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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Seats on the Elections Committee**
3 **October 22nd, 2018**
4 **SB12-18/19**

5 **Authored by: Ethan Hanley, ASUM Senator;**
6 **Sponsored by:**
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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) Elections committee
9 works to hold and monitor yearly elections for ASUM;

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11 Whereas, Current ASUM bylaws under Article IV, Section 6 read:

12 *B. The Elections Committee shall be composed of twelve (12) members, of which four (4)*
13 *shall be members of the Senate, seven (7) shall be Students-at-Large, with the ASUM*
14 *Student Resolution Officer acting as an ex-officio member. The ASUM Student Resolution*
15 *Officer may serve as an ex-officio non-voting Chair of Elections Committee if*
16 *recommended by the President, in consultation with the Vice President.;*
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18 Whereas, In recent years it has been difficult to fill student-at-large seats (SAL);

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20 Whereas, The committee is currently having a senator sitting as an SAL;

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22 Whereas, Converting three of the SAL seats into seats for either Senators or SAL would allow
23 more perspectives to be heard at all committee meetings;

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25 Whereas, ASUM did not have a Student Resolution Officer (SRO) this academic year, rendering
26 the seat unnecessary;

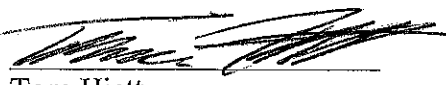
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28 Whereas, This solution would allow flexibility for future senates by allowing either Senators or
29 SALs to fill these positions depending on demand;

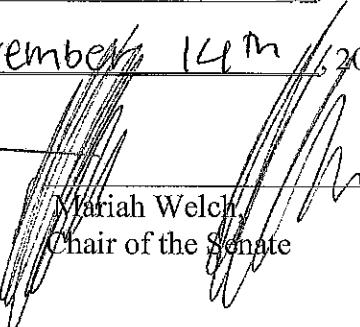
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31 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article IV Section 6 Subsection B of the ASUM bylaws be
32 amended to read:

33 *B. The Elections Committee shall be composed of twelve (12) members, of which four (4)*
34 *shall be members of the Senate, **four (4) shall be Senators or Students-at-Large at the***
35 ***discretion of the Vice President, and Four (4) shall be Students-at-Large.***
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38 Passed by Committee: November 11th, 2018

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40 Passed by ASUM Senate: November 14th, 2018

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44 Tom Hiatt,
45 Chair of the Elections Committee

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44 Mariah Welch,
45 Chair of the Senate