

SENATE BILL #2213

Title: Clarifying the "Roll Call Vote" Requirement: Answering the Great Question of Our Time

Date: March 31, 2008

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Sponsors: Senators Carroll, Knapp, Rader, Diana Wilson and Wold

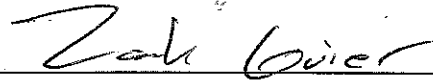
1. WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1, Sub-section E of the Rules and Procedures of the
2. Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
3. requires "The final vote on all ASUW bills and resolutions shall be a roll call vote;" and
4. WHEREAS, the roll call vote is an essential tool to make ASUW senators accountable
5. for their legislative actions; and
6. WHEREAS, page fifty-three (53) of the Tenth Edition of "Robert's Rules of Order
7. Newly Revised" states that passage of a unanimous consent motion may satisfy a
8. requirement for a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote imposed by Robert's Rules; and
9. WHEREAS, this Robert's Rules passage does not clearly address the requirement
10. imposed by the ASUW Student Senate Rules and Procedures for a "roll call vote;" and
11. WHEREAS, an open question remains whether the passage of a unanimous consent
12. motion on the final reading of legislation shall satisfy the roll call vote requirement in
13. the Student Senate Rules and Procedures; and
14. WHEREAS, clear language answering this question could avoid any future ASUW
15. Judicial Council interpretation that might overturn legislation for violating the roll call
16. vote requirement with a unanimous consent motion.
17. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the ASUW Student Senate that the text of Article VI,
18. Section 1, Sub-section E of the Rules and Procedures of the ASUW Student Senate be

19. changed to reflect the clarifying language contained in Addendum A.

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: April 15, 2008


Signed:



(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 21, 2008, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President

Addendum A

**RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE STUDENT SENATE
OF THE ASSOCIATED
STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**

Article VI

Legislative Action

- Section 1. E. At the end of debate, the bill shall be read a third time by the Secretary and shall be voted upon at the end of this reading. No debate or amendment shall be permitted after the chair has put forth the question to the voting membership. The final vote on all ASUW bills and resolutions shall be a roll call vote. The passage of a motion for unanimous consent on the final vote for any ASUW bill or resolution shall qualify as a roll call vote under this section and shall be recorded by the Secretary as a roll call vote with all senators present at the meeting voting, "aye."