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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding the Campaigning in the UC**

3 **March 13, 2017**

4 **SB66-16/17**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) seeks to maintain fair
9 and competitive campaigns and elections;

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11 Whereas, Election traditions hold that, with the exception of posters and banners, the University
12 Center (UC) cannot be a site for active campaigning (i.e., flyering);

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14 Whereas, Campaigning or advocating for referenda in the UC is often obtrusive;

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16 Whereas, Some ASUM administrations have neglected to police this tradition;

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18 Whereas, This dictum is not yet enumerated in the ASUM Bylaws;

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20 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the Article V, Section F, Subsection 3 of the ASUM Bylaws
21 be amended to read:

22 *"3. University Center: Must be approved by the University Center Administration. Flyering is*
23 *prohibited. Banners will be allowed only inside the University Center and must be approved by*
24 *The Source prior to being hung in the UC Atrium and must be compliant with UC policy. Tabling*
25 *is allowed during the campaign season, but is strictly prohibited while voting is open"*

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27 Passed by Committee: _____, 2017

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29 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2017

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34 Connor Fitzpatrick
 Chair of Relations and Affairs

Elizabeth Engebretson
Chair of the Senate