SB10-15/16: Amending Office Hour Bylaws

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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Constitution Article 7 – Elections, Section 1; Bylaws, Article II – Qualifications and Duties of Officers, Section 1(A)(B); Bylaws;

Whereas, Article III – Qualifications and Duties of Senators, Section 2 Subsection E of the ASUM Bylaws reads:

E. All Senators shall formally be required to hold one office hour each five-day week. This shall be overseen by the Vice President.

1. This office hour shall occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
2. Failure to do so beyond three missed office hours will result in an unexcused absence.
3. The office hours will be started by the Monday before the third Senate meeting and will be held each day that regular classes meet. Office hours will not be required during days when classes are not held, during the week of formal lobbying, or during the week before finals week.
4. Senators holding their office hours will be involved in activities that promote ASUM and help to maintain contact with the student body. Office hour activities should include, but are not limited to, tabling in the University Center or College of Technology, answering questions of walk-in-students, or assisting Office Staff or ASUM Executives with needed tasks.

Whereas, ASUM Senators are responsible for representing the student body;

Whereas, direct connection between ASUM and the student body is occasionally very limited;

Whereas, many students throughout campus are unaware of ASUM, its purposes, and its representatives;

Whereas, ASUM Senators are required to hold one (1) office hour each five (5) day week;

Whereas, office hours are intended to help maintain contact with the student body;

Whereas, historically, these office hours have had little to do with maintaining a connection with the student body;

Therefore, Let it be Resolved that Article III – Qualifications and Duties of Senators, Section 2, Subsection (E) of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to read as follows:

E. All Senators shall formally be required to hold one office hour each five-day (5) week. This shall be overseen by the Vice President, of ASUM.

1. This office hour shall occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
2. Failure to do so beyond three (3) missed office hours shall result in an unexcused absence.

3. The office hours shall be started by the Monday before the third (3rd) Senate meeting and shall be held each day that regular classes meet. Office hours shall not be required during days when classes are not held, during the week of formal lobbying, or during the week before finals week.

4. Senators holding their office hours shall be involved in activities that promote ASUM and help to maintain contact with the student body. Office hour activities should include, but are not limited to: tabling in the University Center or College of Technology, answering questions of walk-in-students, or assisting Office Staff or ASUM Executives with needed tasks.

5. Each Senator holding office hours shall use a minimum of one office hour per month to conduct outreach to students outside of the ASUM Office. Outreach activity shall involve direct interaction with the student body with the intent to inform students of ASUM and its services as well as address questions, comments, and/or concerns of the student body.

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