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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Section 2, Subsection 2 of the ASUM House Rules**
3 **October 11, 2021**
4 **SB34 21/22**

5 **Authored by: Elizabeth Bowles, ASUM Senator;**
6 **Sponsored by: Canyon S. Lock, ASUM Vice President;**
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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (“ASUM”), are bound by their
9 House Rules;

10 Whereas, House Rules Section 2 Subsection 2 states:

11 *All formal motions and written resolutions shall be initially submitted during “New*
12 *Business.” All completed resolutions shall be directed to the appropriate committee and*
13 *its chair by the ASUM Vice President within 48 hours of its proposal. All completed*
14 *resolutions must be sent to the ASUM Vice President within 42 hours following the start*
15 *of the Senate meeting where it was proposed.;*
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18 Whereas, The Relations and Affairs Committee (“R&A”) has historically met on Sundays;

19 Whereas, R&A is required to meet but has to meet 24 hours before the following senate meeting
20 where the unfinished business will be discussed;

21 Whereas, R&A often has to go through resolutions in fine detail to find any line level errors, or
22 debate violations in regard to the governing documents;

23 Whereas, It is most useful for the R&A committee to see resolutions as soon as possible and
24 before 24 hours of the committee starting;

25 Whereas, Resolutions often get sent in late, causing them to get forwarded to R&A in a quick
26 and time sensitive manner;

27 Therefore Let it be Resolved, that Section 2, Subsection 2 of the ASUM House Rules be
28 amended to read:

29 ~~*All formal motions and written resolutions shall be initially submitted during “New*~~
30 ~~*Business”.*~~
31 ~~*All completed resolutions shall be directed to the appropriate committee and*~~
32 ~~*its chair by the ASUM Vice President within 48 hours of its proposal. All completed*~~
33 ~~*resolutions must be sent to the ASUM Vice President within 42 hours following the start*~~
34 ~~*of the Senate meeting where it was proposed.*~~
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36 ***All draft resolutions shall be directed by the Vice President to the appropriate***
37 ***committee and its chair by 12:00 pm on Friday prior to the next senate meeting.;***
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40 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this resolution be sent to: Alexandra Berna, ASUM
41 Secretary; Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager.
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49 Passed by Committee: October 17, 2021

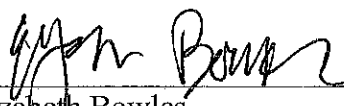
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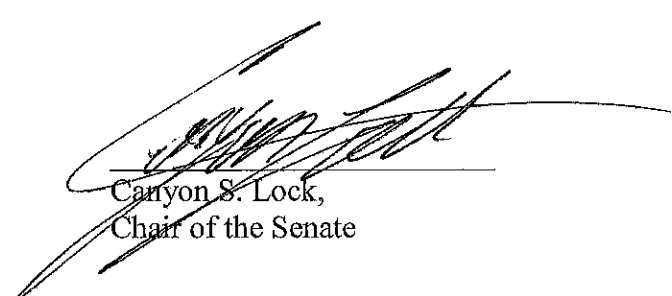
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Elizabeth Bowles,

56 Chair of Relations and Affairs

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58 Passed Unanimously.


Canyon S. Lock,

Chair of the Senate