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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending GPSC Bylaws**
3 **November 10th, 2016**
4 **SB39-16/17**

5 **Authored by: Seth Barnes-Smith, ASUM Senator;**
6 **Sponsored by:**
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8 Whereas, the Graduate and Professional Student Committee (GPSC) was recently formed this
9 past year;

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11 Whereas, the GPSC is composed of five graduate or professional students from UM Graduate
12 School and five members appointed by the Associated Students of the University of Montana
13 (ASUM);

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15 Whereas, four out of five of the current members appointed by ASUM are also graduate and
16 professional students;

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18 Whereas, graduate and professional students are often required to attend mandatory department
19 meetings, teach classes as a part of teaching assistantships, provide a minimum of three office
20 hours as part of teaching assistantships, correct work or exams as a part of teaching
21 assistantships, complete coursework, and/or work on thesis or research projects;

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23 Whereas, Article IV, Section 20, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws currently reads as follows:

24 *C. The GPSC shall meet and hold quorum of at least six (6) voting members at least once*
25 *monthly.*

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27 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV, Section 20, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws be
28 amended to read as follows:

29 *C. The GPSC shall meet and hold quorum of at least six (6) voting members as needed.*
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32 Passed by Committee: _____, 2016

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34 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2016
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41 Seth Barnes-Smith
42 ASUM Co-Chair of GPSC Committee

Elizabeth Engebretson
Chair of the Senate