

SENATE BILL #1705

Title: Elimination of ASUW Primary Elections

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Sponsors: ASUW Elections Committee

1. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Senate is currently bound by its
2. By-Laws to hold a primary election as well as a general
3. election in the selection of its membership; and
4. WHEREAS, the purpose of a primary election is to reduce the
5. field of viable candidates on the general ballot; and
6. WHEREAS, such reductions in past ASUW elections have in most
7. cases been negligible within the college senate races; and
8. WHEREAS, the use of primary elections is most practically
9. applied within the arena of partisan politics; a system which
10. does not pertain to ASUW elections;
11. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the
12. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that the ASUW
13. By-Laws (Article III, Section A, Paragraph 1) be amended to
14. read "There shall be a general election with an optional
15. primary election at the discretion of the ASUW Senate
16. Elections Committee with the approval of the ASUW Senate"; and
17. be it further enacted that the ASUW By-Laws (Article III,
18. Section B, Paragraph 2) be amended to read "In the event of a
19. primary election for President and Vice President, each voter
20. shall vote for not more than one candidate for ASUW President
21. and one candidate for ASUW Vice President."; and

22. be it further enacted that the ASUW By-Laws (Article III,  
23. Section B, Paragraph 3) be amended to read "In the event of a  
24. primary for senators, each student shall be permitted a number  
25. of votes equal to the number of senators being selected from  
26. his college.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: February 11, 1992 Signed: *Lisa Padgett*  
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 2/12/92, I do hereby sign my name  
hereto and approve this Senate action." *John Anthony*  
ASUW President