

**SENATE BILL #2078**

**Title: RSO Liaison Program**

**Date: March 26, 2004**

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**Sponsors: Senators Granum, Kice, Malnati, Nakayama, Williams**

1. WHEREAS, it is stated in the Mission Statement of ASUW that the purpose
2. "...is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible through
3. accurate representation, [and] professional interaction with campus programs
4. and organizations..."; and
5. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the ASUW Senate to keep its constituents
6. informed; and
7. WHEREAS, as of March 26, 2004, there are 188 Registered Student
8. Organizations (RSOs) on the University of Wyoming Campus; and
9. WHEREAS, membership in RSOs represents a substantial cross section of
10. students at the University of Wyoming; and
11. WHEREAS, RSO liaison relationships provide ASUW a valuable medium
12. through which to exchange issues and receive constituent feedback; and
13. WHEREAS, current practices do not efficiently reach all RSOs at UW and
14. constituents are often not involved in discussion of issues that directly affect
15. students; and
16. WHEREAS, an efficient program that randomly divides all RSOs among
17. senators and executive assistants will increase ASUW/Constituent interaction.
18. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students

19. of the University of Wyoming that every senator and executive assistant be  
20. designated as an ASUW liaison and be responsible for contacting his/her  
21. assigned RSOs with the intent to discuss ASUW's issues, collect student  
22. opinion and answer questions. He/she will establish contact via e-mail,  
23. phone or personal visits and will be available to the RSO for the duration of  
24. his/her term; and

25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that if a senator or executive assistant  
26. resigns, the replacement representative will inherit the former representative's  
27. assigned RSOs and will contact them through the aforementioned methods;  
28. and

29. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the preferred method of contact be a  
30. personal visit to the assigned RSO, and when a personal visit is not requested  
31. by the RSO, telephone or e-mail contact be made; and

32. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that each liaison contact his/her assigned  
33. RSOs a minimum of once per semester; and

34. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Director of Internal  
35. Affairs will randomly assign each liaison an equal share of the total RSOs on  
36. campus by the first official meeting of the academic year; and

37. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that liaisons will be responsible for  
38. providing written proof of an attempted e-mail, phone, or personal contact  
39. with a member or advisor of each assigned RSO to the ASUW Director of  
40. Internal Affairs one month from the first official ASUW Student Senate  
41. meeting of each semester; and

42. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Director of Internal  
43. Affairs will compile this data into a single document that will list each RSO,  
44. their assigned liaison, and whether contact was made; and  
45. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this document will be available in the  
46. ASUW Office for review by students; and  
47. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that upon its passage, Senate Bill #2078  
48. will supercede Senate Bill #2045.

**Referred to:** Student Relations Committee

**Date of Passage:** April 6, 2004 **Signed:** Sabrina T. Baug  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 04-17-04, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action. [Signature]  
ASUW President