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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution to Amend ASUM Bylaws to Include Missoula College-West Campus
October 16, 2019
SB24-19/20
Authored by: Morgan Hahn, ASUM Senator;

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is the official student
government for the University of Montana, Bitterroot College, Missoula College, and Missoula College-
West Campus;

Whereas, According to ASUM Bylaws Article V Section 17 Missoula College Affairs Committee
currently reads:

Section 17. Missoula College Affairs Committee
  A. The Missoula College and Bitterroot College Affairs Committee shall be composed of
     seven (7) members, of which at least one (1) shall be a member of the Senate and at least
     two (2) shall be students at-large from either the Missoula College or Bitterroot College.
     Any student may be a non-voting advisory member of the Committee.

     1. The committee shall be structured so that Missoula College and Bitterroot College
        students-at-large will maintain majority of voting membership.

     B. A Missoula College or Bitterroot College student-at-large or an ASUM Senator shall
        chair the committee.

     C. The Committee shall be responsible for all activities occurring on Missoula College
        and Bitterroot College campuses that affect the ASUM.

     D. The Committee shall review the ASUM governing documents and recommend changes
        as necessary to meet the representation needs of students attending the Missoula College
        and 37 Bitterroot College.

     E. The Committee shall meet on either the Missoula College or Bitterroot College
        campus;

Whereas, There is no mention in Article V, Section 17 that specifically recognizes Missoula College-
West Campus;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article V, Section 17 be amended in the ASUM Bylaws to explicitly
include Missoula College-West Campus;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 17 be amended to read:

Section 17. Bitterroot-Missoula Colleges Affairs Committee
  A. The Bitterroot-Missoula College Campus’s Affairs Committee shall be composed of
     seven (7) members, of which at least one (1) shall be a member of the Senate and at least
     two (2) shall be students at-large from either the Missoula College, Missoula College-
     West Campus, or Bitterroot College. Any student may be a non-voting advisory member
     of the Committee.
I. The committee shall be structured so that Missoula College, Missoula College-West Campus, and Bitterroot College students-at-large will maintain majority of voting membership.

B. A Missoula College, Missoula College-West Campus, or Bitterroot College student-at-large or an ASUM Senator shall chair the committee.

C. The Committee shall be responsible for all activities occurring on Missoula College, Missoula College-West Campus, and Bitterroot College campuses that affect the ASUM.

D. The Committee shall review the ASUM governing documents and recommend changes as necessary to meet the representation needs of students attending the Missoula College, Missoula College-West Campus, and Bitterroot College.

E. The Committee shall meet on either the Missoula College, Missoula College-West Campus, or Bitterroot College campus.;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Tom Gallagher, Dean of Missoula College, and Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager.

Passed by Committee: October 20th, 2019

Passed by ASUM Senate: October 30th, 2019

Alexandra Akmal,
Chair of the Relations & Affairs Committee

Ethan Hanley,
Chair of the Senate

Resolution Passed: 20 Yes 0 No 1 Abstention