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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Article IV, Section 4 of ASUM Bylaws**
3 **December 3, 2014**
4 **SB052-14/15**
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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its
9 bylaws;

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11 Whereas, ASUM oversees student group recognition;

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13 Whereas, this responsibility primarily falls under the Board on Member Organizations;

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15 Whereas, this is documented in Article IV, Section 4 of ASUM Bylaws;

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17 Whereas, Article IV, Section 4, Subsection H states:

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19 “H. A group containing non-members may achieve recognition so long as its total
20 membership is at least 85% ASUM members.”
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22 Whereas, this policy is nearly impossible to enforce;

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24 Whereas, Article IV, Section 4, Subsection I states:

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26 “I. Officers of organizations seeking ASUM recognition must be ASUM activity fee-
27 paying students.”
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29 Whereas, this policy makes recognition difficult for student groups that contain part-time
30 students and distant learning students to receive recognition;

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32 Whereas, ASUM does not verify if officers pay the fee or not;

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34 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 4, Subsection H of ASUM Bylaws
35 be amended to read:

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37 “H. A group containing non-members may achieve recognition so long as its total
38 membership is at least 85% ASUM members. **This requirement can be waived by**
39 **recommendation from the Board on Member Organizations and a 2/3rd**
40 **confirmation from the ASUM Senate.**”
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42 Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 4, Subsection I of ASUM
43 Bylaws be amended to read:
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45 I. Officers of organizations seeking ASUM recognition must be ASUM activity fee-
46 paying students. **This requirement can be waived by recommendation from the**
47 **Board on Member Organizations and a 2/3rd conformation from the ASUM Senate.”**
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Passed by Committee:

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Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2014

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