The Associated Students of the University of Montana

Resolution Regarding an Ad-Hoc Senate Code of Conduct Committee

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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represent student interests;

Whereas, Senators are held to a higher standard because they represent students at the University of Montana (UM);

Whereas, Many organizations have specific standards of conduct for their members;

Whereas, Currently there is no avenue to hold senators accountable for their conduct during their term;

Whereas, ASUM senators are elected by the student body and currently there is no avenue for students to bring forth concerns about senators’ conduct as written in our governing documents;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That a new ASUM Committee be established and named Ad-Hoc Senate Code of Conduct Committee (SCCC);

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That the Ad-Hoc SCCC shall be composed of eight (8) seats, five (5) of which shall be ASUM Senators, three (3) of which shall be Students at Large;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The chair of the Ad-Hoc SCCC shall be an ASUM Senator;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The Ad-Hoc SCCC be charged with the task of creating a Senate Code of Conduct and avenues of enforcement that all ASUM Senators must abide by and if not face recourse;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The Senate Conduct Code will not be made retroactive but will apply to all future senates;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, The Ad-Hoc SCCC will be required to present the Senate Conduct Code to the Vice President of ASUM and the Senate as a whole to be voted on and adopted;

Therefore, Let it Further Be Resolved That This Resolution Be Sent To Brenna Love, ASUM Vice President; Braden Fitzgerald, ASUM President; Rhondie Voorhees, Dean of Students, Megan Stark, ASUM Advisor; John DeBoer, ASUM Advisor.
Passed by Committee: ________October 20__________, 2017

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Connor Fitzpatrick,  
Chair of Relations and Affairs

Brenna Love,  
Chair of the Senate