

SENATE BILL #2053

Title: Vacancy of Judicial Council Members

Date: October 14, 2003

Authors: Constitution Committee

Sponsors: Senators Chollak, Goodson, Hughes, Rising

1. WHEREAS, the ASUW Constitution Committee has proposed a
2. constitutional amendment to change the structure of the ASUW
3. Judicial Council; and
4. WHEREAS, the proposed amendment will increase the number of
5. justices from five (5) to seven(7); and
6. WHEREAS, the proposed amendment does away with the need for
7. alternate justices; and
8. WHEREAS, a device is necessary to provide for the contingency of a
9. vacancy on the Judicial Council.
10. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated
11. Students of the University of Wyoming that upon approval of Senate Bill
12. #2052 approving an amendment to the ASUW Constitution, that Article V,
13. Section 3, be added to the ASUW By-Laws to provide a means of filling
14. such a vacancy (see Addendum A).

Referred to: Steering Committee

Date of Passage: December 2, 2003
(unanimously)

Signed:

Sabrina Baig
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 12-5-03, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action.”

[Signature]
ASUW President

Addendum A

Vacancy of Office

- Section 3. Vacancy of Office of Judicial Council member during a term.
- A. Upon the resignation, permanent absence or incapacity of any Judicial Council member, a new member shall be appointed by the ASUW President, with the advice and consent of three-fourths (3/4) of the ASUW Senate.
 - B. In making a subsequent appointment, the ASUW President shall make All possible efforts to preserve the existing diversity of the Judicial Council before the departing justice's absence from office, making Special efforts to see that the Council represents as many of UW's Seven colleges as possible.
 - C. The appointment shall only last until the expiration of the term of the absent justice.
 - D. Any Justice appointed in such a situation shall, at the end of the term, be eligible to be appointed to a full two (2) year term.