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1                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                   **Resolution Amending Bylaws for Student Group Liaisons**  
3                   **September 9th, 2015**

4                   **SB07-15/16**

5                   **Authored by: Sarah Smith, ASUM Business Manager;**

6                   **Sponsored by:**

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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 represents nearly 200 student groups;

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13                   Whereas, student groups participate in a wide spectrum of events and activities that bring value  
14                   to their members, the student experience, and the University of Montana;

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16                   Whereas, communication from student groups to the ASUM Senate is often limited to requests  
17                   for funding;

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19                   Whereas, the communication to student groups from ASUM Senate is largely indirect and may  
20                   not be effective;

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22                   Whereas, ASUM holds an annual budgeting period, annual recognition requirement, and  
23                   biannual travel funding periods, in addition to special allocation processes.

24                   Whereas, the aforementioned processes can be confusing and/or overwhelming to student  
25                   groups;

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27                   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved; that the ASUM Bylaws, Article III, Section 2 be amended to  
28                   read:

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30                   ***“B. All ASUM Senators shall serve as a Student Group Liaison to a minimum of four (4)***  
31                   ***student groups.***

- 32                   • ***Student Group Liaisons will be appointed by the Vice President in collaboration with***  
33                   ***the President, and Business Manager.***
- 34                   • ***The liaison will be responsible for communicating with the student group about***  
35                   ***pertinent ASUM activities such as, but not limited to; fall group recognition, fall and***  
36                   ***spring travel requests, annual budgeting expectations and deadlines, open senate***  
37                   ***seats, relevant ASUM business, etc.***
- 38                   • ***The liaison will be responsible to communicate any pertinent student group activities***  
39                   ***such as, but not limited to; meeting times, special events, and awards/recognition to***  
40                   ***the Vice President, Business Manager, and/or Senate.***
- 41                   • ***The liaison will attend a minimum of one student group meeting per semester for each***  
42                   ***of their assigned student groups.***
- 43                   • ***The liaison must cc the Vice President and Business Manager in their initial***  
44                   ***correspondence with each of their assigned student groups.***
- 45                   • ***Liaisons will be expected to stand for questions before the Senate in the absence of a***  
46                   ***member of their assigned student groups.***

47           • *Liaisons will be expected to advocate for and/or convey relevant information for the*  
48           *student groups for whom they serve as the liaison when the group's requests are*  
49           *being considered by the Senate.*"

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51 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that the consecutive Items in the ASUM Bylaws, Article  
52 III, Section 2 be adjusted to reflect these changes.

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54 Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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56 Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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60 Kaitlin Hopingardner,  
61 Chair of Relations & Affiars

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Betsy Story,  
Chair of the Senate