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1                                   **The Associated Student of The University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Amending Elections Bylaws**  
3                                   **February 8, 2012**  
4                                   **Senate Bill Number: SB35-11/12**  
5                                   **Authored By: Travis Suzuki, ASUM Senator**  
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8   Whereas, all initiatives to increase or implement a student fee, through the ASUM elections  
9   process, must be “conspicuously printed in the Montana Kaimin at least four times before the  
10   elections, including two issues immediately preceding the election.” Per Article V, Section 1,  
11   Subsection A, Clause 3;

12   Whereas, there have been instances of human error which have prevented this requirement from  
13   occurring;

14   Whereas, if all necessary paperwork has been turned in to the Montana Kaimin, ASUM Agencies  
15   or University Entities can be punished, by possible disqualification, for the failure of a third  
16   party;

17   Therefore Let It Be Resolved that Article V, Section 10 be amended to include Subsection D,  
18   which shall state:

19           “Any ASUM Agency or University Entity who has turned in the necessary paperwork, on  
20           time, to the Montana Kaimin for the purpose of meeting the Constitutional Requirement  
21           shall not held responsible and/or liable for the failure of a Third Party to publish the  
22           article. Documentation of transaction must be made to the Elections Committee to ensure  
23           fairness.”

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25   Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012  
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27   Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012  
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30   Travis Suzuki,  
31   Relations and Affairs Chair

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Jeffrey Edmunds,  
Chair of the Senate