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SB85_21-22_Resolution Expanding Committee Seats

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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Expanding Committee Seats**
3 **February 11, 2022**
4 **SB85-21/22**

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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (“ASUM”) is governed by its
8 Bylaws;

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10 Whereas, All Senators must serve on two committees unless exempted by the Vice President;

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12 Whereas, On September 8, 2021 the Senate passed SB9-21/22 Resolution Striking Eight ASUM
13 Committees from the Bylaws and Repurposing the Sustainability Board¹;

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15 Whereas, Having less committees results in less committee seats available for Senators;

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17 Whereas, The Senate, if full, is comprised of twenty-one (21) Senators;

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19 Whereas, On February 2, 2022 four (4) new Senators were appointed to the Senate;

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21 Whereas, Senators volunteer their time and should generally be afforded the right to serve on any
22 committee that interests them;

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24 Whereas, Article IV, Section 2 (1) of the Bylaws currently reads:

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26 (1) *The Relations and Affairs Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members,*
27 *four (4) of which shall be Senators, two (2) of which shall be either Senators*
28 *or students-at-large at the discretion of the Vice President, and three (3) of*
29 *which shall be students-at-large.;*

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31 Whereas, Article IV, Section 15 (1) of the Bylaws currently reads:

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33 (1) *The Marketing and Outreach Committee shall be composed of eight (8) voting*
34 *members, of which five (5) shall be Senators, and three (3) shall be students-*
35 *at-large. The Marketing and Outreach Director shall serve on the Committee*
36 *as an ex-officio, non-voting member.;*

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38 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article IV, Section 2 (1) of the Bylaws be amended to read:

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40 (1) *The Relations and Affairs Committee shall be composed of ~~nine (9)~~ **ten (10)***
41 *members, ~~four (4)~~ **five (5)** of which shall be Senators, two (2) of which shall*

¹ Durnell, Noah; Lock, Canyon S.; Rinck, Jack; Gudmundsson, Tor; and Ververis, Nicholas, "SB9-21/22: Resolution Striking Eight ASUM Committees from the Bylaws and Repurposing the Sustainability Board" (2021). *Senate Resolutions, 2007-Present*. 912.
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be either Senators or ~~S~~students-~~A~~at-~~L~~large at the discretion of the Vice President, and three (3) of which shall be ~~S~~students-~~A~~at-~~L~~large.;


Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That Article IV, Section 15 (1) of the Bylaws be amended to read:

*(1) The Marketing and Outreach Committee shall be composed of ~~eight (8)~~ **nine (9)** voting members, of which ~~five (5)~~ **six (6)** shall be Senators, and three (3) shall be ~~S~~students-~~A~~at-~~L~~large. The Marketing and Outreach ~~Director~~ **Coordinator** shall serve on the Committee as an ex-officio, non-voting member.;*

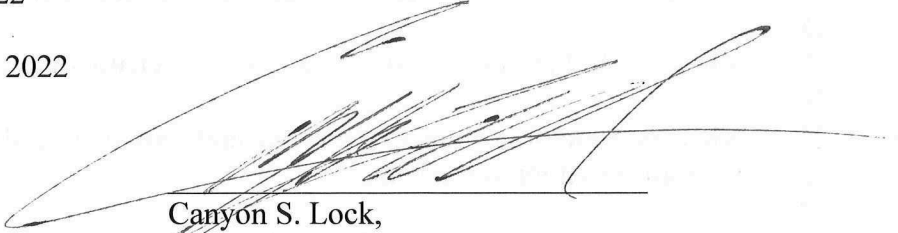
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this Resolution be sent to Alex Berna, ASUM Secretary; Gwen Coon, ASUM Office Manager.

Passed by Committee: February 13, 2022

Passed by ASUM Senate: February 16, 2022



Elizabeth Bowles,
Chair of Relations and Affairs



Canyon S. Lock,
Chair of the Senate

Passed Unanimously.