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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending House Rules**
3 **August 27, 2014**
4 **SB19-14/15**
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8 Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its
9 House Rules;

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11 Whereas, ASUM proposes resolutions that stand to benefit the student body;

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13 Whereas, voting members of ASUM are expected to bring up resolutions under a period
14 called “New Business” during an ASUM meeting;

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16 Whereas, Article 1, Section 2, Subsection C of ASUM House Rules states:

17 “C. All proposed resolutions and motions introduced during "New Business", if
18 forwarded to the Senate by Relations and Affairs, shall be placed under "Unfinished
19 Business" for the following Senate meeting. Discussion and voting may take place
20 only under "Unfinished Business" unless the Senate suspends the rules by a two-
21 thirds (2/3) majority vote.”

22 Whereas, nonvoting members do not have the ability to submit items under New
23 Business;

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25 Whereas, this can discourage students from writing resolutions;

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27 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article 1, Section 2, Subsection C of ASUM House
28 Rules be amended to read:

29 “C. All proposed resolutions and motions introduced during "New Business", if
30 forwarded to the Senate by Relations and Affairs, shall be placed under "Unfinished
31 Business" for the following Senate meeting. Discussion and voting may take place
32 only under "Unfinished Business" unless the Senate suspends the rules by a two-
33 thirds (2/3) majority vote. **Nonvoting members of ASUM do not need to bring up**
34 **proposed resolutions and motions under New Business, but must adhere to all**
35 **other procedures put in place by ASUM.”**

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39 Passed by Committee: Passed on 8/25 by margin of 4-0
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41 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2014

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45 Ashlynn Andersen,
Chair of Relations and Affairs

Sean McQuillan,
Chair of the Senate