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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution to Update House Rules**

3 **Date:**

4 **SB 22A-17/18**

5 **Authored by: Bailey Carpenter, ASUM Senator; Michael Toppen, ASUM Senator**

6 **Sponsored by:**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) exists to advance student
9 interests and resolve student issues;

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11 Whereas, Any resolutions regarding issues that may be brought up in public comments or the Senate
12 meeting must be submitted to the Vice President by the following Thursday at noon;

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14 Whereas, Section 2, Subsection A in the ASUM House Rules reads:

15 *“1. All formal motions and written resolutions shall be initially submitted during*
16 *“New Business”. All completed resolutions shall be directed to the appropriate committee and*
17 *its chair-person by the ASUM Vice President within 24 hours of its proposal”*

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19 Whereas, The current deadline outlined in the House Rules creates a difficulty in presenting new and
20 timely resolutions to be discussed in the following Senate meeting;

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22 Whereas, The system by which previous Senates operated meetings may be re-examined to ensure the
23 efficiency and effectiveness of the current Senate;

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26 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That the House Rules, Section 2, Subsection A read:

27 *“1. All formal motions and written resolutions shall be initially submitted during “New*
28 *Business”. All completed resolutions shall be directed to the appropriate committee and its chair-*
29 *person by the ASUM Vice President within 48 hours of its proposal. All completed resolutions*
30 *must be sent to the ASUM Vice President within 42 hours following the start of the Senate*
31 *meeting where it was proposed.”;*

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33 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that the purpose of the aforementioned amendment is to allow time
34 for Senators to write and polish resolutions that are presented in new business;

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36 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Megan Stark, Advisor to
37 the Associated Students of the University of Montana; John DeBoer, Advisor to the Associated Students
38 of the University of Montana.

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41 Passed by Committee: _____, 2017

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43 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2017

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Connor Fitzpatrick,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Brenna Love,
Chair of the Senate