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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Graduate Student Representation**
3 **April 16, 2014**
4 **SB91-13/14**
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7 Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) has annual
8 elections;

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

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

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

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22 Whereas, it is unclear what constitutes a graduate student candidate;

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

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27 *“Section 12. Reserved Seats:*

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29 A. *Reservation of Senate seats for a certain constituency must first be*
30 *approved by a majority of the voting student body via ballot*
31 *referendum.*
32 B. *Candidates running for the Graduate Student Seat must be enrolled*
33 *in the Graduate School during the election in which they are*
34 *running or be enrolled in the Graduate School for the year following*
35 *the election.”*

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38 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this bylaw will be updated after the current
39 ASUM elections have been finalized.

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41 Passed by Committee: April 14, 2014

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43 Passed by ASUM Senate: April 16, 2014

44 Final Vote: 17Y-1N-2A

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49 Sean McQuillan,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Asa Hohman,
ASUM President