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

Whereas, the Radio Board is responsible for overseeing the KBGA Radio Station operations and needs consistent Board Members to make decisions effectively and in a timely manner;

Whereas, Article IV, Section 12, Subsection A currently reads:

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

Whereas, the seat for the DJ representative on the Radio Board has been extremely difficult to fill in recent history;

Whereas, many DJs are not students or employees of the University of Montana;

Whereas, there are several positions within KBGA that would be capable of representing the station’s DJs that are more reliable and interested in the Radio Board;

Whereas, the Volunteer Coordinator is responsible for the oversight and management of schedules and has extensive interactions with the KBGA DJs;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 12, Subsection A be amended to read as follows:

A. The Radio Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, seven (7) of which are voting members, the committee shall be chaired by the ASUM Business Manager, who shall vote only in the case of a tie. The other eight (8) members shall consist of the General Manager of KBGA, a faculty member from the School of Journalism chosen by the Dean, two (2) students-at-large, the KBGA Volunteer Coordinator (or designee), an ASUM Senator, and the Director of the Broadcast Media Center, or designee. The KBGA Advisor shall sit as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the Board. Students shall be appointed and serve pursuant to the ASUM Constitution and Policies.

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