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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending the Student Music Union Bylaws**
3 **October 23, 2019**
4 **SB34-19/20**

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6 **Sponsored by: Rory Anderson, President of the Student Music Union;**
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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) oversees all recognized student
9 groups;

10 Whereas, Twenty of those student groups are a part of the Student Music Union (SMU);

11 Whereas, SMU has the responsibility of overseeing all ASUM student music groups;

12 Whereas, Article IV Section 15 subsection A-D of the ASUM Bylaws currently reads;

- 13 A. *The Student Music Union shall be composed of all ASUM recognized music groups.*
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- 15 B. *The Student Music Union Board shall be composed of one (1) ASUM Senator and one*
16 *representative from each recognized Union group. Five group members shall be elected as*
17 *President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and President Elect. An ASUM Senator will*
18 *chair the committee. The ASUM Business Manager and the Chair of the Music Department*
19 *will serve as an ex-officio, non-voting members.*
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- 21 C. *The Board shall oversee the operation of music organizations, coordinate activities, and*
22 *maintain relationships with the University and the community. The Board shall apply to the*
23 *ASUM Senate directly for funding on behalf of member organizations and for administrative*
24 *purposes.*
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- 26 D. *Each member organization shall be responsible for maintaining direct contact with the Board*
27 *through their representative with regard to activities. Each group will also be responsible for*
28 *submitting line item budget requests to the Board for preliminary approval and assessment.;*
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30 Whereas, Article IV Section 15 of the ASUM Bylaws as it stands is outdated and does not reflect the
31 current operations of the SMU;

32 Whereas, The SMU wishes to have its Bylaws changed to reflect how the Union functions to date;

33 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article IV, Section 15 now reads;

- 34 A. *The Student Music Union (SMU) shall be composed of the music groups that have*
35 *received recognition from ASUM as a student group and have been approved for*
36 *admission into the SMU by a majority vote of the SMU Executive Board. Each*
37 *group shall have an elected President and Treasurer to represent them in the*
38 *Union.*
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- 40 B. *ASUM shall appoint one (1) Senator to serve on the SMU Executive Board as the*
41 *ASUM Liaison.*
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50 C. *The SMU shall consist of the SMU Assembly, the Executive Board, the Presidents'*
51 *Board, and any other committees deemed necessary by the SMU President.*
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53 D. *The SMU Assembly shall be composed of all members of SMU groups who shall*
54 *elect the SMU Executive Board and student group representatives.*
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56 E. *The SMU Executive Board:*

57 a. *The SMU Executive Board shall be responsible for overseeing the activities*
58 *of its groups, and keeping relations with ASUM, the University, and the*
59 *Missoula community;*

60 b. *The SMU Executive Board shall apply to the ASUM Senate directly for*
61 *funding on behalf of the members of the Union.*

62 c. *The SMU Executive Board shall be composed of:*

63 1. *The SMU President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and*
64 *President-Elect as elected by the SMU Assembly.*

65 2. *One (1) ASUM Senator, who shall serve as the ASUM Liaison to the*
66 *SMU as the chair of the SMU Executive Board. The ASUM Liaison to*
67 *the SMU is responsible for providing a committee report to the ASUM*
68 *Senate meeting following a meeting of the SMU Executive Board.*

69 3. *The ASUM Business Manager, who shall serve as an ex-officio, non-*
70 *voting member.*

71 4. *The Senator-Liaison and President-Elect shall serve as non-voting*
72 *members.*

73 5. *The SMU Secretary who shall be responsible for taking minutes for*
74 *the SMU Executive Board meetings.*
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76 F. *The SMU Presidents' Board:*

77 a. *The SMU Presidents' Board shall be the representative body of the SMU.*

78 b. *The SMU Presidents' Board shall be composed of*

79 1. *The voting members shall be the SMU President, and the elected*
80 *Presidents from each SMU recognized group.*

81 2. *The non-voting members shall be the SMU Vice-President who shall*
82 *chair the Board, the SMU Secretary who shall take the minutes, and the*
83 *SMU President-Elect who shall observe the operations of the committee.*
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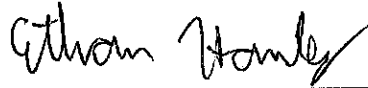
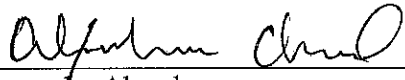
85 G. *The SMU shall be additionally governed by the SMU Constitution when not*
86 *contrary to ASUM governing documents.;*
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88 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Gwen Coon, ASUM Office
89 Manager; Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM Accountant; Kenzie Carter, Student Group Coordinator.
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93 Passed by Committee: November 14th, 2019

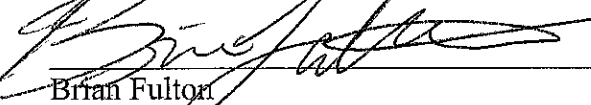
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95 Passed by ASUM Senate: December 4th, 2019
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100 Alexandra Akmal
101 Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee

Ethan Hanley
Chair of the Senate

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104 Brian Fulton

105 Chair of the Student Music Union

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108 Resolution Passed: 22 Yes 0 No 2 Abstentions