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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Board on Member Organizations Bylaws**

3 **January 27, 2020**

4 **SB54-19/20**

5 **Authored by: Patrick James Flanagan, ASUM Senator;**
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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) oversees all
8 recognized student groups on campus;

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10 Whereas, The Board on Member Organizations (BOMO) presides over the recognition of all said
11 student groups;

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13 Whereas, BOMO is governed by ASUM Bylaws;

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

16 *“C. The Associated Students of the University of Montana Board on Member Organizations*
17 *will recognize student groups based on the following criteria: recognition forms, risk*
18 *management forms, and governing documents, as well as Student Conduct Code with an*
19 *emphasis on the Discrimination, harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Stalking, and Retaliation*
20 *Policy in terms of membership, leadership, and group inclusivity to all activity”;*
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22 Whereas, Fully spelling ASUM despite it being abbreviated in previous sections is redundant;

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24 Whereas, BOMO is referred to as “the board” throughout Article V, Section 4 of the ASUM
25 Bylaws;

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

28 *“F. For any group whose registration is suspended or any group that is suspended, or any*
29 *group that the Board has determined should have its recognition revoked, there shall be*
30 *an appeals process. The process shall be as follows.”;*
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32 Whereas, There is no difference between a group whose registration is suspended and a group
33 that is suspended;

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35 Whereas, Redundancies such as this are unprofessional and could possibly cause unwarranted
36 confusion;

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38 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article V, Section 4, Subsection C of the ASUM Bylaws be
39 amended to read:

40 *“C. **The Board** will recognize student groups based on the following criteria: recognition*
41 *forms, risk management forms, and governing documents, as well as Student Conduct Code*
42 *with an emphasis on the Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Stalking, and*
43 *Retaliation Policy in terms of membership, leadership, and inclusivity”;*
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45 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That Article V, Section 4, Subsection F of the ASUM
46 Bylaws be amended to read:

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Passed by Committee: _____, 2020

Passed by ASUM Senate: February 19, 2020

Noah Durnell,
Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee

Ethan Hanley,
Chair of the Senate

Patrick James Flanagan,
Chair of the Board on Member Organizations

Passed by ASUM Senate: 17Y, 0N, 2A