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1 **Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Article IV, Section 7, Subsection 6 of the ASUM Bylaws**
3 **September 28, 2021**

4 **SB 20-21/22**

5 **Authored by: Emma Kiefer, ASUM Senator;**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (“ASUM”) Bylaws aim to facil-
8 itate an efficient, adaptable, and democratic representative body¹;

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10 Whereas, Article IV, Section 7 of the Bylaws is generally vague and does not provide adequate
11 rules for the interview process;

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13 Whereas, The Interview Committee (the “Committee”) currently has minimal rules governing
14 the approval of applications, the interview process, the voting process, and a timeline for the pro-
15 cessing of applications;

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17 Whereas, The existing Bylaws require that the Committee and the ASUM President meet follow-
18 ing interviews to disclose the reasoning behind their recommendations;

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20 Whereas, The Committee only convenes as needed and can have inconsistent meeting times;

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22 Whereas, The inconsistency of meeting times for the Committee makes it difficult to plan around
23 typically busy Senator/Student-At-Large schedules;

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25 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article IV, Section 7, Subsection 6, of the ASUM Bylaws be
26 amended to read:

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28 *(6) The President and the **Chair of the Committee** shall be required to meet following the*
29 *conclusion of the interviewing process and disclose the reasoning behind both their rec-*
30 *ommendations.;*

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32 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Gwen Coon, ASUM Office
33 Manager, and Alexandra Berna, ASUM Secretary.

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36 Passed by Committee: October 3, 2021

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38 Passed by ASUM Senate: October 8, 2021

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40 *Emma Kiefer*
41 Emma Kiefer,
42 Chair of Interview Committee

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44 *Elizabeth Bowles*
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47 *Canyon S. Lock*
48 Canyon S. Lock,

¹ Associated Students of the University of Montana Bylaws, Preamble.

46 Chair of Relations and Affairs

Chair of the Senate

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48 Passed Unanimously.