

FRESHMAN SENATE BILL #46



TITLE: Fixing Grammatical Errors of the Freshman Senate Constitution

DATE: October 18th, 2016

AUTHOR: Senator Edwards

SPONSORS: Senator DePoyster, Senator Jones

1. WHEREAS, the mission of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Freshman Senate is to serve our fellow first year students; and,
3. WHEREAS, the Constitution of the ASUW Freshman Senate exists to set rules for the
4. Freshman Senate to abide by; and,
5. WHEREAS, current language in the constitution nullifies the intent of the document.
6. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Freshman Senate of the Associated Students of the
7. University of Wyoming that the Constitution of the ASUW Freshman Senate be amended to
8. reflect the changes contained in Addendum A; and,
9. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the Constitution of the ASUW Freshman Senate be
10. amended to reflect the changes contained in Addendum B; and,
11. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Freshman Senate Bill #46 take effect immediately.

Referred to: Committee as a whole

Date of Passage: October 25, 2016

Signed: Bridget DePoyster

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on November 8, 2016, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Freshman Senate action"

Rocky LaFisher

(ASUW President)

Addendum A

Article IV

Appointed or Elected Officers

Section 3. Senator Obligations

- A. Senators must attend weekly meetings of the Freshman Senate, to be held each Tuesday at 5:00pm in the Senate Chambers of the Wyoming Student Union.
- B. Each senator must be an active member on at least one (1) ASUW standing committee, to be determined by the ASUW Vice President.
- C. Each senator must be an active member on at least one (1) ASUW Freshmen Senate standing committee, to be determined by the advisor(s).
 1. The members of the Steering Committee of the Freshman Senate are to be elected by their fellowfellow senators. No member of the Steering Committee is to be appointed without elections of the Full Senate.
- D. Each senator must attend at least one (1) ASUW meeting per semester and sign in with the Freshman Senate ex-officio at the meeting they choose to attend.
- E. ASUW Senators shall have the following standardized physical responsibilities:
 1. Each full month of the academic semester, senators will be required to accumulate one (1) service hour. The service hour can be accumulated through the following means:
 - a. Documented officer 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.
 2. Appropriate documentation and documentation methods of service will be set and managed by the Freshman Senate Steering Committee.
 3. Senators shall attend a minimum of two (2) events funded by ASUW per semester, and complete a review to be submitted to the Freshman Senate Programming Committee and the ASUW RSO Funding Board for each event.

Addendum B

Article IX

Removal from Office

Section 1. Freshman Senators shall be removed from office through automatic disqualification or impeachments

Section 2. Any member of the Freshman Senate shall be removed from office through automatic disqualification during an election or term of office if found to be in violation of academic or disciplinary requirements established in the ASUW Constitution or By-Laws, or the Freshman Senate Constitution.

- A. The ASUW Advisor, or designee, shall have the authority to remove any Freshman Senator who is ineligible ~~due to academic~~ due to academic or conduct violations.
- B. The ASUW Advisor, or designee, shall be responsible for reviewing the eligibility of each Freshman Senator at least once during the election and once during each academic semester.
- C. If a candidate or Freshman Senator is ineligible for office, the ASUW Advisor, or designee, shall be responsible for notifying the Procedures Committee of an open seat and the individual in question within one (1) academic week.
- D. Election candidates who are found to be ineligible for office shall be removed from the ballot upon notification. Freshman Senators found to be ineligible shall be removed from their respective office.
- E. Election Selection candidates who are removed from the selection process shall have the privilege of being reinstated if the appeals process of the Dean of Students Office clears the individual in question of all charges in cases of disciplinary ineligibility before the final fall selections.