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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) Elections Bylaws lack definitions for some terms used in the bylaws;

Whereas, promoting a positive elections process requires clear definition of rules and regulations;

Whereas, lack of definition of terms such as “third-party” or “contribution in kind” has caused problems in ASUM elections;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that in Article V, Elections, “Section 1: Definitions” will be added and state:

A. “individual” refers to a human being representing themselves in their legal name.
B. “contribution in kind” refers to:
   1) An advance, gift, loan, conveyance, deposit, payment, or distribution of money or anything of value to influence an election;
   2) The payment by a person other than a candidate for the personal services of another person that are rendered to a candidate.
C. “contribution in kind” does not refer to:
   1) Services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate
D. “third party” refers to any person or entity who is not an ASUM member.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that all subsequent sections will be re-numbered upon the adoption of “Section 1: Definitions.”

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