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SB31-19/20: Resolution Adding the ASUM Business Manager to the Student Music Union as an Ex-Officio Member

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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Adding the ASUM Business Manager to the Student Music Union as an Ex-Officio**
3 **Member**

4 **November 8, 2019**

5 **SB31-19/20**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) oversees all recognized student
9 groups on campus and assists these groups with their funding needs and requests;

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11 Whereas, ASUM currently has two separate unions, one composed of music-related student groups and
12 one composed of amateur sports clubs;

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14 Whereas, These unions have autonomy in dispersing their ASUM allocations amongst their respective
15 student groups;

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17 Whereas, ASUM respects the autonomy of these unions and does not seek to influence budgeting
18 decisions, except in cases of clear policy violations;

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20 Whereas, The ASUM Business Manager is responsible for all student group funding within the
21 organization and works with student groups to compile budgets and other financial requests;

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23 Whereas, Article IV, Section 14, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws outlines the Executive Board for the
24 Sports Organization Union;

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26 *“C. The Sports Organization Executive Board shall be composed of:*

27 1. *The SCU President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.*

28 2. *One ASUM Senator shall serve as the ASUM Liaison to the SCU as a non-voting member of*
29 *the Executive Board.*

30 3. *The ASUM Business Manager shall also be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board.”;*

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32 Whereas, The ASUM Business Manager currently sits as an ex-officio member on the Sports
33 Organization Union, but not the Student Music Union;

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35 Whereas, It would prove useful to have the ASUM Business Manager sit on both of the unions as an ex-
36 officio, nonvoting member to provide clarification and information about ASUM Fiscal Policy and the
37 overall budgeting process;

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39 Whereas, Article IV, Section 15, Subsection B of the ASUM Bylaws outlines the membership of the
40 Student Music Union;

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42 *“B. The Student Music Union shall be composed of one (1) ASUM Senator and one*
43 *representative from each recognized Union group. Five group members shall be elected as*
44 *President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and President Elect. An ASUM Senator will*
45 *chair the committee. The Chair of the Music Department will serve as an ex-officio, non-voting*
46 *member.”;*

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48 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 15 of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to read the following:

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50 *“B. The Student Music Union shall be composed of one (1) ASUM Senator and one*
51 *representative from each recognized Union group. Five group members shall be elected as*

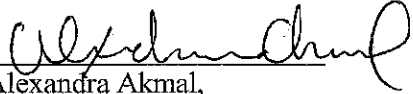
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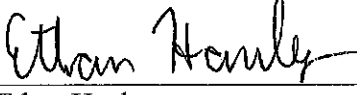
*President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and President Elect. An ASUM Senator will chair the committee. **The ASUM Business Manager** and the Chair of the Music Department will serve as ~~an~~ ex-officio, non-voting members."*

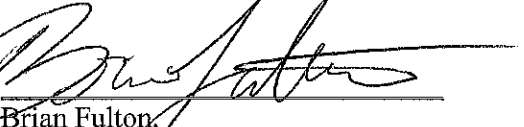
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager; and Kenzie Carter, Student Group Coordinator.

Passed by Committee: November 10th, 2019

Passed by ASUM Senate: November 13th, 2019


Alexandra Akmal,
Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee


Ethan Hanley,
Chair of the Senate


Brian Fulton,
Chair of the Student Music Union

Resolution Passed: 25 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions