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Resolution Amending Elections Bylaws
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Whereas, all initiatives to increase or implement a student fee, through the ASUM elections process, must be “conspicuously printed in the Montana Kaimin at least four times before the elections, including two issues immediately preceding the election.” Per Article V, Section 1, Subsection A, Clause 3;

Whereas, there have been instances of human error which have prevented this requirement from occurring;

Whereas, if all necessary paperwork has been turned in to the Montana Kaimin, ASUM Agencies or University Entities can be punished, by possible disqualification, for the failure of a third party;

Therefore Let It Be Resolved that Article V, Section 10 be amended to include Subsection D, which shall state:

“All ASUM Agency or University Entity who has turned in the necessary paperwork, on time, to the Montana Kaimin for the purpose of meeting the Constitutional Requirement shall not held responsible and/or liable for the failure of a Third Party to publish the article. Documentation of transaction must be made to the Elections Committee to ensure fairness.”

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