

SENATE BILL #1870

Title: Addition to By-Laws

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Tufts

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming Student
2. Senate has no formal procedure for filling Senate vacancies between elections,
3. and,
4. WHEREAS, a formal procedure would be helpful and beneficial to the Elections
5. Committee when filling vacancies between elections,
6. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
7. Wyoming that Article III of the Associated Students of the University of
8. Wyoming By-Laws be expanded to include subsection J.
9. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that new subsection J be adopted as
10. follows...
11. J. Procedure for filling Senate vacancies between elections
12. 1. Upon the resignation, permanent absence or incapacity of any
13. Senator, the senatorial candidate from the college who received
14. the next highest number of votes in the preceding election shall
15. fill the vacancy.
16. 2. The Vice President of the Associated Students of the University of
17. Wyoming will notify the person with the next highest number of

18. votes as soon as a senator's resignation has been approved
19. at an ASUW Senate meeting. The person notified will have two
20. school days to accept or refuse the Senate position. Upon
21. acceptance the person will be sworn in at the next ASUW
22. Senate meeting. In the event of refusal, the same procedure will
23. be followed with the next available candidate.

24. 3. Following acceptance of the resignation of a Senator at a Senate
25. meeting, where no candidate exists, an application procedure set
26. by the Elections Committee with the consent of the ASUW Senate
27. will begin immediately.

28. 4. Applications will be accepted for 10 school days following the
29. approval of the resignation, and the deadline date will be
30. advertised. The deadline will be extended or late applications
31. accepted only if no applications are filed within the allotted time.

32. 5. Interview Procedure

33. a. Each candidate who applies and is eligible shall be granted a
34. personal interview with the Elections Committee.

35. b. Interview time and questions shall be consistent from
36. candidate to candidate.

37. c. Guidelines for interviewing will be developed by the
38. Elections Committee.

39. d. Any interested ASUW representative may attend Elections
40. Committee interviews if (s)he notifies the Committee in

41. advance.
42. 6. Notification Procedure
43. After all interviews are completed and the Elections
44. Committee has reached a decision, all candidates will be
45. notified by the ASUW Vice President within one school day
46. following the completion of all interviews.

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: 10/28/97 Signed: Angela Eicke
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 10/30/97, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action.” [Signature]
ASUW President