

**SENATE BILL #1971**

**Title: ASUW Programs and Services**

**Date: February 2, 2001**

**Authors: Constitution Committee**

**Sponsors: Senators Plemmons and West**

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming funds
2. many programs and services (see Addendum A); and
3. WHEREAS, most of these programs are currently called entities; and
4. WHEREAS, the ASUW Judicial Council ruled in April, 1998 that the term
5. entity places a service or program beyond the established boundaries of the
6. ASUW hierarchy; and
7. WHEREAS, several of these programs and services are not mentioned in any
8. ASUW working documents; and
9. WHEREAS, this creates an absence of definite governing policies and checks
10. and balances procedures; and
11. WHEREAS, defining the workings of ASUW's relationship with each of the
12. aforementioned programs is a recurring problem; and
13. WHEREAS, the problems concerning these programs and services were
14. mentioned in ASUW Plan 2000 (see Addendum B); and
15. WHEREAS, the creation of guidelines will reduce the ambiguity of governing
16. the aforementioned programs and services.
17. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
18. Wyoming that three categories of programs and services be created; and

19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the Associated Students of the  
20. University of Wyoming that a new Article X be added to the ASUW  
21. Constitution as presented (see Addendum C) and all subsequent articles be  
22. renumbered appropriately; and  
23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the Associated Students of the  
24. University of Wyoming that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to include the  
25. aforementioned required changes upon approval of the constitutional changes  
26. by a general student vote.

**Referred to:** Committee of the Whole

**Date of Passage:** February 27, 2001      **Signed:** Aimee Edlo  
**Unanimously**      **(ASUW Acting Chairperson)**

**"Being enacted on** February 28, 2001 **I do hereby sign my name hereto**

**and approve this Senate action."**

[Signature]  
**ASUW President**

## **ADDENDUM A**

### ASUW Programs and Services

(Source: ASUW Orientation Facts Sheet-June 2000)

- ASTEC
- ASUW Business Office
- Campus Activities Center
- Concerts and Convocations Committee
- Connecting Future Generations
- Freshman Senate
- Gallery 234
- Non-Traditional Student Council
- Safe Ride Transportation System
- Special Projects Fund
- Student Handbook Planner
- Students' Attorney
- United Multicultural Council
- UW Child Care

## ADDENDUM B

(Source: ASUW Plan 2000, page 5)

“The term ‘entity’ has been used to categorize a variety of ASUW’s projects and services, and this has led to a great deal of confusion (as stated in a decision by the ASUW Judicial Council). Two prime examples are ASUW’s Concert and Convocation Committee and the Connecting Future Generations Program. Central to the issue is deciding ASUW’s authority over the programs, in addition to the role each program plays in the student government. The most simple and satisfactory solution to this issue is to define exactly what constitutes ASUW Services and what authority ASUW Student Government has over ASUW Services.”

6. Action Item: Eliminate the usage of the term “entity.” Replace it with the terms ASUW Services and ASUW funded programs. Define each category in the working documents of ASUW. ASUW Services will be programs that require approval (of working documents, of modification of working documents, of hiring/dismissal of employees, etc.) from ASUW Senate. In addition, ASUW Services will be required to periodically report to ASUW Senate but will not require the participation of ASUW Senators or Executives in operations of the program (e.g. ASTEC, Students’ Attorney). ASUW funded programs will be designated programs that receive funding from ASUW but programs over which ASUW does not have authority (e.g., United Multicultural Council, Freshman Senate, the Student Handbook & Daily Planner, UW Childcare, RSO’s, etc.)”

