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## **SB54-19/20: Resolution Amending Board on Member Organizations Bylaws**

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1                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                   **Resolution Amending Board on Member Organizations Bylaws**  
3                   **January 27, 2020**  
4                   **SB54-19/20**

5                   **Authored by: Patrick James Flanagan, ASUM Senator;**  
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7                   Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) oversees all  
8                   recognized student groups on campus;  
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10                  Whereas, The Board on Member Organizations (BOMO) presides over the recognition of all said  
11                  student groups;  
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13                  Whereas, BOMO is governed by ASUM Bylaws;  
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15                  Whereas, Article V, Section 4, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws reads:

16                         *“C. The Associated Students of the University of Montana Board on Member Organizations*  
17                         *will recognize student groups based on the following criteria: recognition forms, risk*  
18                         *management forms, and governing documents, as well as Student Conduct Code with an*  
19                         *emphasis on the Discrimination, harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Stalking, and Retaliation*  
20                         *Policy in terms of membership, leadership, and group inclusivity to all activity”;*  
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22                  Whereas, Fully spelling ASUM despite it being abbreviated in previous sections is redundant;  
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24                  Whereas, BOMO is referred to as “the board” throughout Article V, Section 4 of the ASUM  
25                  Bylaws;  
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27                  Whereas, Article V, Section 4, Subsection F of the ASUM Bylaws reads:

28                         *“F. For any group whose registration is suspended or any group that is suspended, or any*  
29                         *group that the Board has determined should have its recognition revoked, there shall be*  
30                         *an appeals process. The process shall be as follows.”;*  
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32                  Whereas, There is no difference between a group whose registration is suspended and a group  
33                  that is suspended;  
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35                  Whereas, Redundancies such as this are unprofessional and could possibly cause unwarranted  
36                  confusion;  
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38                  Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article V, Section 4, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws be  
39                  amended to read:

40                         *“C. **The Board** will recognize student groups based on the following criteria: recognition*  
41                         *forms, risk management forms, and governing documents, as well as Student Conduct Code*  
42                         *with an emphasis on the Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Stalking, and*  
43                         *Retaliation Policy in terms of membership, leadership, and inclusivity”;*  
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45                  Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That Article V, Section 4, Subsection F of the ASUM  
46                  Bylaws be amended to read:

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Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

Passed by ASUM Senate: February 19, 2020

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Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee

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Chair of the Senate

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Chair of the Board on Member Organizations

Passed by ASUM Senate: 17Y, 0N, 2A