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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2   **Resolution Regarding The Amount of Votes for Senate Candidates in The ASUM Election**  
3                                   **February 21st, 2019**  
4                                   **SB37-18/19**

5                                   **Authored by: Thomas F. Hiett, ASUM Senator;**  
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7   Whereas, Prior to 2012, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) was  
8   comprised of twenty (20) seats;  
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10   Whereas, There was a change to the ASUM Constitution in 2012 that increased the number of  
11   seats on the ASUM Senate from twenty (20) to twenty-six (26) seats, but did not increase the  
12   amount of votes students get for Senate candidates during the general election;  
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14   Whereas, Students should be able to vote for all of their representatives on the ASUM Senate;  
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16   Whereas, Students currently do not have the ability to vote for all of their representatives on the  
17   ASUM Senate;

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19   Whereas, Article V, Section 4, Subsection a (6) of the ASUM Bylaws reads:

20                   *6. All students who are registered for one (1) credit or more are allowed to vote in any*  
21                   *ASUM election. In a primary election, each student may vote for as many candidates as*  
22                   *may advance to the general election. In a general election, each student may vote for one*  
23                   *(1) candidate for each executive position and for as many as twenty (20) senate*  
24                   *candidates.;*  
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26   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article V, Section 4, Subsection 1 (6) of the ASUM Bylaws  
27   be amended to read as follows:

28                   *6. All students who are registered for one (1) credit or more are allowed to vote in any*  
29                   *ASUM election. In a primary election, each student may vote for as many candidates as*  
30                   *may advance to the general election. In a general election, each student may vote for one*  
31                   *(1) candidate for each executive position and for as many as **twenty-six (26)** Senate*  
32                   *candidates.*  
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35   Passed by Committee: FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2019

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37   Passed by ASUM Senate: FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

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39   Thomas Hiett  
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