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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending the Bylaws to Move the Tabling Requirement for Senators Under the**
3 **Appropriate Committees' Bylaws**

4 **October 22, 2021**

5 **SB37-21/22**

6 **Authored by: Mary Melissa Glueckert, ASUM Senator;**

7 **Sponsored by: Canyon S. Lock, ASUM Vice President;**

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9 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana ("ASUM") is the governing
10 body for the students on the University of Montana's ("UM") Main campus, Missoula College,
11 and Bitterroot College;

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13 Whereas, The Vice President's duties are outlined in the Bylaws;

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15 Whereas, Article II §2(3) of the Bylaws currently states:

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17 (3) *Vice President*

18 (a) *The Vice President shall give a weekly report to the senate*

19 (b) *The Vice President shall attend meetings of the Montana Associated Students*
20 *as a voting member*

21 (c) *The Vice President shall organize a fall and spring retreat*

22 (d) *The Vice President shall be in charge of finding a minimum of one (1) Senator*
23 *weekly to table in the University Center and two (2) Senators monthly at the*
24 *Missoula College. These events shall be reflected on the Senate agenda weekly*
25 *and monthly, respectively.*

26 (e) *The Vice President shall organize and enforce the office hour requirement for*
27 *Senators.*

28 (f) *All chairs and members of boards and committees shall be recommended for*
29 *appointment by the Vice President, approved by the President, and confirmed by*
30 *the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.;*

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32 Whereas, Article II §2(3)(d) serves the purpose of increasing student knowledge about ASUM;

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34 Whereas, The Vice President has not fulfilled this requirement in the last few years due to the
35 COVID-19 pandemic and the hiring of ASUM Marketing and Outreach ("M&O") Director;

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37 Whereas, The M&O committee is charged with increasing the student body's awareness of
38 ASUM¹;

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40 Whereas, The Bitterroot-Missoula College Affairs Committee's purpose is to serve as a liaison
41 between Main campus and the Bitterroot and Missoula Colleges;

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43 Whereas, Tabling without specific purpose is not an efficient use of senators' time;

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¹ Associated Students of the University of Montana Bylaws, Art. IV, §15(3).

45 Whereas, The purpose of tabling would better fit under the M&O and Bitterroot-Missoula
46 College Affairs Committees' Bylaws;

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48 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, Article II §2(3) of the Bylaws be amended to read:

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50 *(3) Vice President*

51 *(a) The Vice President shall give a weekly report to the senate*

52 *(b) The Vice President shall attend meetings of the Montana Associated Students*
53 *as a voting member*

54 *(c) The Vice President shall organize a fall and spring retreat*

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57 *Missoula College. These events shall be reflected on the Senate agenda weekly*
58 *and monthly, respectively.*

59 *(d) The Vice President shall organize and enforce the office hour requirement for*
60 *Senators.*

61 *(e) All chairs and members of boards and committees shall be recommended for*
62 *appointment by the Vice President, approved by the President, and confirmed by*
63 *the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.;*

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65 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, Article IV §13 of the Bylaws be amended include a
66 subsection:

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68 *(7) The Committee chair shall be responsible for finding one (1) senator to table once a*
69 *semester at Missoula College for the purpose of increasing student knowledge of*
70 *ASUM to students who attend Missoula or Bitterroot College.;*

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72 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, Article IV §15(3) of the Bylaws be amended to read:

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74 *(3) The Committee shall be charged with increasing the student body's awareness of*
75 *ASUM, making ASUM legislation public knowledge, marketing ASUM events, and*
76 *communicating with the student body to garner public opinion on different matters.*
77 *Mediums for marketing and outreach to accomplish this charge include but are not*
78 *limited to: the ASUM Website, ASUM Social Media, the Kaimin, KGBA, and on-campus*
79 *events.*

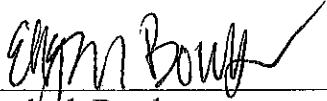
80 *(a) The Committee chair shall be responsible for finding one (1) senator to table*
81 *at least once every other week in the University Center or another appropriate*
82 *main campus area for the purpose of advertising relevant ASUM events and*
83 *increasing knowledge about ASUM to the student body.;*

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85 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved this be sent to: Alexandra Berna, ASUM Secretary; Gwen
86 Coon, ASUM Office Manager; ASUM Marketing and Outreach Committee; ASUM Bitterroot-
87 Missoula College Affairs Committee.

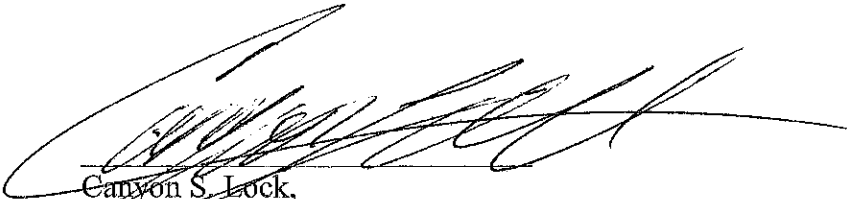
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90 Passed by Committee: October 24, 2021

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Passed by ASUM Senate: October 27, 2021



Elizabeth Bowles,
Chair of Relations and Affairs



Canyon S. Lock,
Chair of the Senate

Passed Unanimously.