



**FRESHMAN SENATE BILL #49**

**TITLE:** Reinstatement of the ASUW Mentorship Program  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 10, 2017  
**AUTHORS:** Presiding Officer Sanders  
**SPONSORS:** Senators Gruntmeir, Donley, Ward, Good, and Woodward.

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government to represent the needs and wants of the student body; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Freshman Senate shares this duty in regards to the freshman class;
4. and,
5. WHEREAS, the ASUW Freshman Senate is integral for conveying the needs and wants of
6. the freshman class to the ASUW Student Senate and ASUW Executive Branch; and,
7. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2359 set forth the guidelines for the creation of a campus
8. wide freshman mentorship program; and,
9. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2468 set forth the guidelines for the trial period for the
10. ASUW Mentorship Program to be put into place and for it to be reviewed at the end of the
11. 103rd ASUW Student Senate; and,
12. WHEREAS, that program was later limited to the ASUW Student Senate, ASUW Executive
13. Branch and ASUW Freshman Senate; and,
14. WHEREAS, this program would be beneficial to the retention and overall function of the
15. ASUW Freshman Senate, as well as the continued success of the ASUW Student Senate and
16. ASUW Executive Branch; and,
17. WHEREAS, past ASUW Freshman Senates have had difficulty retaining membership
18. throughout the academic year; and,

19. WHEREAS, the reinstatement of such a mentorship program would be beneficial for both the  
20. ASUW Freshman Senate, ASUW Student Senate, and ASUW Executive Branch.  
21. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Freshman Senate of the Associated Students of the  
22. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that a trial period of the ASUW Mentorship Program be  
23. put into place at the passing of this bill; and,  
24. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the Associated Students of the University of  
25. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that a new trial mentorship program be put into  
26. place in concurrence with Senate Bill #2574; and,  
27. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the efficacy of this program be reviewed, and its  
28. potential continuation be considered, at the beginning of the 106<sup>th</sup> Administration  
29. by the ASUW Vice President, Freshman Senate Advisor, and Freshman Senate Presiding  
30. Officer.

Referred to: Programming and Traditions

Date of Passage: 10-17-17 Signed: Nicole Sanders  
(Freshman Senate Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 10-23-17, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.” Nicole Sanders  
Presiding Officer