SENATE BILL #1678

Title: Establishment of a Senator-At-Large Position for the Defeated Vice Presidential Candidate

Date: February 26, 1991

Sponsors: Constitution Committee

1. WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming currently provides a senator-at-large seat for the defeated presidential candidate in the general election;

2. WHEREAS, the Constitution currently does not provide a senator-at-large seat for the defeated vice presidential candidate;

3. WHEREAS, the previously stated system serves an injustice to both the senate and the defeated vice presidential candidate, as the candidate's valuable experience is not being utilized by the senate;

4. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that the following amendment be added to the Constitution as Article VI, Section 3, Subsection D, to read:

There shall be one senator-at-large who shall be the defeated vice presidential candidate in the preceding ASUW general election.

All references to the number of elected senators shall be changed from 31 to 32 where applicable in the Constitution.

ENACTMENT

This amendment shall become effective upon a two-thirds vote of the ASUW Student Senate; a majority vote of the ASUW members voting; and approval by the Trustees of the University of Wyoming.

Upon final approval, this measure shall be retroactive to include the 1991 general election.

Referred to: Constitution

Date of Passage: March 19, 1991 Signed: 

"Being enacted on 3/19/91, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

ASUW President

ASUW Chairperson