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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Amending Bylaws on KBGA**  
3                                   **November 12th, 2015**  
4                                   **SB25-15/16**

5                   **Authored by: Wyatt Smith, ASUM Senator; Cody Meixner, ASUM President**  
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, the Student Radio Station, KBGA, is an agency under ASUM;

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13   Whereas, KBGA is a highly valued, student-owned and operated entity that provides high quality  
14   radio programming to the Missoula community;

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16   Whereas, the ASUM Radio Board is responsible for general oversight of KBGA, including but  
17   not limited to: the yearly appointment of the KBGA General Manager, all major format or  
18   structural changes to KBGA, and the approval of KBGA's yearly budget;

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20   Whereas, Section 12 of the ASUM Bylaws currently reads:

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22                   ***Section 12. Student Radio Station:***

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24                   A. *The Radio Board shall be composed of seven members, chaired by an at-large*  
25                   *student, who may make or break a tie. The other six members shall consist of the*  
26                   *General Manager of the Student radio station, a faculty member of the Radio*  
27                   *Television Department chosen by the chair of the Department, a student at-large, one*  
28                   *DJ elected annually by the DJs, an ASUM Senator, and the Director of the*  
29                   *Department of Information and Technology or designee. Students shall be appointed*  
30                   *and serve pursuant to the ASUM Constitution and Policies.*

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32                   B. *A quorum shall normally consist of four members of the Board.*

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34                   C. *The Board shall be responsible for the yearly appointment of the General Manager.*  
35                   *The Board shall also be responsible for approving the General Manager's*  
36                   *recommendations for positions listed in Item 4.60 of Personnel Policy.*

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38                   D. *The Board shall oversee the general operations of the student radio station. This shall*  
39                   *include approval of all major format or structural changes, as well as approval of the*  
40                   *student radio budget to be submitted by the General Manager on a yearly basis.*

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42   Whereas, for several years there has been a lack of communication between the ASUM Radio  
43   Board and the ASUM Senate;

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45 Whereas, frequent and transparent communication between the ASUM Senate, its agencies, and  
46 its committees is crucial to these organizations' successful operations;

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48 Whereas, incorporating more ASUM involvement and oversight in the make-up and operations  
49 of the ASUM Radio Board will foster frequent and transparent communication between ASUM  
50 and KBGA;

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52 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that section 12 of the ASUM Bylaws shall read:

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54 ***Section 12. Radio Board:***

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56 *A. The Radio Board shall be composed of **nine (9) members, seven (7) of which are***  
57 ***voting members, the committee shall be chaired by the ASUM Business Manager, who***  
58 ***shall vote only in the case of a tie. The other **eight (8) members** shall consist of the***  
59 ***General Manager of KBGA, a faculty member of the Radio Television Department***  
60 ***chosen by the chair of the Department, **two (2) students-at-large, one DJ elected annually*****  
61 ***by the DJs, an ASUM Senator, and the Director of the Department of Information and***  
62 ***Technology, or designee. **The KBGA Advisor shall sit as an ex-officio, nonvoting*****  
63 ***member of the Board. Students shall be appointed and serve pursuant to the ASUM***  
64 ***Constitution and Policies.***

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66 *B. A quorum shall consist of **five (5) voting members** of the Board.*

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68 *C. The Board shall be responsible for the yearly appointment of the General Manager.*  
69 *The Board shall also be responsible for approving the General Manager's*  
70 *recommendations for positions listed in Item 4.60 of Personnel Policy. **After approval of***  
71 ***the Board, the General Manager shall submit these recommendations to the ASUM***  
72 ***Senate for approval.***

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74 *D. The Board shall oversee the general operations of **KBGA**. This shall include approval*  
75 *of all major format or structural changes, as well as approval of the student radio budget*  
76 *to be submitted by the General Manager on a yearly basis. **After approval of the Board,***  
77 ***the General Manager shall submit the budget to the ASUM Senate for approval.***

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79 *E. **The Radio Board shall meet and have quorum at least once monthly during the***  
80 ***academic year.***

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83 Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that these changes shall take effect immediately;

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85 Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Kyle Verhovshek,  
86 KBGA General Manager; Terry Conrad, KBGA Advisor; Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM

