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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Article V, Section 23 of the ASUM Bylaws**

3 **February 20, 2020**

4 **SB67-19/20**

5 **Authored by: Jack Rinck, ASUM Senator;**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) adheres to a model
8 emphasizing trust and transparency among students, faculty, and staff;

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10 Whereas, In order to fulfill the tenant of transparency it is important for the names of all ASUM
11 boards, councils, agencies, and committees to accurately reflect their purpose;

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13 Whereas, The purposes of ASUM committees are continually changing and the names of those
14 committees should reflect those changes;

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16 Whereas, The Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund (KRELF) is one of those committees that has
17 changed;

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19 Whereas, The KRELF committee now actively funds projects that pertain to broader
20 sustainability issues than just energy conservation;

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22 Whereas, It is important to honor the legacy of Sonny Kless and the rest of Sonny Kless's family
23 due to their support of ASUM, KRELF, and sustainability efforts in general;

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25 Whereas, The importance of keeping the Kless name in the title of the fund cannot be
26 overstated;

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28 Whereas, The lack of student engagement and general student knowledge about KRELF has
29 been a persisting issue;

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31 Whereas, The title of an ASUM Agency, an ASUM paid position and a University paid position
32 all include the word "Sustainability";

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34 Whereas, Article V, Section 23 of the ASUM Bylaws currently reads, "Section 23. KRELF
35 Committee";

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37 Whereas, The title "Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund" is agreed on by committee members to
38 be outdated and inaccurate;

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40 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article V, Section 23 of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to
41 read "Kless Sustainability Fund";

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43 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That all subsequent mentions of the committee be
44 changed to read "Kless Sustainability Fund" in the ASUM Bylaws;

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46 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Gwen Coon, ASUM Office
47 Manager; Madeleine Jones, ASUM Sustainability Coordinator; Eva Rocke, University of
48 Montana Sustainability Coordinator.

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50 Passed by Committee: _____, 2020

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52 Passed by ASUM Senate: April 15, 2020

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57 Noah Durnell,
58 Chair of the Relations & Affairs

Ethan Hanley,
Chair of the Senate

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Maddy Jones,
Chair of KRELF