

SENATE BILL #2181

Title: Raising Academic Standards on ASUW

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1. WHEREAS, the current Elections Code requires a minimum 2.0 GPA to run and
2. maintain office for any ASUW elected position; and
3. WHEREAS to hold an office in many other student leadership organizations and
4. ASUW Programs a GPA higher than the current Elections Code is required; and
5. WHEREAS, ~~GPA~~ GPA is used as a measure of academic success and accountability; and
6. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Senate is perceived as an organization made up of
7. student leaders; and
8. WHEREAS students who excel academically often possess the necessary work ethic
9. and time management skills needed to be effective Senators and well-represent their
10. constituencies; and
11. WHEREAS, in the past the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs has expressed
12. support for such a measure.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
14. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW By-Laws, Article IV, Section 6,
15. paragraph A be amended to include the language written in Addendum A.

Referred to: Elections Committee; *DO NOT PASS* Constitution *DO PASS*

Date of Passage: _____ **Signed:** _____
(ASUW Senate Chairperson)

"Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto

3rd reading approved 10/30

1st reading 10/16/07

2nd reading 10/23/07

and approve this Senate action.

ASUW President

failed to pass

Addendum A

- A. A candidate for any ASUW elected position must meet the following requirements:
1. He/she must be an ASUW fee paying student.
 2. He/she must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average as an undergraduate and a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average as a graduate or professional student, or a 2.5 if the program does not require it.
 3. He/she must have completed not less than thirty (30) hours of University credit at the beginning of the academic year of his term of office.
 4. He/she must have completed not less than twelve (12) of those hours at the University of Wyoming unless completed an undergraduate degree at the University of Wyoming.
 5. He/she must submit an application provided by the Elections Committee.
 6. All candidates for senator will run individually.