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The Associated Students of the University of Montana  
Resolution Regarding Missoula College Representation  
April 16, 2014  
SB90-13/14  
Authorised by: Ryan Hazen, ASUM Senator  

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) has annual elections;  

Whereas, the student body voted in favor of reserving two seats for graduate students and Missoula College students;  

Whereas, Article 7, Section 4, Subsection B, Clause 1 of the ASUM Constitution currently states:  

“1. During the ASUM General Election one seat of the Senate shall be reserved for the graduate student candidate with the largest number of votes and one seat of the Senate shall be reserved for the Missoula College candidate with the largest number of votes, should a candidate from the respective constituency run.”  

Whereas, it is unclear what constitutes a Missoula College candidate;  

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article V Elections, Section 12 of ASUM Bylaws be amended to read:  

“Section 12. Reserved Seats:  

A. Reservation of Senate seats for a certain constituency must first be approved by a majority of the voting student body via ballot referendum.  

B. Candidates running for the Graduate Student seat must be enrolled in the Graduate School during the election in which they are running or be enrolled in the Graduate School for the year following the election.  

C. Candidates running for the Missoula College seat must be enrolled in the Missoula College during the election in which they are running or be enrolled in the Missoula College for the year following the election.”  

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this bylaw will be updated after the current ASUM elections have been finalized.
Passed by Committee: April 14, 2014

Passed by ASUM Senate: April 16, 2014

Final Vote: Unanimous Consent

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Sean McQuillan,    Mariah Williams,
Relations and Affairs Chair   Chair of the Senate