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The Associated Students of the University of Montana  
Resolution Regarding Missoula City Council Liaison  
2014  
SB032-14/15  
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) are representatives for student interest;  

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

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

Whereas, many City Council decisions effect UM students;  

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2014

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Sarah Smith,  Sean McQuillan,
Chair of Relations and Affairs  Chair of the Senate