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1 2 3 4	The Associated Students of the University of Montana Resolution Revising the Definition of an Individual in the Bylaws September 10, 2021 SB13-20/21
5	Authored by: Nicholas Ververis, ASUM Senator; Mary Melissa Glueckert, ASUM Senator;
6 7 8	Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Bylaws;
9 10	Whereas, The Bylaws delineate definitions as they relate to the governing of the student body;
11 12	Whereas, The definition of "Individual" under Art. VII §1(22) is:
13 14	"Individual" mean a human being representing themselves in their legal name.;
15 16 17	Whereas, This definition is not inclusive of individuals who do not identify with or prefer their given name;
18 19	Whereas, ASUM identified inclusivity as one of its core values;
20 21	Whereas, The current definition does not align with this organization's core values;
22 23	Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That the definition of an individual be amended to read:
24 25 26 27	"Individual" means a human being representing themselves <del>in</del> <b>by</b> their legal <b>or chosen</b> name.;
28 29	Therefore, Let it Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager; and Alexandra Berna, ASUM Secretary.
50 51 52	Passed by Committee: September 26, 2021.
33 34	Passed by ASUM Senate: September 29, 2021.
85 86	Wan Brus
37 38	Elizabeth Bowles, Chair of Relations and Affairs
39 40	Passed on a 21V-2N-0A vote

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