

SENATE BILL #2157

**Title:** Revised Ex-Officio requirements  
**Date:** November 14, 2006  
**Authors:** Senator Harris  
**Sponsors:** Senators Clay, Harris, Heimann, Scarborough, Spicer; Executive Elliott

1. WHEREAS, the current Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) By Laws require that ex-officio seats be allocated if that
3. organization does not have appropriate representation on Senate; and
4. WHEREAS, senator's main responsibility is to represent the constituency
5. from their respective colleges; and
6. WHEREAS, many ex-officio organizations are represented by current
7. ASUW Senators; and
8. WHEREAS, when senators serve as ex-officio's they limit the diversity of
9. representation of ex-officio positions; and
10. WHEREAS, many ex-officio organizations go un-represented for large
11. periods of time.
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
13. Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW By-Laws, Article II, Section 6, Paragraph
14. C be revised to reflect the language written in Addendum A.

**Referred to:** Constitution Committee

**Date of Passage:** December 5, 2006

**Signed:**

Rebecca Pufkur  
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on December 7, 2006, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action."

Travis Jordan  
ASUW President

## Addendum A

- C. All University organizations seeking an ex-officio position on the ASUW Student Senate must have that position approved by the Constitution Committee and further approved by the ASUW Student Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.
1. Organizations seeking an ex-officio position must exhibit all of the following qualifications:
    - a. The organization must provide a diverse array of co-curricular activities including cultural, international, athletic, and/or student life programs.
    - b. The organization must utilize educational opportunities, which promote growth and involvement enriching daily life.
    - c. The organization must be a University Recognized Student Organization, but special exemptions may be granted for the representative bodies of University faculty and staff.
    - d. The organization must demonstrate inadequate representation by the existing ex-officio's.
  2. The ex-officio position can not be represented by current senators, executives or other ex-officio representatives.
  3. If an ex-officio position representing a student organization goes un-represented for 7 consecutive senate meetings they will be notified of their absences and potential consequences; if the organization is absent for another 8 consecutive senate meetings they will lose their ex-officio position. After the loss of an ex-officio position the organization may petition to gain representation by following ASUW By-Laws Article II, Section 6, Paragraph C-1 a-d.