

**SENATE BILL #2103**

**Title: The Integrity in Governance Act of 2005**

**Date: January 29, 2005**

**Author: Senator Jordan**

**Sponsors: Senators Case, Chollak, Christoffersen, Driver, DeLong, Kudolla and Student-at-Large Hernandez**

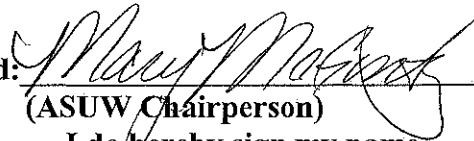
1. WHEREAS, The passage of the Fairness in Representation Act of 2004 by the
2. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) removed
3. established disciplinary requirements for all ASUW officers; and
4. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees in May of 2004
5. accepted the changes made by Senate Bill #2069 with reservations and gave
6. ASUW one year to make revisions regarding suggested changes to the ASUW
7. Constitution; and
8. WHEREAS, it is recognized that ASUW ought to hold its officers to a higher
9. disciplinary standard; and
10. WHEREAS, in order to uphold the intent of the Fairness in Representation
11. Act of 2004, a restriction ought to be placed on student government officials
12. who are on conduct probation, as designated by the Assistant Dean of
13. Students for Judicial Affairs or designee in the Dean of Students Office,
14. during their term or campaign; and
15. WHEREAS, a probationary requirement on student government officials who
16. wish to serve helps to maintain the integrity of student governance; and
17. WHEREAS, a probationary restriction on student government officials does
18. not exclude students for their entire college career wishing to serve because

19. they committed a youthful indiscretion; and  
20. WHEREAS, as indicated by the summary of the January 2005 Report on  
21. Student Government Eligibility Requirements at Comparator Institutions in  
22. Addendum A, those few universities who do have disciplinary restrictions on  
23. student government officials have in place a similar requirement.  
24. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students  
25. of the University of Wyoming that Article IV, Section 1 of the ASUW  
26. Constitution be amended to read as stated in Addendum B; and  
27. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated  
28. Students of the University of Wyoming that Article IV, Section 7 of the  
29. ASUW By-Laws be amended to read as stated in Addendum C; and  
30. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that pursuant to the ASUW Constitution,  
31. this amendment be placed on the ballot in the Spring 2005 election for its  
32. ratification by a majority of the voting student body; and  
33. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that upon the ratification of this  
34. amendment by the student body and approval of this amendment by the  
35. University of Wyoming Board of Trustees, this change shall become part of  
36. the official Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of  
37. Wyoming.

**Referred to:** Constitution Committee

**Date of Passage:** February 15, 2005

**Signed:**

  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on February 16, 2005, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action.”

  
ASUW President

## ADDENDUM A

Summarization of the January  
2005 Report on Student Government  
Eligibility Requirements at Comparator Institutions

<b>Comparator Institution</b>	<b>Academic Eligibility</b>	<b>Disciplinary Eligibility</b>
University of Colorado-Boulder	n/a	n/a
Washington State University-Pullman	2.5 GPA/Must not be on Academic Probation	n/a
University of Montana	2.0 GPA/Must be in Good Academic Standing	n/a
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2.0 GPA/Must not be on Academic Probation	Cannot be on Disciplinary Probation
Rice University	n/a	n/a
University of Arizona	2.0 GPA/ Must be in Good Academic Standing	n/a
University of Idaho	2.35 GPA/No Academic Probation for 2 Semesters	n/a
University of Utah	2.0 GPA/Must be in Good Standing	n/a
Utah State University	Must be in Good Academic Standing	Cannot be on Social Probation
Oregon State University	2.0 GPA for undergrad/3.0 GPA for graduate students	n/a
University of Oregon	n/a	n/a
Colorado State University	2.0 GPA minimum	n/a
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Must be in Good Standing	n/a
Arizona State University	Must be in Good Academic Standing	n/a
Idaho State University	2.0 GPA minimum	n/a
Montana State University-Bozeman	n/a	n/a

ADDENDUM B

Addition to the ASUW Constitution:

**ARTICLE IV**

**Appointed or Elected Officers**

The privilege of holding an elected or appointed position as an ASUW representative shall be in accordance with the following provisions.

**Section 1.** A member of the ASUW shall be removed from office in the ASUW Executive, Legislative, or Judicial branches if he has been found to be on Conduct Probation as sanctioned by the Assistant Dean of Students for Judicial Affairs or designee in the Dean of Students Office, or if he has been found guilty of other acts which compromise his integrity as a student leader and representative of the ASUW. This standard must be maintained throughout the term of office.

## ADDENDUM C

### Addition to ASUW By-laws, Article IV, Elections:

**Section 11:** Any person who is a candidate or official for ASUW shall have to file a disclosure form granting the ASUW Advisor permission to verify that a candidate or student government officer is not on Conduct Probation as assigned by the Assistant Dean of Students for Judicial Affairs or designee in the Dean of Students Office while running for office or while serving in office.

No person shall be required to submit this form for any reason. However, if a candidate fails to submit the required disclosure form than that candidates name will be removed from the ballot.