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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending ASUM Student Group Liaison Bylaws**
3 **September 7th, 2018**
4 **SB05-18/19**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) created the Student
9 Group Coordinator position last semester and is currently seeking to fill said position;

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11 Whereas, The main objective of the Student Group Coordinator is to communicate to student
12 groups important ASUM events and dates such as, but not limited to; final budgeting, travel
13 allocation deadlines, fall and spring recognition, and various funding opportunities throughout
14 the year;

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16 Whereas, The Student Group Coordinator position has rendered the Senate Liaison duty
17 obsolete;

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19 Whereas, Current ASUM Bylaws under Article III Section 2 read:

20 *B. All ASUM Senators shall serve as a Student Group Liaison to a minimum of four (4)*
21 *student groups.*

- 22 • *Student Group Liaisons will be appointed by the Vice President in*
23 *collaboration with the President, and Business Manager.*
- 24 • *The liaison will be responsible for communicating with the student group about*
25 *pertinent ASUM activities such as, but not limited to; fall group recognition,*
26 *fall and spring travel requests, annual budgeting expectations and deadlines,*
27 *open senate seats, relevant ASUM business, etc.*
- 28 • *The liaison will be responsible to communicate any pertinent student group*
29 *activities such as, but not limited to; meeting times, special events, and*
30 *awards/recognition to the Vice President, Business Manager, and/or Senate.*
- 31 • *The liaison will attend a minimum of one student group meeting per semester*
32 *for each of their assigned student groups.*
- 33 • *The liaison must cc the Vice President and Business Manager in their initial*
34 *correspondence with each of their assigned student groups.*
- 35 • *Liaisons will be expected to stand for questions before the Senate in the*
36 *absence of a member of their assigned student groups.*
- 37 • *Liaisons will be expected to advocate for and/or convey relevant information*
38 *for the student groups for whom they serve as the liaison when the group's*
39 *requests are being considered by the Senate.;*

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41 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article III Section 2 Subsection B of the ASUM bylaws be
42 amended to read:

43 *B. ASUM Senators may serve as a Liaison to any number of student groups they wish to*
44 *assist. Some duties can include:*

- 45 • *The liaison can communicate with student groups about pertinent ASUM*
46 *activities such as, but not limited to; fall group recognition, fall and spring*

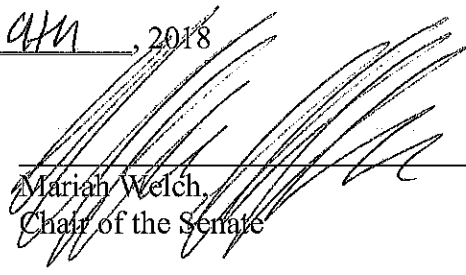
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travel requests, annual budgeting expectations and deadlines, open senate seats, relevant ASUM business, etc.

- *The liaison **can** communicate any pertinent student group activities such as, but not limited to; meeting times, special events, and awards/recognition to the Vice President, Business Manager, and/or Senate.*
- *The liaison **may** attend student group meetings.*
- *The liaison **must** cc the Vice President and Business Manager in their initial correspondence with each of their assigned student groups.;*

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM encourages Senators to continue communicating with student groups in order to foster productive working relationships between student groups and ASUM.

Passed by ASUM Senate: September 14th, 2018



Mariah Welch,
Chair of the Senate