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1                                   **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Amending Section 2, Subsection 4 of the ASUM House Rules**  
3                                   **October 21, 2021**  
4                                   **SB38 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”) is bound by its  
9       House Rules<sup>1</sup>;

10       Whereas, House Rules Section 2, Subsection 4 currently states:

11                                   *(a) 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-person by the ASUM Vice President within 24 hours of its proposal.*

14                                   *(b) These resolutions, if forwarded to the Senate by their appropriate committee, shall be*  
15                                   *placed under “Unfinished Business” for the following Senate Meeting for discussion and*  
16                                   *voting.*

17                                   *(c) Non-voting members of ASUM do not need to bring up proposed resolutions and*  
18                                   *motions under “New Business”, but must adhere to all other procedures put in place by*  
19                                   *56 ASUM and must have a voting member sponsor their resolution.;*  
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21       Whereas, The Relations and Affairs Committee (“R&A”) has historically met on Sundays;

22       Whereas, R&A is required to meet at least 24 hours before the following senate meeting where  
23       the unfinished business will be discussed;

24       Whereas, R&A often has to review resolutions thoroughly to correct any line level errors, or  
25       debate violations of governing documents;

26       Whereas, It is most useful for R&A to see resolutions as soon as possible and at least 24 hours  
27       prior to the committee starting;

28       Whereas, Resolutions often get sent in late, forcing urgency on R&A;

29       Whereas, The Senate unanimously passed SB34-21/22: Resolution Amending Section 2,  
30       Subsection 2 of the ASUM House Rules<sup>2</sup>;

31       Whereas, All sections of House Rules regarding resolution deadlines should be identical to  
32       prevent discrepancies and confusion;

33       Therefore Let it be Resolved, that Section 2, Subsection 4 of House Rules be amended to read:

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<sup>1</sup> Associated Students of the University of Montana Constitution, Article XIV, Sec. 2.

<sup>2</sup> Associated Students of the University of Montana S. Bill 34, 2021-2022. (Oct 20, 2021).

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*(a) All formal motions and written resolutions shall be initially submitted during "New Business." All completed resolutions shall be directed to the appropriate committee and its chair-person by the ASUM Vice President within 24 hours of its proposal. by 12:00 p.m. on Friday prior to the following Senate meeting.*


*(b) These resolutions, if forwarded to the Senate by their appropriate committee, shall be placed under "Unfinished Business" for the following Senate Meeting for discussion and voting.*

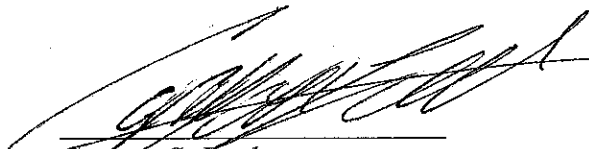
*(c) Non-voting members of ASUM do not need to bring up proposed resolutions and motions under "New Business," but must adhere to all other procedures put in place by ASUM (as seen in Section 2, Subsection 4(a)) and must have a voting member sponsor their resolution.;*

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to: Alexandra Berna, ASUM Secretary; Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager.

Passed by Committee: October 24, 2021

Passed by Senate: October 27, 2021

  
Elizabeth Bowles,  
Chair of Relations and Affairs

  
Canyon S. Lock,  
Chair of the Senate

Passed Unanimously.