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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Elections Bylaws**

3 **5/1/18**

4 **SB50-17/18**

5 **Authored by: Victoria Lewis, ASUM Senator;**

6 **Sponsored by:**

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8 Whereas, There is currently a discrepancy between the deadline for campaigning candidates and
9 write-in candidates in the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) Bylaws;

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11 Whereas, Bylaws Article 5, Section 3 Subsection H currently reads:

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13 *“Each candidate, candidate team, or ballot referendum campaign must document*
14 *expenditures for the Elections Committee by filing an expenditure form, complete with*
15 *receipts, at a date determined by the Elections Committee, no later than 1.5 weeks prior*
16 *to the general election. Write-in candidates may turn in expense reports by 5 p.m. on the*
17 *business day immediately following the announcement of the election results.*
18 *Expenditure forms must be filed even if there are no expenditures. Additional*
19 *expenditures made after the form deadline must be documented and filed prior to the*
20 *closure of voting. Candidate expenditures will be made public by Elections Committee*
21 *prior to the first day of general election. Each candidate, candidate team, or ballot*
22 *referendum campaign is subject to disqualification, upon recommendation by the ASUM*
23 *Elections Committee and confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, if*
24 *expenditures are filed late or if total expenditures exceed the aforementioned limits*
25 *according to Article 5, Section 2.H of ASUM Bylaws.”;*

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27 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Bylaws Article 5 Section 3 Subsection H read:

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29 *“Each candidate, candidate team, or ballot referendum campaign must document*
30 *expenditures for the Elections Committee by filing an expenditure form, complete with*
31 *receipts, at a date determined by the Elections Committee, no later than 1.5 weeks prior*
32 *to the general election. Write-in candidates may turn in expense reports by 5 p.m. on the*
33 *business day immediately following the announcement of the election results.*
34 *Expenditure forms must be filed even if there are no expenditures. Additional*
35 *expenditures made after the form deadline must be documented and filed by **5 p.m. on the***
36 ***business day immediately following the announcement of the election results.***
37 *Candidate expenditures will be made public by Elections Committee prior to the first day*
38 *of general election. Each candidate, candidate team, or ballot referendum campaign is*
39 *subject to disqualification, upon recommendation by the ASUM Elections Committee and*
40 *confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, if expenditures are filed late or if*
41 *total expenditures exceed the aforementioned limits according to Article 5, Section 2.H of*
42 *ASUM Bylaws.”*

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44 Passed by Committee: _____ May 1st _____, 2018

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46 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2018

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50 Grace Dunnehoff,
51 Elections Committee Chair

Brenna Love,
Chair of the Senate