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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Campaign Reimbursements**
3 **October 22nd, 2018**
4 **SB11-18/19**

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7 **Student at Large;**
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9 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Fiscal Policy;

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11 Whereas, During the final meeting of the 2017-2018 academic year, ASUM passed a resolution to change
12 the amount of money campaigns for President-Vice President and Business Manager could spend
13 and be reimbursed for;

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15 Whereas, This change is not reflected in current ASUM Fiscal Policy but is reflected in current
16 ASUM bylaws;

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18 Whereas, Current ASUM bylaws under Article V, Section 3 read:

- 19 1. *President-Vice President team: The maximum expenditure allowed is \$200, with or*
20 *without a primary election.*
21 2. *Business Manager: The maximum expenditure allowed is \$150, with or without a*
22 *primary election.*
23 3. *Senators: The maximum expenditure allowed is \$75, with or without a primary*
24 *election.*
25 4. *Candidates may choose to be reimbursed for campaigning expenditures to the amount*
26 *of \$10, dependent upon receipts following the General Elections. Expenditures exceeding*
27 *\$10 will be matched 50% by ASUM. Total ASUM contributions shall not exceed \$37.50*
28 *for Senate candidates, \$75 for Business Manager candidates and \$100 for President/Vice*
29 *President candidates. All claimed expenditures for reimbursement must have receipts.*
30 *Expenditures without receipts will not be matched by ASUM.;*

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32 Whereas, Current ASUM Fiscal Policy under section 25 read:

33 25.2 *Candidates may choose to be reimbursed for campaigning expenditures to the*
34 *amount of \$10, dependent upon receipts following the General Elections. Expenditures*
35 *exceeding \$10 will be matched 50% by ASUM. Total ASUM contributions shall not*
36 *exceed \$37.50 for Senate candidates, \$50 for Business manager candidates and \$75 for*
37 *President/Vice President candidates. All claimed expenditures for reimbursement must*
38 *have receipts. Expenditures without receipts will not be matched by ASUM.;*

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40 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 25.2 of ASUM Fiscal Policy be amended to read:

41 25.2 *Candidates may choose to be reimbursed for campaigning expenditures to the*
42 *amount of \$10, dependent upon receipts following the General Elections. Expenditures*
43 *exceeding \$10 will be matched 50% by ASUM. Total ASUM contributions shall not*
44 *exceed \$37.50 for Senate candidates, \$75 for Business manager candidates and \$100 for*
45 *President/Vice President candidates. All claimed expenditures for reimbursement must*
46 *have receipts. Expenditures without receipts will not be matched by ASUM.*
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Passed by Committee: November 4th, 2018

Passed by ASUM Senate: November 21st, 2018

Andria K. Schafer
Andria Schafer,
Chair of the Board on Budget and Finance

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Mariah Welch
Chair of the Senate