The Associated Students of the University of Montana

Resolution Regarding Dean of Student References in House Rules

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Whereas, In order to serve on an elected position in the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM), senators and executives must be sworn in by the Dean of Students;

Whereas, Article I, Section 1 of the ASUM House Rules currently read:

A. All Executives and Senators shall be duly sworn in, by the Dean of Students or his/her designee at the first regularly scheduled Senate meeting, with the following oath: I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President/Vice-President/Business Manager/Senator of the Associated Students of The University of Montana, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the rights and privileges of the students of The University of Montana, and will responsibly undertake all duties necessary to secure these ends.;

Whereas, The University of Montana (UM) no longer has or hires a Dean of Students;

Whereas, The Dean of Students has been split into two different positions;

Whereas, The ASUM Faculty Advisor has more interaction with the Senate and is present at all Senate meetings;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article I, Section 1 of the ASUM House rules be amended to read:

A. All Executives and Senators shall be duly sworn in, by the ASUM Faculty Advisor or their designee at the first regularly scheduled Senate meeting, with the following oath: I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President/Vice-President/Business Manager/Senator of the Associated Students of The University of Montana, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the rights and privileges of the students of The University of Montana, and will responsibly undertake all duties necessary to secure these ends.;

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Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee        Chair of the Senate