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The Associated Students of the University of Montana

Resolution Amending Bylaws

March 9th, 2015

SB38-15/16

Authored by: Wyatt Smith, ASUM Senator;

Sponsored by:

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its bylaws;

Whereas, the student radio station, KBGA, is an agency under ASUM;

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

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

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

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

Whereas, there has been a lack of communication between the ASUM Radio Board and the ASUM Senate;

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

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

Whereas, the current enrollment drop has affected KBGA;

Whereas, it is imperative to support other departments on campus through contracted services;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that section 12D of the ASUM Bylaws shall read:
D. The Board shall oversee the general operations of KBGA. This shall include approval of all major format or structural changes, as well as approval of all contracted services and the student radio budget to be submitted by the General Manager on a yearly basis. After approval of the Board, the General Manager shall submit the budget to the ASUM Senate for approval.

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

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM Accountant; Phoebe Hunter, ASUM Office Manager; and, all current members of the Radio Board.

Passed by Committee: ________________________, 2016

Passed by ASUM Senate: ________________________, 2016

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