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1                               **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                               **Resolution Regarding the ASUM City Council Liaison**  
3   **SB65-16/17**

4                               **Authored by: Caleb Chestnut, ASUM Senator**

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

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9       Whereas, Article IV, Section 9, Subsection C reads:

10      *“C. The SPA Committee, by a simple majority vote, and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of*  
11      *the Senate, shall appoint a member of ASUM to act as a liaison to the Missoula City Council.*  
12      *The ASUM Liaison to City Council will be reappointed at the beginning of every month. The*  
13      *duties of the City Council Liaison shall include, but are not limited to, attending City Council*  
14      *meetings and reporting to ASUM Senate at least once a month.”*

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16      Whereas, This role has been unfilled by the SPA Committee for two years, and was only filled  
17      intermittently before that;

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19      Whereas, The 2016-2017 SPA Committee has not appointed a City Council Liaison;

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21      Whereas, The usefulness of this role has been extensively questioned, and previous liaisons have  
22      regarded the role as a waste of time;

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24      Whereas, The time spent as the City Council Liaison could be better spent on a variety of other  
25      important ASUM and SPA-specific tasks;

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27      Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 9, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws be  
28      amended to read;

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30      *“The SPA Committee, by a simple majority vote may appoint a member of ASUM to act as a*  
31      *liaison to the Missoula City Council. The duties of the City Council Liaison shall include, but are*  
32      *not limited to, attending City Council meetings and reporting to ASUM Senate.”*

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34      Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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36      Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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