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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding the Transportation Strategic Plan**
3 **February 21, 2019**
4 **SB39-18/19**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) Transportation Board
8 is tasked with evaluating the ASUM Office of Transportation (ASUMOT);

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10 Whereas, The Board is tasked with creating a one-year short-term strategic plan and a five-year
11 long-term strategic plan;

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13 Whereas, To develop an effective one-year plan, the Board must have some institutional
14 knowledge;

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16 Whereas, The Board experiences significant turnover every year with the exception of the
17 Director of the ASUMOT;

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19 Whereas, The current makeup of the Board includes a new Chair and Vice Chair appointed to the
20 Board this semester;

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22 Whereas, This new Board makeup as well as new Board makeups at the beginning of every
23 academic year has created less continuity on the Board in addition to a lack of institutional
24 knowledge;

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26 Whereas, Article IV, Section 15 of the ASUM bylaws currently read:

27 *E. Duties and functions of the Transportation Board include:*

- 28 1. *Annually reviewing the ASUMOT budget, the transportation fee, and the*
29 *performance of the ASUMOT Director;*
30 2. *Giving a binding vote on projects amounting to 2% or more of the ASUMOT*
31 *budget;*
32 3. *Submitting for approval to the ASUM Senate any project which a) amounts to*
33 *6% or more of the annual ASUMOT budget, and b) is approved in committee by*
34 *anything less than a unanimous decision of all members present.*
35 4. *Developing a short term (one year or less) plan and a long term plan (five or*
36 *more years) each academic year. Both plans may be amended at any point with a*
37 *two-thirds (2/3) majority.*
38 5. *Meeting with campus, community, statewide and national transportation*
39 *specialists to gain insight on transportation issues in order to advocate on behalf*
40 *of student interests.;*

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42 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article IV, Section 15 of the ASUM bylaws be amended to
43 read:

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- 3. Submitting for approval to the ASUM Senate any project which a) amounts to 6% or more of the annual ASUMOT budget, and b) is approved in committee by anything less than a unanimous decision of all members present;
- 4. Continuously evaluating the ASUMOT long-term strategic plan. The Board may alter the current strategic plan or create a new long-term strategic plan, to be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board; and
- 5. Meeting with campus, community, statewide and national transportation specialists to gain insight on transportation issues in order to advocate on behalf of student interests.

Passed by Committee: March 8th, 2019

Passed by ASUM Senate: March 13th, 2019

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Chair of the Transportation Board

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