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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Amending Bylaws
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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) Housing and Off-Campus Renter Center Oversight Board (Housing Board) is designed to provide student input on housing matters;

Whereas, a robust Housing Board membership is necessary to work on behalf of student interests and concerns regarding student housing;

Whereas, Article IV, Section 16, Subsection A of the ASUM Bylaws currently reads:

“A. The ASUM Housing and Off Campus Renter Center Oversight Board (Housing Board) shall be composed of no fewer than six (6) and no greater than ten (10) voting members; three (3) shall be voting members of the ASUM Senate, and at least three (3) shall be students-at-large. The chair shall not be included in the count for Senators or students-at-large. The Director of the ASUM Off Campus Renter Center (OCRC) shall serve as a non-voting member of the board, unless determined by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the board.”

Whereas, the ASUM Housing Board has not met its mandated membership requirements since 2012;

Whereas, the Director of the ASUM Off-Campus Renter Center will always be a paid employee of ASUM and would find him- or herself in a conflict of interest if allowed to vote as a member of the Housing Board;

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 16, Subsection A of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to read:

“A. The ASUM Housing and Off Campus Renter Center Oversight Board (Housing Board) shall be composed of no fewer than five (5) and no greater than ten (10) voting members; three (3) shall be voting members of the ASUM Senate, and at least two (2) shall be Students-at-Large. The chair shall not be included in the count for Senators or Students-at-Large.”

Passed by Committee: _____________________________, 2014

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Sarah Smith, Relations and Affairs Chair

Sean McQuillan, Chair of the Senate