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1                                   **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
2   **Resolution Amending Bylaws**  
3   **October 26, 2011**

4   **Senate Bill SB13-11/12**

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8   **and Clay Springmeyer, ASUM Senator**

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11   Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana is the elected body to  
12   direct the mission and vision of ASUM and its agencies;

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14   Whereas, ASUM has agencies that respond to students' needs and interests;

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16   Whereas, ASUM's Transportation, Child Care, Off-Campus Renter Center, Student  
17   Political Action Director, and Sustainability Director have elected and appointed student  
18   boards;

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20   Whereas, elected student boards have the fiduciary and missional oversight  
21   responsibilities of the agencies they are assigned;

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23   Whereas, it is the responsibility of Agency Directors and ASUM staff to support the  
24   student determined mission and vision of ASUM;

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26   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that The ASUM Senate amends ASUM Bylaws to read:

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28   Section 26: ASUM Legal Board

- 29   A. The ASUM Legal Board shall be composed of no fewer than five (5) and no greater  
30   than seven (7) voting members, of which three (3) will be members of the ASUM  
31   Senate, and at least two (2) will be students-at-large. Non-voting members of the  
32   board shall include the ASUM Legal Director and one (1) current Legal Intern. The  
33   ASUM Legal Board will meet a minimum of once monthly. Sub-committees will  
34   be created as deemed to be necessary by the board with members from the ASUM  
35   Legal Board.
- 36   B. The committee shall be chaired by an ASUM Senator. In the event of a special  
37   session, the chair is required to notify all members of the board prior to the meeting  
38   by email or phone in no less than twelve (12) hours. In the absence of a quorum, the  
39   chair shall act in its absence and is subject to its review.
- 40   C. Quorum shall consist of a simple majority of those members currently holding  
41   positions.
- 42   D. Duties and functions of the ASUM Legal Board will include:  
43   1. Examining the budget of ASUM Legal each spring prior to ASUM's budgeting  
44   session.  
45   2. Communicating issues within ASUM Legal to ASUM Senate when appropriate.  
46   3. Working in conjunction with ASUM Legal Director on issues related to ASUM

- 47 Productions and its operations.  
48 4. Participating in all ASUM Legal hiring decisions made outside the scope of the  
49 ASUM Interview Committee.  
50 5. General oversight of day-to-day business within ASUM Legal where appropriate.  
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55 Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011  
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58 Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011  
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64 Travis Suzuki,  
65 Relations and Affairs Chair

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Jeffrey Edmunds,  
Chair of the Senate