

SENATE Bill #2363

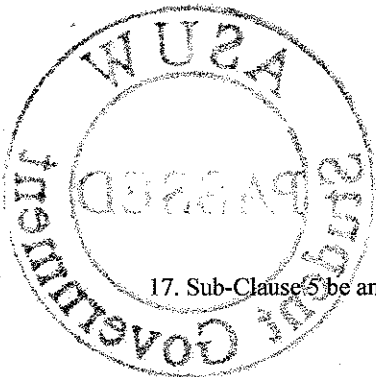
TITLE: RSO Funding Request Accountability Act

DATE: August 28, 2012

AUTHOR: Senators Messer and Sheehan

SPONSORS: Senators Brink and Unangst

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Government of the Associated Students of the
2. University of Wyoming (ASUW) to allocate student fee monies in a fiscally responsible
3. manner; and,
4. WHEREAS, the current ASUW Finance Policy dictates that all RSO Funding Board
5. Requests totaling over \$1,000 be brought before the ASUW Senate for final approval; and,
6. WHEREAS, voting on such requests is currently carried out via voice vote; and
7. WHEREAS, with the exception of the occasions when the Chair is in doubt, this process
8. keeps all votes essentially anonymous; and,
9. WHEREAS, some measure of accountability should be implemented so as to ensure that
10. every voting member gives proper thought and consideration to their vote; and
11. WHEREAS, this thought and consideration would encourage fiscal responsibility; and,
12. WHEREAS, the RSO Funding Board, in recent years, has moved to make the funding
13. process more transparent to groups and students; and,
14. WHEREAS, this change would have the same effect on the ASUW Senate as a whole.
15. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Government of the Associated Students of the
16. University of Wyoming that the ASUW Finance Policy, Section III, Paragraph B, Clause v,



17. Sub-Clause 5 be amended to reflect the changes contained in Addendum A.

Referred to: Budget and Planning committee

Date of Passage: 09/11/2012 Signed: *Brian Kahlen*
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” *Jul H. Debaugh*
ASUW President

Section III. ASUW RSO Funding Board

B. Guidelines for RSO Funding Board Members

v. General Application Procedure for programmed events:

4. Upon completion of the RSO's presentation to the RSO Funding Board, written guidelines will be given to the RSO representatives detailing the manner with which to challenge the Funding Board's decision, along with the name and electronic mailing address of every Senator currently serving on the ASUW Senate, and the amount to be recommended by the RSO Funding Board at the ASUW Senate meeting where such a request will be heard.
5. The RSO Funding Board shall have the authority to approve requests totaling less than \$1,000. The RSO Funding Board shall take requests of \$1,000 or more to the ASUW Senate in the form of a motion for final action. The RSO Funding Board shall recommend to the full senate full funding, partial funding or denial of funding for all requests totaling \$1000 or more. Information regarding requests that require approval by the ASUW Senate shall appear on the agenda of the ASUW Senate.

All votes concerning final funding allotments shall be conducted via a standing vote.

6. In cases where Senators may realize personal benefit and/or unethical exercise of authority either directly through participation or indirectly through personal relationships, Senators should recuse themselves from voting during RSO Funding Board meetings and formal votes on the floor of the ASUW Senate.

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