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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Radio Board Bylaws**
3 **August 23rd 2016**
4 **SB13-16/17**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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46 Passed by Committee: _____, 2016

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Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2016

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