## ADDENDUM C

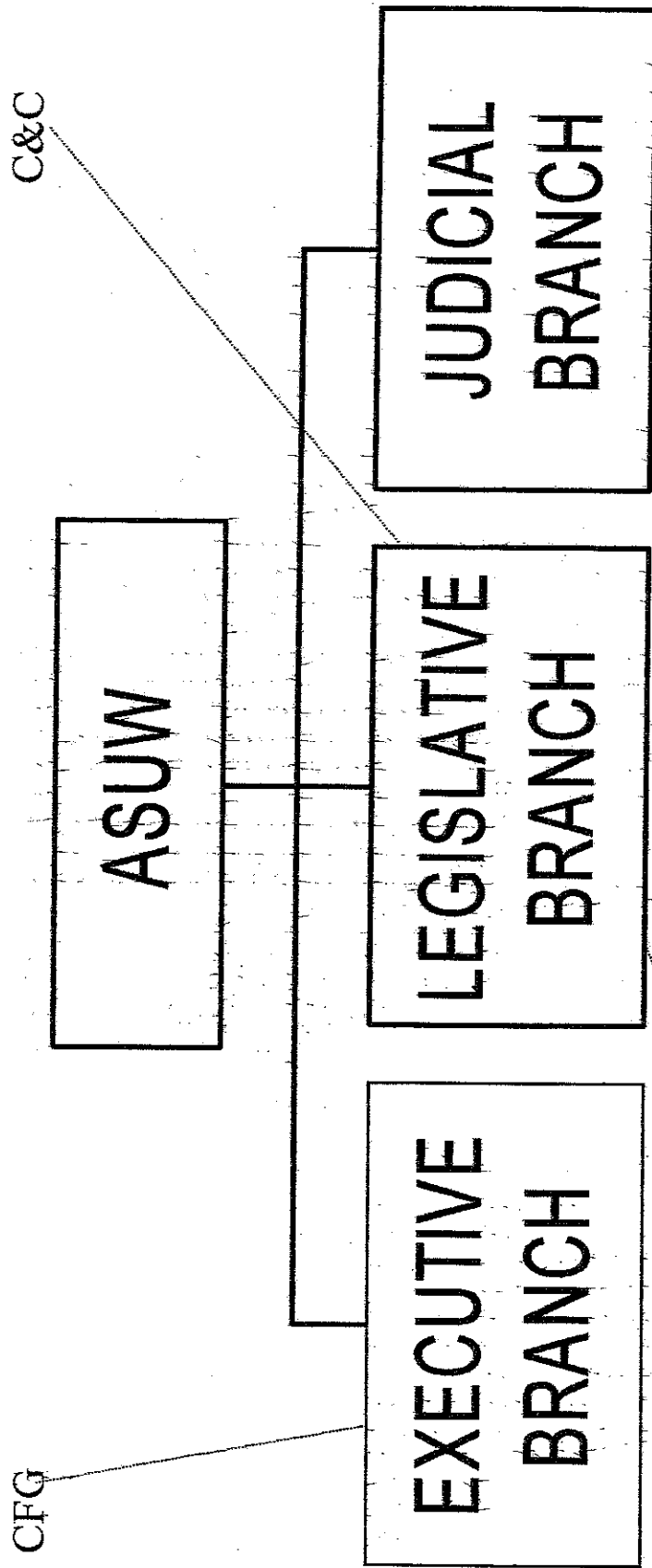
### Article X

#### Services and Programs

- A. All services and programs funded by ASUW shall be placed in one, and only one, of the following categories:
1. Category 1
    - a. The Student Senate does not participate directly in the workings of this service or program.
    - b. The Student Senate does not have the authority to approve working documents, modifications therein, or hiring and firing of employees of this service or program.
    - c. A representative of this service or program will be required to report periodically to the Student Senate.
  2. Category 2
    - a. The Student Senate does participate directly in the workings of this service or program.
    - b. The Student Senate does not have the authority to approve working documents, modifications therein, or hiring and firing of employees of this service or program.
    - c. A representative of this service or program will not be required to report periodically to the Student Senate.
  3. Category 3
    - a. The Student Senate does participate directly in the workings of this service or program.
    - b. The Student Senate must approve working documents, modifications therein, or hiring and firing of employees of this service or program.
    - c. A representative of this service or program will not be required to report periodically to the Student Senate.
- B. All services and programs must be listed in the ASUW By-Laws, indicating to which category they belong.
- C. The Student Senate shall have the sole authority to classify all services and programs.
- D. The Student Senate shall have the sole authority to amend the classification of all services and programs as needed.

Handbook and  
Planner

# CURRENT ASUW STRUCTURE



Freshman Senate