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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Bylaws Regarding Committee Appointments**

3 **09/02/2017**

4 **Senate Bill 12-17/18**

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9 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) operates according to
10 our bylaws;

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12 Whereas, The ASUM Constitution reads:

13 *"Section 2 . Duties and responsibilities of the President shall include:*

14 *(a) The President shall be the official spokesperson of the Association.*

15 *(b) The President may sit as a non-voting, ex officio member on all ASUM*
16 *committees and boards except the Constitutional Review Board specified in*
17 *Article 12, Section 2.*

18 *(c) The President may call emergency meetings of the ASUM Senate. Notices of*
19 *all such meetings shall be published or posted prominently and must be*
20 *communicated to the Vice President and to the ASUM Senate at least 24 hours in*
21 *advance.*

22 *(d) In cooperation with the Vice President, the President shall make*
23 *recommendations for all ASUM appointments.*

24 *(e) The President shall submit a budget recommendation to the ASUM Senate*
25 *annually during the month of February.*

26 *(f) In the absence of the Vice President, the ASUM President shall act as Chair*
27 *for ASUM Senate meetings.*

28 *(g) The President shall follow the expressed policies and Bylaws of ASUM."*
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30 Whereas, Article I Section 2.A states:

31 *"2. All chairs and members of committees shall be recommended for appointment by the*
32 *President and confirmed by the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote."*
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34 Whereas, The Vice President works more closely with Senators and committees;

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36 Whereas, Article II Section 2.B has no reference to the Vice President's role in making
37 recommendations for the President to approve;
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39 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article I Section 2.A in the ASUM Bylaws read:

40 *"2. All chairs and members of committees shall be approved by the President and*
41 *confirmed by the senate by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote."*
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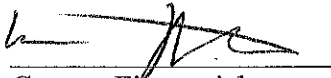
43 Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that Article 1 Section 2.B in the ASUM Bylaws read:

44 *"4. All chairs and members of committees shall be recommended for appointment by the*
45 *Vice President, approved by the President and confirmed by the Senate by a two-thirds*
46 *(2/3) majority vote."*

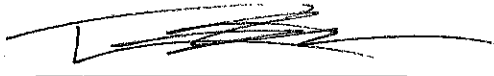
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