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SB105-21/22-Resolution Changing Membership from SALs to Members on Appropriate Committees

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47 *office. The Board shall be chaired by one (1) of the five (5) students*
48 *appointed.;*

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50 Whereas, The CRB and EVRB are unique from other ASUM committees and boards because
51 they require to be made up of students, none of which shall be members of the Senate;

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53 Whereas, DEI Committee is also a unique committee because it requires SAL seats to be first
54 filled by members of Member Organizations that promote DEI in the organization's core values;

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56 Whereas, Limiting the seats on CRB, EVRB, and DEI to only SALs greatly shrinks the pool of
57 students that can serve on that committee or board;

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59 Whereas, It is more appropriate to reserve seats for Members rather than SALs on CRB, EVRB,
60 and DEI;

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62 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, Article IV, Section 1(12) of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to
63 read:

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65 *(12) Boards and committees shall reserve seats for Students-At-Large. They are*
66 *independent from the Senate and do not hold an elected position within*
67 *ASUM. A student may become a Student-At-Large by applying and being*
68 *appointed to any board or committee by the Vice President, approved by the*
69 *President, and confirmed by the Senate by a simple majority vote. A*
70 *Student-At-Large must be a Member. If a Student-At-Large becomes a*
71 *Senator through appointment, a seat will be added to any committees they*
72 *serve on only if all other Senator seats are filled. If the Senator resigns, is*
73 *removed, or otherwise cannot serve, the additional seat will be removed.*
74 *Additionally, Students-At-Large who sit on university committees shall be*
75 *appointed through the same process and shall be held to the same standards*
76 *as explained in this clause as well as in Section 4.14 of Personnel Policy.*

77 *(13) **The Constitutional Review Board, Ethics Violation Review Board, and***
78 ***Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee shall hold seats for Members***
79 ***not exclusively for Students-At-Large.;***

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81 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, Article IV, Section 18 of the ASUM Bylaws be amended
82 to read:

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84 *(1) **The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee shall be composed of ten***
85 ***(10) voting members, five (5) of which shall be Senators and five (5) of***
86 ***which shall be ~~Members~~ ~~Students-At-Large~~ and/or Senators at the***
87 ***discretion of the Vice President.***

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89 *(2) **A Senator or ~~Student-at-Large~~ **Member shall serve as Chair of the*****
90 ***Committee.***

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- (3) *A Senator or ~~Student At-Large Member~~ shall serve as Vice Chair of the Committee.*

- (4) *The ~~Student-at-Large Member~~ seats on the Committee are to be first filled from members of the following Member Organizations that promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion amongst their core values*
 - (a) Associated Disabled Students of the University of Montana;*
 - (b) Black Student Union;*
 - (c) Latiné Student Union;*
 - (d) Pacific Islanders Club;*
 - (e) International Student Association;*
 - (f) Kyiyo Native American Student Association;*
 - (g) Women’s Resource Center;*
 - (h) Lambda Alliance;*
 - (i) UTOPIA Montana; or*
 - (j) One Persons.;*


Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, This Resolution be sent to Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager; Alex Berna, ASUM Secretary; O’Shay Birdinground, Chair of DEI Committee.

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Passed by ASUM Senate: April 20, 2022



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