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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution to Update House Rules
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) exists to advance student interests and resolve student issues;

Whereas, Any resolutions regarding issues that may be brought up in public comments or the Senate meeting must be submitted to the Vice President by the following Thursday at noon;

Whereas, Section 2, Subsection A in the ASUM House Rules reads:

“I. All formal motions and written resolutions shall be initially submitted during “New Business”. All completed resolutions shall be directed to the appropriate committee and its chair-person by the ASUM Vice President within 24 hours of its proposal”

Whereas, The current deadline outlined in the House Rules creates a difficulty in presenting new and timely resolutions to be discussed in the following Senate meeting;

Whereas, The system by which previous Senates operated meetings may be re-examined to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of the current Senate;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That the House Rules, Section 2, Subsection A read:

“I. All formal motions and written resolutions shall be initially submitted during “New Business”. All completed resolutions shall be directed to the appropriate committee and its chair-person by the ASUM Vice President within 48 hours of its proposal. All completed resolutions must be sent to the ASUM Vice President within 42 hours following the start of the Senate meeting where it was proposed.”;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that the purpose of the aforementioned amendment is to allow time for Senators to write and polish resolutions that are presented in new business;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Megan Stark, Advisor to the Associated Students of the University of Montana; John DeBoer, Advisor to the Associated Students of the University of Montana.

Passed by Committee: __________________________, 2017
Passed by ASUM Senate: ________________________, 2017
Connor Fitzpatrick,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Brenna Love,
Chair of the Senate