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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Amending Bylaws
October 28th, 2015
SB21-15/16
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its bylaws;

Whereas, ASUM passed SB056-14/15 on December 3rd, 2014, which placed a $1 per student per semester fee question on the ASUM ballot in the Spring of 2015;

Whereas, the purpose of this fee was to fund a research and creative scholarship program, dedicated to sponsoring undergraduate and graduate student research, academic presentation, and creative scholarship;

Whereas, this fee money is to be used entirely on students;

Whereas, the Office of the Provost and the Office of Research and Creative Scholarship have taken an interest in partnering with ASUM and establishing and contributing to a jointly administered fund for undergraduate and graduate research, academic presentation, and creative scholarship;

Whereas, the Office of the Provost has committed to contributing $10,000 for undergraduate student research and $10,000 for graduate student research to this jointly administered fund;

Whereas, the Office of Research and Creative Scholarship has committed to contributing $10,000 to this jointly administered fund;

Whereas, this requires the creation of a committee to administer these funds;

Whereas, the contributing entities have collaborated to determine an appropriate make-up of the committee to administer these funds;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Section 27 be added to Article IV of the ASUM Bylaws:

Section 27. Research & Scholarship Committee

A. The Research & Scholarship Committee shall be composed of twelve (12) voting members, of which two (2) will be members of the ASUM Senate, three (3) will be undergraduate students-at-large selected by ASUM, one (1) will be a graduate student-at-large selected by ASUM, three (3) will be graduate students-
at-large selected by the Office of Research and Creative Scholarship/The Graduate School, and three (3) will be either faculty or staff selected by the Office of the Provost.

B. The committee shall be chaired by the ASUM Business Manager. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the committee, and shall only vote in the case of a tie.

C. A quorum shall consist of at least eight (8) voting members.

D. The committee shall be responsible for oversight, management and allocation of the Research & Scholarship fund.

E. ASUM will house funds collected through the Research & Scholarship student fee within ASUM. The contributions from the other offices shall be housed at their discretion.

F. The student fee money available to be contributed by ASUM per award shall be assessed at the beginning of each academic semester to reflect the percentage total of the joint fund. The committee shall have spending authority to charge this percentage to ASUM’s Research & Scholarship Fee index.

G. The committee shall convene at least once per academic semester to hear and review applications from undergraduate and graduate students. The committee shall determine what portion of each applicant’s request to fund, and provide documentation to the Office of the Provost and to ASUM for allocation of the approved funding.

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Perry Brown, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Scott Whittenburg, Vice President for Research and Creative Scholarship and Dean of the Graduate School; Teresa Branch, Vice President for Student Affairs; and Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM Accountant.

Passed by Committee:

Passed by ASUM Senate: ______________________, 2015

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Kaitlin Hopingardner  Betsy Story
Chair of Relations and Affairs  Chair of the Senate