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**SB52-20/21: Resolution Giving Unions the Ability to Lobby the
ASUM Senate During the Annual Budgeting Process**

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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Giving Unions the Ability to Lobby the ASUM Senate During the Annual**
3 **Budgeting Process**
4 **January 12th, 2021**
5 **SB52 – 20/21**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Fiscal
9 Policy;

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11 Whereas, ASUM overhauled its annual budgeting procedure during the Fall of 2020;

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13 Whereas, During that revision, ASUM significantly reshaped how lobbying would be done and
14 specified the process for agencies and student groups;

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16 Whereas, ASUM did not add a specific section for Unions;

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18 Whereas, Section 9.11 of Fiscal policy currently reads:

19 *9.11 Agency Lobbying. During the Senate meeting of the fifth academic week, Agencies*
20 *may give an oral presentation including a questioning period not to exceed twenty (20)*
21 *minutes and of that amount of time, a minimum five (5) minutes must be set aside for*
22 *questions from the Senate. Agencies may also send a written cover letter describing their*
23 *budget.;*
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25 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 9.11 be amended to read:

26 *9.11 Agency **and Union** Lobbying. During the Senate meeting of the fifth academic week,*
27 *Agencies **and Unions** may give an oral presentation including a questioning period not*
28 *to exceed twenty (20) minutes and of that amount of time, a minimum five (5) minutes*
29 *must be set aside for questions from the Senate. Agencies **and Unions** may also send a*
30 *written cover letter describing their budget.;*
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32 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Bailey Durnell, Student
33 Group Coordinator; Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager; Noah Durnell, President of the
34 Student Music Union; Ethan Hanley, Chair of the Sports Union Board.
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37 Passed by Committee: _____, 2021

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39 Passed by ASUM Senate: January 20 _____, 2021
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44 Ethan Hanley,
Chair of the Board on Budget and Finance

Patrick James Flanagan,
Chair of the Senate