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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Committee Minutes in Article IV, Section 1 of the ASUM Bylaws**
3 **August 11th, 2019**

4 **SB06-19/20**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is charged with
8 representing nearly 10,000 students at the University of Montana (UM);

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10 Whereas, ASUM has a number of committees that work to improve the student experience
11 through a variety of different actions and mechanisms;

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13 Whereas, ASUM currently publishes the work of committees through minutes;

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15 Whereas, Article IV, Section 1 of the ASUM bylaws currently reads:

16 *L. Any ASUM Committee determined by the Vice President to contain information or*
17 *substance relevant to the student body including but not limited to disbursement of*
18 *student funds, changes in policy affecting students, or information which would not*
19 *otherwise be made available to the student body via the Senate to take minutes and*
20 *publish them in their designated committee binder.;*

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22 Whereas, Publishing minutes in binders requires people to physically go to the ASUM Office to
23 view them;

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25 Whereas, ASUM currently operates in the year 2019 where documents are normally published
26 digitally and ASUM is trying to use less paper;

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28 Whereas, Posting the minutes of committee meetings online would improve accessibility, lower
29 the amount of paper used, and improve transparency of ASUM;

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31 Whereas, The process of posting minutes to the website has become easier with the new ASUM
32 website launched in Summer 2019;

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34 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article IV, Section 1 of the ASUM bylaws be amended to
35 read:

36 *L. Any ASUM Committee determined by the Vice President to contain information or*
37 *substance relevant to the student body including but not limited to disbursement of*
38 *student funds, changes in policy affecting students, or information which would not*
39 *otherwise be made available to the student body via the Senate to take minutes and*
40 *publish them **on the ASUM website.**;*

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42 Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, That Article IV, Section 14 of the ASUM Bylaws be
43 amended to read:

44 *G. The Sports Club Union Secretary shall be responsible for taking minutes for the Union*
45 *meetings. These minutes shall be sent to the ASUM Secretary to upload to the ASUM*
46 *website.;*

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48 Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Grace Dunnehoff, Chair of
49 the Elections Committee; Rory Anderson, Music Union President.

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52 Passed by ASUM Senate: August 28th, 2019

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57 Chair of the Senate