

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Chuck Winn, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Adding Ex-Officio MSU Members to Certain City Boards

**MEETING DATE:** March 3, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Resolution

**RECOMMENDATION:** **Consider the Motion:** *I move to adopt the Resolution Adding Ex-Officio MSU Members to Certain City Boards*

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

**BACKGROUND:** On December 2, 2025, the City Commission received a presentation from the Associate Students of Montana State University (ASMSU) related to ex-officio membership on City boards.

With this initiative, the Student Advisory Council, would create a non-voting seat designated to a MSU student on each of the five Consolidated City Boards. These students, who will undergo a nomination and training process, will then be able to represent student interests in different aspects of city policy. Additionally, they will be able to collaborate on cross-cutting issues to facilitate the creation of official student opinions. Because these seats are non-voting, they can be flexible for student's unique needs while not interfering with the functioning of the City board.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None

**ALTERNATIVES:** As Directed by Commission

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** None

Attachments:  
[Res for ASMSU Ex Officio.docx](#)

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