TITLE: Judicial Council Business Guidelines Update

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1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (AS UW) operates under
2. a hierarchy of working documents; and
3. WHEREAS, the Judicial Council executes their rights and responsibilities to the principles of
4. due process and fairness; and
5. WHEREAS, there is no specific language in the current AS UW by-laws that describes the
6. precedence of rules and procedures governing AS UW; and
7. WHEREAS, further clarity would be pertinent to upholding the responsibilities and duties of
8. all branches of AS UW; and
9. WHEREAS, the language in Addendum A outlines the hierarchy of documents and rules in
10. which the Judicial Council will consider while conducting its business; and
11. WHEREAS, the duties of the parliamentarian include familiarization with the most recent
12. Robert’s Rules of Order; and
13. WHEREAS, all actions should be clearly defined to allow succinct and accurate
14. recommendations from the Judicial Council; and
15. WHEREAS, according to the Code of Ethics outlined in the AS UW by-laws Article VI,
16. section 3 and subsection B states, “As an elected and/or appointed representative of the
17. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming Student Government (AS UW): I will

18. familiarize myself with the Constitution, By-laws and other rules and procedures of this

19. governing body and will act within the spirit and intent of these documents.”

20. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the student senate of the Associated Students of the

21. University of Wyoming the language in addendum A be inserted into the AS UW by-laws

22. Article III, section 3 as subsection A.; and

23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by that the subsequent sections be renumbered and

24. lettered accordingly.

Referred to: ________________________________

Date of Passage: ___________________________ Signed: ______________________________ (AS UW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____________________________, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.” ________________________________

AS UW President
ADDENDUM A

Article III, Section 3

A. In conducting its business, the ASUW Judicial Council shall consider rules and procedures governing ASUW in the following order of descending precedence: the ASUW Constitution, the ASUW By-Laws, the ASUW Finance Policy, the ASUW Student Senate Rules and Procedures, bills and resolutions of the ASUW Student Senate, ASUW Judicial Council opinions, and the most recent *Robert's Rules of Order*. 