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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Graduate Student Representation
April 16, 2014
SB91-13/14

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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 graduate student 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.”

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
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