SENATE BILL #2198

Title: Creation of AS UW Student Appointment Board

Date: March 3, 2008

Authors: President Kiren

Sponsors: Senators K. Day, Knapp, Watt, Weaver

1. WHEREAS, the current process by which students are appointed to University boards and committees lacks collaboration; and

2. WHEREAS, the current process by which students are appointed to University boards and committees lacks sufficient organization, cohesion, and clarity; and

3. WHEREAS, there is no system of informing students about University boards and committees; and

4. WHEREAS, AS UW does not currently advertise or reach out to students broadly to advertise positions available on university boards and committees; and

5. WHEREAS, no system of accountability exists for students appointed to serve on University boards and committees; and

6. WHEREAS, student representation on University boards and committees is critically important for the overall governance of the University; and

7. WHEREAS, student representation on University boards and committees increases student involvement opportunities on campus.

8. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (AS UW) that an AS UW Student Appointment Board be created through the changes to the AS UW By-Laws outlined in Addendum A; and

9. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that AS UW adopt and implement the
recommendations outlined in the report included as Addendum B.

**Referred to:** Constitution Committee

**Date of Passage:** April 1, 2008

**Signed:** Zach .

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on April 1, 2008, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

**ASUW President**
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<td>ASUW Bylaws Article I.2.A</td>
<td>The President shall appoint representatives to fill all student held positions on University committees and boards.</td>
<td>Through the ASUW Student Appointment Board, the President shall appoint representatives to fill all student held positions on University committees and boards.</td>
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| ASUW Bylaws Article I.2.A.1.a-c |                                                                         | 1. Student Appointment Board  
   a. Purpose. The purpose of the Board shall be to assist in the process of selecting students to serve on University boards and committees.  
   b. Powers. The Board shall have the authority to recommend students to serve on University boards and committees. The ASUW President, with the approval of the ASUW Senate [see ASUW Bylaws Article II.4.G] possesses the final authority to appoint or, in some cases, to recommend student appointments to the appropriate University authority. The Board is responsible for appropriately advertising vacant |
and available student positions on University boards and committees. The ASUW Secretary is responsible for maintaining a database of students appointed to serve on University boards and committees. Appointed students are to report to the Board a minimum of one time per semester.

c. Composition. The Board shall consist of all ASUW ex officio members approved by the ASUW Senate (excluding ASUW Executive Assistants, Student Activities Council, and Concerts and Convocations), one (1) ASUW Senator, and one (1) student at large. The ASUW President serves as chairman and appointing authority for the Board.

| ASUW Bylaws Article II.4.G | It [the ASUW Senate] shall approve, or reject by a two-third vote, any of the ASUW President’s appointees or ASUW representatives to fill student held positions on | No change. |
| University committees and boards. |  |