The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding ASUM Student-Paid Positions
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Whereas, In the past, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) have not maintained adequate oversight of paid non-agency student positions because there was no official reporting structure in place;

Whereas, ASUM strives to ensure that all allocated funds are used efficiently, and for the purposes they were allocated for, but staffing issues and other unforeseen events have caused student groups’ allocated funds to go unused;

Whereas, Our current personnel policy fails to address these issues;

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, That section 5.0 be added to the ASUM Personnel Policy outlining guidelines for these paid student positions, that reads:

5.1 For student groups with existing paid positions, these guidelines must be adhered to in order to be eligible to receive funding for the student paid position for the next fiscal year.
5.2 An ASUM executive must be involved in the hiring process of the employee.
5.3 Job description and duties for the following year’s position must be presented to the ASUM Business Manager along with budget requests.
5.4 Paid student positions must maintain a consistent schedule that is clearly posted and presented to the ASUM Business Manager.
5.5 Directors or Presidents of student groups with paid positions must submit monthly reports to the ASUM Business Manager. The expected content of these reports will be specified by the ASUM Business Manager and then sent to student groups with paid positions at the beginning of the year.
5.6 The ASUM Business Manager can call a meeting with the leadership of student groups at the Business Manager’s discretion.
5.7 If student groups fail to meet these guidelines, they have the right to appeal before the Senate in the same week that they turn in their budget request forms.

Therefore, Let it Further Be Resolved, That all following sections within the Personnel Policy be renumbered to reflect these changes;

Therefore, Let it Further Be Resolved, That this resolution be sent to, Brenna Love, ASUM Vice President; Braden Fitzgerald, ASUM President; Ben Kuiper, ASUM Business Manager; Jenny Stoneking, Women’s Resource Center Director; Brian McEvoy, Alliance for Disability and
Students at the University of Montana (ADSUM) Director; Nick Rudow, Lambda Alliance; Jaz Dier, Lambda Alliance Vice President; Kyrstin Hoffstetter, Lambda Alliance Financial Director; Holter Bailey; Volunteers In Action.

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