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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding the ASUM City Council Liaison**
3 **SB65-16/17**

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6 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its
7 bylaws;

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9 Whereas, Article IV, Section 9, Subsection C reads:

10 *“C. The SPA Committee, by a simple majority vote, and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of*
11 *the Senate, shall appoint a member of ASUM to act as a liaison to the Missoula City Council.*
12 *The ASUM Liaison to City Council will be reappointed at the beginning of every month. The*
13 *duties of the City Council Liaison shall include, but are not limited to, attending City Council*
14 *meetings and reporting to ASUM Senate at least once a month.”*

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16 Whereas, This role has been unfilled by the SPA Committee for two years, and was only filled
17 intermittently before that;

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19 Whereas, The 2016-2017 SPA Committee has not appointed a City Council Liaison;

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21 Whereas, The usefulness of this role has been extensively questioned, and previous liaisons have
22 regarded the role as a waste of time;

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24 Whereas, The time spent as the City Council Liaison could be better spent on a variety of other
25 important ASUM and SPA-specific tasks;

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27 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 9, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws be
28 amended to read;

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30 *“The SPA Committee, by a simple majority vote may appoint a member of ASUM to act as a*
31 *liaison to the Missoula City Council. The duties of the City Council Liaison shall include, but are*
32 *not limited to, attending City Council meetings and reporting to ASUM Senate.”*

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34 Passed by Committee: _____, 2017

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36 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2017

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