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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Amending Bylaws
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SB053-14/15
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Whereas, there has been a high turnover rate of Senators;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed by Committee: ____________________________, 2014
Passed by ASUM Senate: ____________________________, 2014

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