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The Associated Students of the University of Montana

Resolution Regarding Senate Representation

April 16, 2014

SB93-13/14

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Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) has annual elections;

Whereas, the student body voted in favor of reserving one senate seat for a graduate student, and one senate seat for a Missoula College student;

Whereas, Article 7, Section 4, Subsection B, Clause 1 of the ASUM Constitution currently states:

“1. During the ASUM General Election one seat of the Senate shall be reserved for the graduate student candidate with the largest number of votes and one seat of the Senate shall be reserved for the Missoula College candidate with the largest number of votes, should a candidate from the respective constituency run.”

Whereas, it is unclear what constitutes a graduate student candidate and a Missoula College candidate;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That “Article V Elections, Section 12. Reserved Seats:” of ASUM Bylaws be added with the following text:

“Section 12. Reserved Seats:

A. Reservation of Senate seats for a certain constituency must first be approved by a majority of the voting student body via ballot referendum.”

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this bylaw will be updated after ASUM elections have been finalized.

Passed by Committee: April 14, 2014

Passed by ASUM Senate: April 16, 2014

Final Vote: 20Y-0N

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Sean McQuillan,        Mariah Williams,
Relations and Affairs Chair   Chair of the Senate