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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Senate Representation**

3 **April 16, 2014**

4 **SB93-13/14**

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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 one senate seat for a graduate
11 student, and one senate seat for a Missoula College student;

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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*
18 *seat 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 and a Missoula
23 College candidate;

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25 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That “Article V Elections, Section 12. Reserved Seats:” of
26 ASUM Bylaws be added with the following text:

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28 *“Section 12. Reserved Seats:*

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

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34 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this bylaw will be updated after ASUM
35 elections have been finalized.

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37 Passed by Committee: April 14, 2014

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39 Passed by ASUM Senate: April 16, 2014

40 Final Vote: 20Y-0N

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44 Sean McQuillan,
45 Relations and Affairs Chair

Mariah Williams,
Chair of the Senate