM appropriate funds generated through the student activity fee. The Board shall also be responsible for ASUM Fiscal Policy.
E. Further responsibilities of the Board are outlined in ASUM Fiscal Policy.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that a sub-section shall be added Article IV, Section 3 of ASUM Bylaws which shall state:

A. The Board on Budget and Finance shall be composed of nine (9) members, with the Business Manager as Chair, at least one (1) but no more than four (4) Senators, and the remainder at-large students.
B. The Chair may vote only in case of a tie, unless his/her vote is required to maintain a quorum on the Board.
C. A quorum shall normally consist of five (5) members of the Board.
D. The Board shall be primarily responsible for the oversight, management, and allocation of ASUM appropriate funds generated through the student activity fee. The Board shall also be responsible for ASUM Fiscal Policy.
E. Further responsibilities of the Board are outlined in ASUM Fiscal Policy.

Passed by Committee: _____________________________, 2013
Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2013
Damara Simpson,  
Relations and Affairs Chair

Bryn Hagfors,  
Chair of the Senate