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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Redefining Write-In in Article VII, Section 1 (42) of the ASUM Bylaws**
3 **January 26, 2022**
4 **SB63-21/22**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (“ASUM”) is bound by its
8 governing documents;
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10 Whereas, The Senate relies on the Bylaws in order to conduct fair and equitable elections;
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12 Whereas, The definition for “Write-in candidate” is obsolete;
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14 Whereas, Article VII, Section 1 (42) of the Bylaws states:
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16 (42) *“Write-in candidate” means a student actively seeking an ASUM office who*
17 *is unrecognized by the Elections Committee as seeking an ASUM office.;*
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19 Whereas, Write-in candidates may be recognized by the Elections Committee;
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21 Whereas, The definition of Write-in candidates in the Bylaws should allow for some degree of
22 oversight of write-in campaigns by the Elections Committee;
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24 Whereas, Write-in candidates are already bound to follow budgetary requirements set forth in the
25 Bylaws;
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27 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article VII, Section 1 (42) of the Bylaws be amended to
28 state:

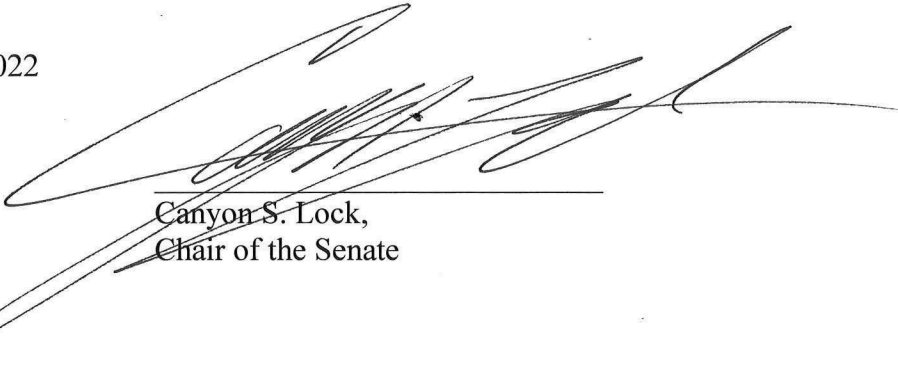
29 (42) *“Write-in candidate” means a student actively seeking an ASUM office ~~who is~~*
30 *~~unrecognized by the Elections Committee as seeking an ASUM office~~ but not a*
31 *registered candidate published on a ballot.;*
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33 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this Resolution be sent to Alex Berna, ASUM
34 Secretary; Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager.
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37 Passed by Committee: January 23, 2022
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39 Passed by ASUM Senate: January 26, 2022
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43 Elizabeth Bowles,
44 Chair of Relations and Affairs
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43 Canyon S. Lock,
44 Chair of the Senate
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46 Passed Unanimously.