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1                                 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                         **Resolution Establishing Official Board on Member Organizations Recognition Criteria**  
3   **October 9, 2019**  
4   **SB14-19/20**

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7             Whereas, Current Board on Member Organizations Bylaws under Article IV, Section 4, Subsection C  
8             read:

9                             *If the Board has evidence that a group has failed to comply with the stated criteria necessary for*  
10                            *ASUM recognition or has failed to meet all the responsibilities stipulated by ASUM, the Board*  
11                            *has the option of sending a warning notice to the group specifying reasons for the warning and*  
12                            *the corrective steps that must be taken within a period of no more than one month;*  
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14             Whereas, There is no clearly stated criteria in Current Board on Member Organizations Bylaws under  
15             Article IV, Section 4;

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17             Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, Article IV, Section 4 of the Bylaws be amended to add Subsection C  
18             which will read:

19                             *The Associated Students of the University of Montana Board on*  
20                             *Member Organizations will recognize student groups based on the following criteria: recognition*  
21                             *forms, risk management forms, and governing documents, as well as Student Conduct Code with*  
22                             *an emphasis on the Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Stalking, and Retaliation*  
23                             *Policy in terms of membership, leadership, and group inclusivity to all activity;*  
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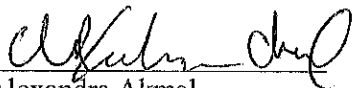
25             Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That all the following Subsections will be amended to reflect the  
26             addition of a new subsection;

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28             Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this be the official criteria that the Board on Member  
29             Organizations uses when considering recognition of a student group.

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31             Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Kenzie Carter, Student Group  
32             Coordinator; Gwendolyn Coon, ASUM Office Manager; Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM Accountant; and  
33             Lou Villemez, ASUM Legal Director.

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35             Passed by Committee: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

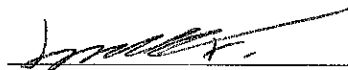
36             Passed by ASUM Senate: October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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40             Alexandra Akmal,  
41             Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee

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43             Ethan Hanley,  
44             Chair of the Senate

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46             James Flanagan,  
47             Chair of the Board on Member Organizations  
48             Approved by ASUM Senate 21Y-0N-0A

49             <http://www.umt.edu/student-affairs/community-standards/Student%20Conduct%20Code%20-%20FINAL%20-%20208-24-18.pdf>

50             <http://www.umt.edu/policies/browse/personnel/discrimination-harassment-sexual-misconduct-stalking-and-retaliation>