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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding an Ad-Hoc Senate Code of Conduct Committee**
3 **10/18/2017**
4 **SB 19-17/18**

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9 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represent student
10 interests;

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12 Whereas, Senators are held to a higher standard because they represent students at the University
13 of Montana (UM);

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15 Whereas, Many organizations have specific standards of conduct for their members;

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17 Whereas, Currently there is no avenue to hold senators accountable for their conduct during their
18 term;

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20 Whereas, ASUM senators are elected by the student body and currently there is no avenue for
21 students to bring forth concerns about senators' conduct as written in our governing documents;

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23 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That a new ASUM Committee be established and named Ad-Hoc
24 Senate Code of Conduct Committee (SCCC);

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26 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the Ad-Hoc SCCC shall be composed of five (5)
27 Students at Large;

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29 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The chair of the Ad-Hoc SCCC shall be the ASUM Vice
30 President;

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32 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The Ad-Hoc SCCC be charged with the task of
33 investigating the need and feasibility of creating a Senate Code of Conduct that all ASUM
34 Senators would abide by. This shall be done by gathering information from the student body and
35 current Senators on the need and content of a Senate Code of Conduct;

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37 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The Senate Conduct Code will not be made retroactive
38 but will apply to all future senates;

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40 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The Ad-Hoc SCCC will be required to present the Senate
41 Conduct Code to the Vice President of ASUM and the Senate as a whole to be voted on and
42 adopted;

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44 Therefore, Let it Further Be Resolved That This Resolution Be Sent To Brenna Love, ASUM
45 Vice President; Braden Fitzgerald, ASUM President; Rhondie Voorhees, Dean of Students,
46 Megan Stark, ASUM Advisor; John DeBoer, ASUM Advisor.

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48 Passed by Committee: October 20, 2017

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50 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2017

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56 Connor Fitzpatrick,
Chair of Relations and Affairs

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56 Brenna Love,
Chair of the Senate