

SENATE BILL #1515

Title: Conference Attendance Policy

Introduced: November 1, 1985

Thesis:

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1. Whereas the ASUW Senate does not have a monopoly on the ability to discern
2. information at conferences; whereas the Senate each year spends a great
3. deal of money sending delegates to leadership and information conferences
4. and whereas the selection process for these delegates has been questioned
5. in the past; Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the
6. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that the following
7. procedure be established to select delegates to leadership and informational
8. conferences funded by ASUW and primarily for the Senate's use:
9. 1) All ASUW members (full time students) shall be eligible to attend
10. such conferences as delegates. However, it will be the policy of the
11. ASUW Senate to give priority consideration to those students who are or
12. have been active participants in student government through service in
13. the Senate, Freshman Council, as ASUW President or ASUW Vice President, as
14. an appointed executive officer or as an ASUW committee members
15. 2) The funding for such conferences shall be submitted to the Senate
16. in proper bill form and go through the standard three reading process.

17. 3) Between the first and second readings of the bill, a classified  
18. advertisement shall be placed in the Branding Iron alerting students to  
19. the purpose, location and dates of the conference and a location where  
20. they can obtain additional information. This ad shall run three times.  
21. The deadline in #4 (below) shall also be included in the ad.
22. 4) All interested students, including Senators, must fill out an application  
23. form prior to 4 p.m. Friday of the week of the bill's first reading in  
24. the ASUW Office.
25. 5) Within 10 days of enactment of this bill, the ASUW Vice President  
26. shall submit for the Senate's approval, an application form to be used  
27. in such instances. This form shall ask, but is not limited to, the reasons  
28. why the applicant wants to attend the conference. The application shall  
29. also state that the applicant may appear at the next Senate meeting after  
30. funding for the conference is approved, to give a presentation of his/her  
31. candidacy. However, if more than ten (10) applications are received, in  
32. the interest of time, none of the candidates will be allowed to give  
33. presentations.
34. 6) Copies of all applications shall be provided to Senators prior to  
35. second reading. If the Senate votes to send delegates to the conference,  
36. it shall, by secret ballot at its next meeting, choose delegates. The  
37. number of votes received by each candidate shall be announced to the Senate.

38. 7) All delegates must submit a written report detailing the events of  
 39. the conference to the ASUW Office no more than thirty (30) days from  
 40. the date of their return. At the request of a majority of the Senate,  
 41. they may also be required to appear at a Senate meeting to give a  
 42. presentation.

43. 8) The ASUW Senate is sending delegates to these conferences to gather  
 44. information that will help the Senate in its work. Therefore, if  
 45. evidence surfaces that a delegate used ASUW money to take a vacation  
 46. instead of attending conference sessions, the ASUW Senate may compel  
 47. the delegate to repay some or all of the amount appropriated for the  
 48. conference.

49. 9) A written copy of sections one (1), seven (7), and eight (8) of  
 50. this bill shall be provided to applicants in written form at the time  
 51. they pick up an application form in the ASUW Office.

Referred to: 11/5 Constitution of Finance Budget & Planning 11/5 DO NOT PASS 11/12/85

Date of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
 approve this Senate action." \_\_\_\_\_ ASUW President

*1st reading  
 11/5/85*