



SENATE BILL #2683

TITLE: Senator Election Outreach Efforts
DATE INTRODUCED: December 3, 2019
AUTHOR: Senator Trent
SPONSORS: Senators Applegate, Bennett, Brooks, Conard, Horton, Rubano, Vetter, and Walls; Vice President Houghton

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, Senate Bill #2639 revised the By-Laws to require Senators to complete an
4. ASUW outreach effort as decided upon by the Steering Committee annually; and,
5. WHEREAS, this bill shall revise the ASUW By-Laws to make ASUW outreach efforts more
6. specific as shown in Addendum A; and,
7. WHEREAS, making the student body more aware of ASUW elections and how to run for
8. elected positions will continue to further ASUW outreach with the student body; and,
9. WHEREAS, ASUW Senators already have significant responsibilities and deserve a choice
10. as to how they outreach to the student body; and,
11. WHEREAS, the changes in Addendum A enable outreach to occur and aid the Elections
12. Committee in their endeavors, while allowing Senators to have a variety of options
13. within their comfort levels to serve the student body; and,
14. WHEREAS, requiring Senators to spend two (2) of the service hours in the spring semester
15. helping the Elections Committee with outreach would fulfill the goals of Senate Bill #2639
16. on a more specific level; and,
17. WHEREAS, helping the Elections Committee with outreach would include, but not be
18. limited to, speaking in classes about ASUW, speaking to RSOs about ASUW, volunteering at
19. election outreach events, and/or formulating different election materials; and,

20. WHEREAS, service hours would be determined as being valid by the Steering Committee.
21. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
22. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the changes in
23. Addendums A and B; and,
24. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that upon passage, this bill will take effect immediately.

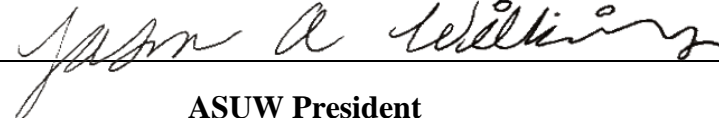
Referred to: Student Outreach and Programming; Elections

Date of Passage: 12/10/2019 **Signed:** 

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 12/11/2019, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.”


ASUW President

Addendum A

Section 2.02 The ASUW Senate

1. ASUW Senator Responsibilities

- A. Senators shall attend regularly scheduled meetings of the ASUW Senate, and any special meetings of the ASUW Senate as scheduled by the ASUW Vice President.
- B. Senators shall be allotted a set amount of unexcused absences, as determined by the ASUW Steering Committee.
- C. Senators shall serve on a minimum of two (2) ASUW Standing Committees, or one (1) ASUW Standing Committee and one (1) University Committee.
- D. ASUW Senators shall be required to attend a diversity workshop. This workshop should focus, but is not limited to, the diversity as it pertains to the University of Wyoming to increase awareness and decrease insensitivity towards underrepresented populations throughout campus. This diversity training will be developed by UMC in coordination with the ASUW Vice President. This training will count as one (1) service hours for the period in which it is held.
- E. ASUW Senators shall be required to attend a sexual misconduct prevention and awareness training. This training should focus on, but is not limited to, raising awareness of sexual assault at the University of Wyoming, how to prevent it, and how to support victims of sexual assault. This sexual assault prevention and awareness training will be developed by STOP Violence, or the equivalent program within Student Affairs in coordination with the ASUW Vice President. This training will count as one (1) service hour for the period in which it is held.
- F. Senators will be required to accumulate a total of two (2) service hours per service period. Service periods are defined in the following table:

Service Periods

August/September	January/February
October	March/April
November/December	

- G. Service hours can be accumulated through the following means:
 - a. Documented office hour in the ASUW office.
 - b. Documented participation in an ASUW student outreach event.
 - c. Documented attendance or participation in an ASUW funded event.
 - d. Documented volunteering with an ASUW program.
 - e. Documented community service hour as a member of ASUW.
 - f. Documented outreach to RSOs that Senators are not already affiliated with by attending an RSO meeting and sharing the resources ASUW can provide to RSOs to encourage stronger ties between ASUW and RSOs.

- g. Any other form of service hour, as pre-approved in writing by the ASUW Vice President, with the subsequent approval of the ASUW Steering Committee.
- H. Senators filling a vacancy in the Fall Semester will only be required to accumulate a semester total of three (3) hours for the Fall Semester and four (4) hours in the Spring Semester. Senators filling a vacancy in the Spring Semester will only be required to accumulate a semester total of two (2) hours in the Spring Semester.
- I. Senators filling a vacancy during a Service Period will only be required to accumulate one (1) service hour for that period. If a Senator fills a vacancy within the last five (5) business days of a Service Period, they will not be required to accumulate any service hours for that period.
 - a. Senators filling a vacancy will be required to fulfill requirements for all full service periods for the remainder of the administration.
- J. Appropriate documentation and documentation methods of service hours will be set and managed by the ASUW Vice President, with the subsequent approval of the Steering Committee.
 - a. The decisions of the Vice President regarding exceptions to the listed service hours can be verbally appealed to the Steering Committee at the next regular Steering Committee meeting.
- ~~K. Each Senator shall be required to complete an ASUW outreach effort, to be decided upon annually by the Steering Committee. Each Senator shall be required to spend two (2) service hours of their required hours as designated in the Senatorial Responsibilities in the ASUW By-Laws in the spring semester aiding the Elections Committee with outreach efforts that include, but are not limited to, speaking to classes about ASUW, speaking to RSOs about ASUW (preferably with a focus in the Senator's college and/or that they are not already affiliated with), volunteering at different election outreach events, and/or formulating different elections materials.~~
- L. Senators must maintain good academic status in the College of School to which they were elected to represent.
- M. Senators shall pay the ASUW Student fee.
- N. Senators must maintain student enrollment at the University of Wyoming for the duration of their service.

Addendum B

Section 5.05 Campaign Rules

1. Materials

A. Rules for campaign materials shall be as follows:

- a. Campaign materials regulated by these rules shall not include non-broadcast spoken words, with the following exception: non-broadcast spoken words shall be considered campaign materials in the event they are used within an identified polling place during an election **or during required ASUW Elections outreach.**