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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Bylaws**
3 **November 05, 2014**
4 **SB046-14**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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43 Passed by Committee: _____, 2014

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46 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2014

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Sarah Smith,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Sean McQuillan,
Chair of the Senate