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SB33-07/08: Amend Personnel Policy Item 4

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A Resolution to Amend Personnel Policy Item 4

Whereas, ASUM employs some of the best and brightest student leaders on campus:

Whereas, many of these students have expressed interest in serving on ASUM but have been denied by ASUM Personnel Policy due to their employment status;

Whereas, these students can provide valuable insight on ASUM agencies and programs not held by other senators;

Whereas, with the possible exception of issues regarding their own wages, ASUM employees have no substantial reason to be more biased than any other senator;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the following section of ASUM Personnel Policy Item 4 be amended to read:

4.15 ASUM Senators. ASUM Senators shall serve as the elected intermediaries between the student body and 1) the ASUM administration, 2) The University of Montana administration and 3) the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education. The ASUM Senators shall:

a) monitor student opinion, inform students of issues concerning the student body, assess needs of the students and address those needs at Senate meetings;

b) attend all Senate meetings and serve on at least two committees, including at least one ASUM committee.

c) learn about ASUM's functions and processes, so as to better serve the student body;

d) be responsible for fairly allocating ASUM funds among the various ASUM recognized organizations during the budgeting process;

e) not be eligible to hold any paid position within ASUM. Not be eligible to hold any paid position within an ASUM agency as defined by Article 2 Section 6 of the ASUM Constitution.

f) If holding any paid position within ASUM, abstain on all votes regarding ASUM Personnel Policy.

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