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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Bylaws**
3 **December 3, 2014**
4 **SB053-14/15**

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6 **Senator**

7 **Sponsored by:**

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9 Whereas, there has been a high turnover rate of Senators;

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11 Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) Committees
12 require full boards and effective and experienced leadership;

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14 Whereas, Article IV, Section 1, Subsection G currently reads:

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16 “G. All Chairs and members of committees and boards shall be recommended by
17 the President in consultation with the Vice-President and confirmed by the Senate by 2/3
18 majority vote.”

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20 Therefore, let it be resolved, that ASUM Bylaws Article IV, Section 1, Subsection G be
21 amended to read:

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23 “G. All Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and members of committees and boards shall be
24 recommended by the President in consultation with the Vice-President and confirmed by
25 the Senate by 2/3 majority vote.”

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27 Therefore, let it further be resolved, that Article IV, Section 1 be amended to read:

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29 “O. Upon the resignation or impeachment of a Committee Chair, the previously
30 designated Vice-Chair will assume the role of Chair, and a new Vice-Chair will be
31 appointed by the President in consultation with the Vice-President pending approval of
32 the Committee by majority vote and confirmed by 2/3 majority of the senate. The
33 previously designated Vice-Chair may only become Chair through this process for two
34 committees at maximum.”

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36 Passed by Committee: _____, 2014

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38 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2014

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41 Sarah Smith,
42 Chair of Relations and Affairs

Sean McQuillan,
Chair of the Senate