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SB04-17/18: Relations and Affairs

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Resolution Amending Relations and Affairs Bylaws
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) sends resolutions to the Relations and Affairs Committee to be reviewed;

Whereas, Per Section 2, subsection A of the ASUM bylaws,
   A. The Relations and Affairs Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members, four (4) of which shall be Senators.

Whereas, This limits the senator perspectives that the committee can call upon when viewing resolutions;

Whereas, In recent years it has been difficult to find candidates to fill student-at-large seats;

Whereas, Converting two of the student-at-large seats into seats for either Senators or students-at-large would allow more perspectives to be heard at all committee meetings;

Whereas, These seats would be confirmed by the senate under established practices;

Whereas, This solution would allow flexibility for future senates by allowing either Senators or students-at-large to fill these positions depending on demand;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Section 2 of the ASUM bylaws read:
   A. The Relations and Affairs Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members, four (4) of which shall be Senators, two (2) of which shall be either Senators or students-at-large at the discretion of the ASUM Vice President, and three (3) of which shall be students-at-large.

Passed by Committee: ______________________________, 2017
Passed by ASUM Senate: ___________________________, 2017

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