

Passed: 20-0-0

**SENATE RESOLUTION #2608**



**TITLE:** ASUW Support for the Updated University Regulation 8-249  
"ASUW Student Government"

**DATE INTRODUCED:** March 6, 2018

**AUTHORS:** President Wetzel, Chief of Staff Thomson-Lichty

**SPONSORS:** Senators Defebaugh, Frauendienst, and Stromberg

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming (UW) has been in the process of reviewing
4. University Regulations (Uni-Reg) throughout the 2017-2018 academic year; and,
5. WHEREAS, ASUW feedback on changes to Uni-Regs have been communicated to UW
6. General Counsel through the ASUW President, under the process established in Senate Bill
7. #2570 "Authority of the President – University Regulation Review Process;" and,
8. WHEREAS, ASUW feedback on Uni-Reg 8-249 "ASUW Student Government" has
9. been carefully reviewed and vetted by UW General Counsel to ensure its congruence with
10. language from UW regulations and policies as well as current ASUW Working Documents;
11. and,
12. WHEREAS, the increased clarity from these changes will ensure ASUW has unambiguous
13. authority to make recommendations, including recommended changes, to mandatory student
14. fees; and,
15. WHEREAS, adding the newly created program fees to Uni-Reg 8-249 will
16. accomplish the goal of establishing student oversight over the use and assessment of program
17. fees;

18. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
19. (ASUW) Student Government supports the changes to University Regulation 8-249 "ASUW
20. Student Government" as outlined in Addendum A.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: 3/20/2018 Signed: Jaycee Wee

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

Jaycee Wee

ASUW President

## Addendum A

### UW REGULATION 8-249 ASUW Student Government

#### I. PURPOSE

The Trustees of the University of Wyoming hereby authorize and recognize the organization known as the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) [Student Government](#). This organization is created to promote the general welfare of all students at the University, to represent and serve as a voice for the concerns of the student body, and to provide and regulate such other matters relating to students as are appropriate to a student government.

#### II. CONSTITUTION

The ASUW [Student Government](#) shall create and abide by a constitution that will guide its programs, services and operations.

Under its Constitution, the ASUW [Student Government](#) may establish such other bylaws, policies, and procedures, as it deems appropriate for the regulation of its programs, services, and operations.

#### III. PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND OPERATIONS

The ASUW [Student Government](#) may establish, modify, and discontinue programs, services, and operations that benefit and promote the general welfare of the students of the University.

The ASUW [Student Government](#) must conduct all its programs, services, and operations in accordance with University regulations, policies, and procedures.

#### IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS

~~Consistent with UW Regulations, policies, and procedures, the ASUW [Student Government](#) is authorized to establish [financial policies](#) under its Constitution ~~financial policies~~ for the ~~oversight and~~ conduct of ASUW [Student Government](#) business ~~affairs~~.~~

The ASUW [Student Government](#) shall prepare and present for approval to the UW Board of Trustees, through the [ASUW University](#) President, an annual fiscal year budget for conducting its programs, services, and operations.

The ASUW [Student Government](#) is authorized to recommend to the Trustees the needed amount of ASUW fees to be assessed of all fee-paying students for the support of ASUW-sponsored programs, services, and operations.

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to create and implement a process for the annual review and recommendation of all mandatory student fees and program fees, including recommendations of changes to a fee proposal.

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to review and recommend changes to any University Regulations or policies that oversee the collection and use of mandatory student fees and program fees.

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to allocate student fee receipts under its control to ASUW programs, services, and operations, and to UW Recognized Student Organizations.

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to create ~~such~~ reserve funds, as it deems appropriate.

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to establish ~~permanent~~ endowment funds at the University Foundation, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, which are in accordance with Foundation rules and regulations and/or any applicable State or Federal laws in force at the time an endowment is created.

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to create and implement policies for the acquisition, use, and disposal of ASUW-acquired equipment.

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to create and implement policies for the allocation and use of ASUW funds for travel by persons representing the ASUW Student Government or representing an organization or program to which the ASUW Student Government has allocated funds.

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to create and implement policies for ~~the~~ awarding and ~~enforcement of~~ contracts related to its programs, services, and operations, in accordance University regulations, policies, and procedures.

## V. PERSONNEL

The ASUW Student Government is authorized to create full-time, part-time, and student employee positions to assist in the support and direction of its programs, services, and operations.

The Dean of Students, or designee, in consultation with appropriate ASUW officers, committees, and/or advisory boards, shall hire, supervise, provide guidance to, and annually evaluate all staff of the ASUW and all staff in the Dean of Students Office assigned to assist the ASUW.

The ASUW Student Government shall ~~must assure that all its human resource policies and actions~~ conform to University Human Resource regulations, policies, and procedures.

## **VI. CODE OF ETHICS**

The ASUW [Student Government](#) shall adopt and subscribe to a Code of Ethics for its programs, services, and operations, which shall guide the behavior and actions of elected, appointed, and volunteer representatives of the ASUW.

## **VII. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY**

Notwithstanding the role of the ASUW President as an *ex officio* member of the Board of Trustees, the ASUW [Student Government](#) as an organization shall be responsible administratively through the Dean of Students Office to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

### **Source:**

University Regulation 8-249; adopted 3/5/09 Board of Trustees meeting  
Revisions adopted 11/14/14 Board of Trustees meeting

