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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Establishing the ASUM Elections Chair as a Paid Position**

3 **April 8th, 2021**

4 **SB76-20/21**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) has an elections
8 committee that is composed of up to 12 students, including a student that chairs the committee;

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10 Whereas, The chair of the committee is required to put a significant amount of time preparing,
11 planning, and facilitating the ASUM election;

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13 Whereas, This position is often under-appreciated and needs to be compensated;

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15 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 3.0 on Personnel Policy be amended to add a row in
16 ASUM with the position title of ASUM Elections Chair and Bi-Weekly hours set at 10.00-20.00;

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18 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That Section 3.5 of Personnel Policy be amended to read:

19 *3.5 The ASUM Elections Chair shall be hired prior to the start of the spring semester*
20 *annually. The position can claim up to five hours a week from the first day of the*
21 *spring semester up to the first date of campaigning. The Elections chair can claim up*
22 *to 10 hours per week during campaigning. If a special election is needed, the Senate*
23 *shall authorize the hiring of an elections chair by a majority (50% plus 1) vote. Hours*
24 *the Elections Chair can claim shall follow the structure of a typical spring election*
25 *enumerated earlier in this section.*

26 *3.6 Personnel policy may be amended by the ASUM Senate with a simple majority (50%*
27 *plus 1) vote.;*

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29 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That Section 4.23 of Personnel Policy created that reads:

30 *4.23 ASUM Elections Chair. The ASUM Elections chair is a student employee tasked*
31 *with running ASUM's annual elections. Duties for this position shall include but are not*
32 *limited to: being versed and able to quickly interpret the Elections bylaws, hosting and*
33 *running the information sessions, chairing the Elections committee, setting up the online*
34 *ballot with UM IT, advise the Marketing and Outreach Director to advertise and*
35 *facilitate elections events, counting votes, and delivering a report to the ASUM President*
36 *and Faculty Advisor for their signature on the results of the ASUM Election.*

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39 Passed by ASUM Senate: April 21, 2021

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43 Patrick James Flanagan,
Chair of the Senate