RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE
OF
THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Adopted 5 April 2018

Whereas, The minutes of the Montana Associated Students (MAS) meetings are not posted on their website; and

Whereas, The aforementioned action is in direct violation of Article IV Section 1.3 of the MAS Constitution: “a copy of the minutes, upon approval, will be presented to each member of MAS and made available to the Board of Regents and public within two weeks following each meeting,”1; and

Whereas, MAS and MSU – Bozeman’s Executives failed to effectively communicate application deadline and requirements to their constituents; and

Whereas, No students at MSU - Bozeman, outside of executive student leadership, had knowledge of the application requirements or deadline; and

Whereas, With a fall enrollment of 16,703 students, MSU – Bozeman represents 44% of the overall enrollment of the Montana University System (MUS)2; and

Whereas, These oversights impede upon the aim of the Student Regent’s position to represent the interests of all students of the MUS; and

Whereas, These oversights have exposed inequitable flaws in the due process of Student Regent nominations which may have been shared by other MUS campuses; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the students of MSU – Bozeman urge the governor to re-open the Student Regent application in order to fully consider the entirety of the MUS student population.
Citations
