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## SB44-17/18 Resolution Regarding ASUM Student-Paid Positions

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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Regarding ASUM Student-Paid Positions**  
3   **4/20/18**  
4   **SB44-17/18**

5   **Authored by: Katherine Cowley, ASUM Senator; Daniel Parsons, ASUM Senator; Thomas**  
6                                   **Hiett, ASUM Senator; Henry Curtis, ASUM Senator;**  
7   **Sponsored by:**  
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9   Whereas, In the past, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) have not  
10 maintained adequate oversight of paid non-agency student positions because there was no  
11 official reporting structure in place;

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13   Whereas, ASUM strives to ensure that all allocated funds are used efficiently, and for the  
14 purposes they were allocated for, but staffing issues and other unforeseen events have caused  
15 student groups’ allocated funds to go unused;

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17   Whereas, Our current personnel policy fails to address these issues;

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19   Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, That section 8.0: ASUM Student Group Personnel be added to the  
20 ASUM Personnel Policy outlining guidelines for these paid student positions, that reads:

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22                   *8.1 For student groups with existing paid positions paid for by the ASUM Activity Fee,*  
23                   *these guidelines must be adhered to in order to be eligible to receive funding for the*  
24                   *student paid position for the next fiscal year.*

25                   *8.2 An ASUM executive must be involved in the hiring process of the employee.*

26                   *8.3 Job description and duties for the following year’s position must be presented to the*  
27                   *ASUM Business Manager along with budget requests.*

28                   *8.4 Paid student positions must maintain a consistent schedule that is clearly posted and*  
29                   *presented to the ASUM Business Manager. Changes may be made to the schedule with*  
30                   *appropriate notification to the ASUM Business Manager.*

31                   *8.5 Directors or Presidents of student groups with paid positions must submit monthly*  
32                   *reports based on their job description and duties referenced in 8.3 to the ASUM Business*  
33                   *Manager.*

34                   *8.6 If student groups fail to meet these guidelines, they have the opportunity to appeal*  
35                   *their funding for the paid student position before the Senate in the same week that they*  
36                   *turn in their budget request forms.*  
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38   Therefore, Let it Further Be Resolved, That all following sections within the Personnel Policy be  
39 renumbered to reflect these changes;

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41   Therefore, Let it Further Be Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Brenna Love, ASUM Vice  
42   President; Braden Fitzgerald, ASUM President; Ben Kuiper, ASUM Business Manager; Jenny  
43   Stoneking, Women’s Resource Center Director; Brian McEvoy, Alliance for Disability and

44 Students at the University of Montana (ADSUM) Director; Nick Rudow, Lambda Alliance; Jaz  
45 Dier, Lambda Alliance Vice President; Kyrstin Hoffstetter, Lambda Alliance Financial Director;  
46 Holter Bailey; Volunteers In Action.

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49 Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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51 Passed by Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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56 Connor Fitzpatrick

Brenna Love

57 Chair of Relations and Affairs

Chair of the Senate

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