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## SB07-19/20:Resolution Regarding Office Hours in Article III, Section E of the ASUM Bylaws

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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Regarding Office Hours in Article III, Section E of the ASUM Bylaws**  
3                                   **August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
4                                   **SB07-19/20**  
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7   Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its  
8   Bylaws;

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10   Whereas, Article III, Section E of the ASUM Bylaws currently reads:

11       *E. All Senators shall formally be required to hold one office hour each five-day week. This*  
12       *shall be overseen by the Vice President.*

- 13           1. *This office hour must occur between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.*
- 14           2. *Failure to do so beyond three missed office hours will result in an unexcused*  
15           *absence.*
- 16           3. *The office hours will be started by the Monday before the third Senate meeting and*  
17           *will be held each day that regular classes meet. Office hours will not be required*  
18           *during days when classes are not held, during the week of formal lobbying, or*  
19           *during the week before finals week.*
- 20           4. *Senators holding their office hours will be involved in activities that promote ASUM*  
21           *and help to maintain contact with the student body. Office hour activities should*  
22           *include, but are not limited to, tabling in the University Center or College of*  
23           *Technology, answering questions of walk-in-students, or assisting Office Staff or*  
24           *ASUM Executives with needed tasks.;*

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26   Whereas, The ASUM Office opens at 9am and closes at 5pm rendering any office hours done  
27   from 8am-9am useless;

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29   Whereas, Recently, ASUM has started office hours during the second week of school as opposed  
30   to the third week since Board of Regents typically falls on that week;

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32   Whereas, Office hours are normally scheduled for the week before finals since there is usually a  
33   senate meeting that week;

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35   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article III, Section E of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to  
36   read:

37       *E. All Senators shall formally be required to hold one office hour each five-day week. This*  
38       *shall be overseen by the Vice President.*

- 39           1. *This office hour must occur between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.*
- 40           2. *Failure to do so beyond three missed office hours will result in an unexcused*  
41           *absence.*
- 42           3. *The office hours will be started by the Monday before the **second** Senate meeting*  
43           *and will be held each day that regular classes meet. Office hours will not be*  
44           *required during days when classes are not held, during the week of formal lobbying,*  
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4. *Senators holding their office hours will be involved in activities that promote ASUM and help to maintain contact with the student body. Office hour activities should include, but are not limited to, tabling in the University Center or Missoula College, answering questions of walk-in-students, or assisting Office Staff or ASUM Executives with needed tasks.*

Passed by ASUM Senate: August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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