SENATE BILL #1943

Title: Creation of the ASUW Committee on Academics and Technology

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Sponsors: Senators Plemons and Sjogren

1. WHEREAS, the ASUW Senate has an interest in maximizing the efficiency and
2. effectiveness of the ASUW standing committees; and
3. WHEREAS, modern technology is an increasingly crucial aspect in higher
4. education and student life; and
5. WHEREAS, there is currently no ASUW standing committee charged with
6. the responsibility of addressing technological issues as they pertain to
7. academic welfare of students; and
8. WHEREAS, academic issues are currently handled by the ASUW Academic
9. Affairs Committee, and
10. WHEREAS, the review document "ASUW Plan 2000" suggests a restructuring
11. of ASUW standing committees including the establishment of a single committee
12. addressing these issues comprehensively.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
14. Wyoming that Article VI, Section 6-A of the ASUW Constitution be amended to
15. read as follows:

16. A. Committee on Academics and Technology
17. 1. Purpose: The ASUW Committee on Academics and Technology shall
18. serve as the means by which the ASUW formulates student philosophy
19. and position concerning University scholastic and technological affairs to include academic policies, grading, class scheduling, faculty and course evaluations, student access to current technologies as they relate to education, quality of technology on campus and other matters, that affect the interests of students in their academic endeavors.

24. **Powers:** The Committee shall consider and render recommendations to the Senate on all academic and technological matters referred to it by the Senate or the ASUW Steering Committee; further, this committee shall serve as a forum and liaison to the Senate for any individual student or group of students who have a concern about their academic welfare and quality or accessibility of academic and technological services available at the University.

31. **Composition:** The ASUW Committee on Academics and Technology shall consist of a minimum of three (3) ASUW Senators, one of whom shall serve as chairperson, and a minimum of four (4) ASUW students-at-large with one being a Freshman Senator appointed by Freshman Senate, subject to the approval of the ASUW Vice President.

36. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Article II, Section 11-A of the ASUW By-Laws be amended as follows: strike "Academic Affairs." Add "Committee on Academics and Technology."

**Referred to:** Constitution Committee

**Date of Passage:** March 7, 2000 **Signed:**

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 3/10/2000, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."

[Signature]

ASUW President