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Whereas, ASUM Executives and Senators are elected to their positions annually by a popular vote of The University of Montana student body;

Whereas, ASUM Executives and Senators are to be “liaisons between the students and the University administration”;

Whereas, ASUM Executives and Senators are elected to serve their constituency – The University of Montana student body – honestly, openly, accurately, and effectively;

Whereas, students at the University need to be provided with the necessary resources in order to effectively communicate concerns to ASUM Executives and Senators;

Whereas, current ASUM policy and procedure does not provide adequate contact information on its website or anywhere else that would allow students an effective means at contacting Executives or Senators;

Whereas, full disclosure of contact information for ASUM Executives and Senators will ensure that University of Montana students have every opportunity and means at contacting their student officials;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM adopts the following policy regarding transparent relations with the students at the University of Montana:

Transparency and Contact Information Plan

I. All ASUM Senators and Executives will be required are encouraged to release their current phone number to be posted under the bio section of the “Meet ASUM” tab on the ASUM website, as well as to be posted in the ASUM office.

II. All ASUM Senators and Executives will be required to release their current University email address to be posted under the bio section of the “Meet ASUM” tab on the ASUM website, as well as to be posted in the ASUM office.

III. All current committees that ASUM Senators and Executives sit on will be posted under the bio section of the “Meet ASUM” tab on the ASUM website, as well as to be posted in the ASUM office.

IV. Exemptions may be granted by ASUM Executives.

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Passed by Senate: September 17, 2008

Andrew Dusek, Chair
Relations and Affairs

Siri Smillie, Chair
ASUM Senate