The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding the Transportation Strategic Plan
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SB39-18/19
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) Transportation Board is tasked with evaluating the ASUM Office of Transportation (ASUMOT);

Whereas, The Board is tasked with creating a one-year short-term strategic plan and a five-year long-term strategic plan;

Whereas, To develop an effective one-year plan, the Board must have some institutional knowledge;

Whereas, The Board experiences significant turnover every year with the exception of the Director of the ASUMOT;

Whereas, The current makeup of the Board includes a new Chair and Vice Chair appointed to the Board this semester;

Whereas, This new Board makeup as well as new Board makeups at the beginning of every academic year has created less continuity on the Board in addition to a lack of institutional knowledge;

Whereas, Article IV, Section 15 of the ASUM bylaws currently read:

E. Duties and functions of the Transportation Board include:

1. Annually reviewing the ASUMOT budget, the transportation fee, and the performance of the ASUMOT Director;

2. Giving a binding vote on projects amounting to 2% or more of the ASUMOT budget;

3. Submitting for approval to the ASUM Senate any project which a) amounts to 6% or more of the annual ASUMOT budget, and b) is approved in committee by anything less than a unanimous decision of all members present.

4. Developing a short term (one year or less) plan and a long term plan (five or more years) each academic year. Both plans may be amended at any point with a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

5. Meeting with campus, community, statewide and national transportation specialists to gain insight on transportation issues in order to advocate on behalf of student interests.;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Article IV, Section 15 of the ASUM bylaws be amended to read:

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3. Submitting for approval to the ASUM Senate any project which a) amounts to 6% or more of the annual ASUMOT budget, and b) is approved in committee by anything less than a unanimous decision of all members present;
4. Continuously evaluating the ASUMOT long-term strategic plan. The Board may alter the current strategic plan or create a new long-term strategic plan, to be approved by a two-thirds (⅔) majority vote of the Board; and
5. Meeting with campus, community, statewide and national transportation specialists to gain insight on transportation issues in order to advocate on behalf of student interests.

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Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2019

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Ethan Hanley,                                                       Mariah Welch,
Chair of the Transportation Board                          Chair of the Senate

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