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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Amending Bylaws
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Senate Bill SB49-11/12
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) passed on September 14, 2011, Senate Bill 3, which amended the voting procedure concerning election committee recommendations.

Whereas, it is important for all sections of the ASUM Bylaws to be in agreement with each other.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that Article V, Section 2, Subsection J of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to state:

“Each candidate, write-in candidate, or candidate team must document expenditures for the Elections Committee and make public by filing an expenditure form, complete with receipts, by 3 p.m. one day prior to the first day of the general election. Expenditure forms must be filed even if there are no expenditures. Each candidate, write-in candidate, or candidate team is subject to disqualification, upon recommendation by the ASUM Elections Chair, and unless overturned by a (2/3) vote of the Senate, if expenditures are filed late or if total expenditures exceed the aforementioned limits according to Article 5, Section 2.G of ASUM Bylaws.”

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that Article V, Section 5 be amended to state that:

“Any candidate who violates any of these rules may be barred from candidacy and/or denied from taking office, as recommended by the Elections Committee, and unless overturned by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate. This rule is not suspendable.”

Passed by Committee: ____________________________, 2012

Passed by ASUM Senate: ____________________________, 2012

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