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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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