

# ASUM Election Results Report

Spring 2020

## I. Summary

The following election results were collected between April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:01am to April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00pm through an election web application developed by Student Affairs Information Technology (SAIT). The total number of participants was 1,347 of the total student population of 10,246 – based on the University of Montana 2020 Spring Census. For resolutions to pass the student participation rate in the election must meet the threshold of 12%. This was met with a total participation rate of 13.15%

Those who validated the election results included: Election Committee members Shane St. Onge, Morgan Corkish, Mary Melissa Glueckert, Will Borghesani, and Nicolas Ream, ASUM Office Manager Gwen Coon, SAIT Senior Web Application Developer Eric Seyden, and ASUM Faculty Advisor Ona Renner-Fahey.

Prior to the publication of results the President of ASUM, Abbigail Belcher, and the ASUM Faculty Advisor, Ona Renner-Fahey have confirmed the election results and process.

The following are the winners of Candidate seats:

- President and Vice President:
  - **Taylor Gregory and James Flanagan**
- Business Manager:
  - **Ethan Hanley**
- Senators:
  - **Elizabeth Bowles**
  - **Noah Durnell**
  - **Tanner Leone**
  - **Zoe Nelson**
  - **Nicholas Ververis**
  - **Jack Rinck**
  - **Brian Fulton**
  - **Matthew Hurley**
  - **Johnathan Karlen**
  - **Vincent Tarallo**
  - **Abby Hobbs (Write-in)**
  - **Clara Bentler (Write-in)**
  - **Maggie Bornstein (Write-in)**
  - **Lyssa Schei (Write-in)**
  - **Justina McDirmid (Write-in)**

- **Logan Weisenberger (Write-in)**
- **Marley Merchen (Write-in)**
- **Talia Nicholls (Write-in)**
- **Cara Grewell (Write-in)**
- **Melody Hollar (Write-in)**
- **Isaac La'a (Write-in)**
- **Christian Pfeifer (Write-in)**

The following are the results of fee referenda:

- ASUM Sustainability Fee
  - **Passed**
- ASUM Activity Fee Increase
  - **Passed**
- ASUM Activity Fee Restructuring
  - **Passed**

The following are the results of the ASUM Constitutional referenda:

- SB41 - Adjustment to the number of ASUM Senate seats to be proportional with the UM student body
  - **Passed**
- SB42 - Update of ASUM elections procedure to reflect proportional senate seats and inclusion of a senate seat for an incoming freshman
  - **Passed**
- SB52 - Update to the ASUM Constitution regarding how Board on Member Organizations oversees student groups to reflect the revised Student Code of Conduct
  - **Passed**
- SB39 - Clarifying roles of ASUM Vice-President and Business Manager
  - **Passed**
- SB43 - Clarification of ASUM Financial Operations
  - **Passed**
- SB44 -Updating ASUM Constitution in regard to change of operations with UM's Publication and Broadcast Boards
  - **Passed**
- SB38 - Update to the ASUM Constitution fixing grammatical and capitalization errors and implement gender neutral language
  - **Passed**
- SB40 - Resolution Regarding the List Formatting of the ASUM Constitution
  - **Passed**

## II. Candidate Races

### *President and Vice President*

Count of Participants: 1,230

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Count</b>
Taylor Gregory and James Flanagan	51%	632
Cierra Anderson and Christian Pfeifer	26%	322
Morgan Hahn and Emma Kiefer	20%	254
Other	3%	22

Write in Notes:

Threshold for executive candidates is 10, no write-in candidates made this threshold.

### *Business Manager*

Count of Participants: 1,084

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Count</b>
Ethan Hanley	98%	1,061
Other	2%	23

### *Senators*

Count of Participants: 972

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Count</b>
Elizabeth Bowles	593
Noah Durnell	586
Tanner Leone	506
Zoe Nelson	489
Nicholas Ververis	438
Jack Rinck	432
Brian Fulton	426
Matthew Hurley	425
Johnathan Karlan	402
Vincent Tarallo	387
Abby Hobbs	156
Clara Bentler	141
Maggie Bornstein	136

Lyssa Schei	109
Justina McDirmid	106
Logan Weisenbeger	86
Talia Nicholls	79
Marley Merchen	74
Cara Grewell	9
Melody Hollar	4
Isaac La'a	4
Christian Pfeifer	4

Write in Notes:

We chose to set the threshold for Senators at 4 votes as we had several with just 1 or 2 votes. We had 12 candidates surpass that threshold, of which those with the highest vote count will be offered seats.

### III. Fee Measures

#### *ASUM Sustainability Fee*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	70%	864
<b>No</b>	30%	365

#### *ASUM Activity Fee Increase*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	63%	758
<b>No</b>	37%	438

#### *Restructuring the ASUM Activity Fee*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	68%	795
<b>No</b>	32%	367

#### IV. Constitutional Measures

*SB41 – Adjustment of number of ASUM Senate seats to be proportional with the UM student body*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	87%	910
<b>No</b>	13%	134

*SB42 – Update of ASUM elections procedures to reflect proportional senate seats and inclusion of a senate seat for incoming freshman*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	80%	804
<b>No</b>	20%	201

*SB52 – Update to the ASUM Constitution regarding how Board on Member Organizations oversees student groups to reflect revised Student Code of Conduct*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	81%	730
<b>No</b>	19%	169

*SB39 – Clarifying roles of ASUM Vice President and Business Manager*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	89%	802
<b>No</b>	11%	104

*SB43 – Clarification of ASUM Financial Operations*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	92%	806
<b>No</b>	8%	74

*SB44 – Updating ASUM Constitution in regard to change of operations with UM's Publication and Broadcast Board*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	89%	731
<b>No</b>	11%	93

*SB38 – Update to the ASUM Constitution fixing grammatical and capitalization errors and implement gender neutral language*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	88%	829
<b>No</b>	12%	109

*SB40 – Resolution regarding the List Formatting of the ASUM Constitution*

	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	93%	879
<b>No</b>	7%	69