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Resolution Amending House Rules
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) have a vested interest in timely ASUM Senate meetings;

Whereas, ASUM should specify deviations from its rules of order specified in its governing documents for the sake of transparency;

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

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that a subsection shall be added Article 1, Section 2 of ASUM House Rules which shall state:

The presiding chair may keep a Speakers List, which shall be a list of members who have requested to be recognized with the floor. If the chair chooses to make such a list they shall observe the following: the member who made the motion that is immediately pending and has not spoken in debate shall have preference over all members; members who have not yet had the floor in debate on the immediately pending question are entitled to it before any member who has spoken; in cases where persons seeking the floor indicate they have opposite opinions on the question and the order has not been determined by the previous qualifications, the chair may alternate between those favoring and those opposing the measure.

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Damara Simpson, Bryn Hagfors,
Relations and Affairs Chair Chair of the Senate