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### **SB32-19/20: Resolution Amending Board on Member Organizations Bylaws to Address Student Groups Requiring Enrollment in an Academic Course**

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1                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2   **Resolution Amending Board on Member Organizations Bylaws to Address Student Groups**  
3                   **Requiring Enrollment in an Academic Course**

4                   **November 4, 2019**

5                   **SB32-19/20**

6   **Authored by: Patrick James Flanagan, ASUM Senator; Daniel Parsons, ASUM Business**  
7                   **Manager;**

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9   Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) oversees all  
10 recognized student groups on campus;

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12   Whereas, The Board on Member Organizations presides over the recognition of all said student  
13 groups;

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15   Whereas, Seeking ASUM recognition through the Board on Member Organizations is the first  
16 step for a student group to receive funding;

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18   Whereas, Section 2.0 of ASUM Fiscal Policy reads:

19                   *“The ASUM shall fund only those activities whose primary beneficiary is the student*  
20 *population at The University of Montana. No ASUM funds may be used for alcohol,*  
21 *awards, gifts, University of Montana infrastructure, direct academic support, or private*  
22 *investment. Any individual participating in or utilizing any ASUM funded program must*  
23 *pay the ASUM Activity Fee and/or another specifically designated ASUM assessment.”;*

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25   Whereas, Student groups have requested funding for direct academic support;

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27   Whereas, Article V, Section 4, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws reads:

28                   *“The Associated Students of the University of Montana Board on Member Organizations*  
29 *will recognize student groups based on the following criteria: recognition forms, risk*  
30 *management forms, and governing documents, as well as Student Conduct Code with an*  
31 *emphasis on the Discrimination, harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Stalking, and Retaliation*  
32 *Policy in terms of membership, leadership, and group inclusivity to all activity.”;*

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34   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article V, Section 4 of the Bylaws be amended to add  
35 Subsection D which will read:

36                   *“A student group that requires enrollment within an academic course for membership*  
37 *is ineligible for recognition by the Board on Member Organizations.”;*

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39   Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the following subsections be amended to reflect the  
40 addition of this new subsection;

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42   Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution take effect on August 31, 2020;

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44   Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That all student group leaders be notified of this new  
45 stipulation by the ASUM Business Manager and/or the Student Group Coordinator;

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47 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Kenzie Carter, Student  
48 Group Coordinator; and Gwendolyn Coon, ASUM Office Manager.

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51 Passed by Committee: November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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53 Passed by ASUM Senate: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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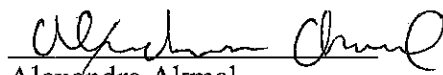
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Patrick James Flanagan,  
58 Chair of the Board on Member Organizations

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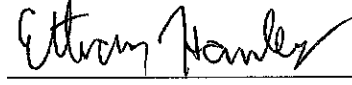
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Alexandra Akmal,  
62 Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee

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65 Resolution Passed: 21 Yes 1 No 2 Abstentions



Ethan Hanley,  
Chair of the Senate