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## SB032-14/15: City Council Liason

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1                           **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                           **Resolution Regarding Missoula City Council Liaison**  
3   **2014**

4   **SB032-14/15**

5   **Authored by: Sarah Smith, ASUM Senator, Ryan Hazen, ASUM Business Manager**  
6   **Sponsored by:**

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8   Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) are  
9   representatives for student interest;

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11   Whereas, the students of the University of Montana (UM) live and work in the Missoula  
12   community;

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14   Whereas, many student initiatives also have influence or effect on our surrounding  
15   community;

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17   Whereas, many City Council decisions effect UM students;

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19   Whereas, communication between ASUM and City Council would be beneficial to both  
20   parties;

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22   Whereas, student matters could gather additional support or understanding by employing  
23   deliberate communication;

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25   Whereas; Student Political Action (SPA) is well versed in local and student political  
26   activities;

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28   Whereas, Missoula City Council has agreed to place the ASUM Liaison on their agenda  
29   under item IV. COMMENTS FROM CITY STAFF, AGENCIES, BOARDS,  
30   COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES AND THE COMMUNITY FORUM to convey  
31   student voice and to inform their body about ASUM initiatives;

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33   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, the Article 4, Section 9, Subsection F of ASUM Bylaws  
34   be added to read:

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36            “The SPA Committee, by simple majority vote, and confirmed by a two-  
37            thirds vote of the senate shall appoint a member of ASUM to act as a  
38            liaison to the Missoula City Council. The ASUM Liaison to City Council  
39            will be reappointed at the beginning of every month. The duties of the City  
40            Council Liaison shall include, but are not limited to, attending City  
41            Council meetings at least once a month and reporting to ASUM Senate  
42   monthly.”

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44   Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to; Bryan von  
45   Lossberg, City Council Member, Jason Wiener, City Council Member, Adam Hertz, City  
46   Council Member, Jordan Hess, City Council Member, Alex Taft, City Council Member,

47 Emily Bentley, City Council Member, Jon Wilkins, City Council Member, Caitlin  
48 Copple, City Council Member, Annelise Hedahl, City Council Member, Mike O'Herron,  
49 City Council Member, Ed Childers, City Council Member, Marilyn Marler, City Council  
50 President, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula.

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54 Passed by Committee:

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56 Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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60 Sarah Smith,  
Chair of Relations and Affairs

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Sean McQuillan,  
Chair of the Senate