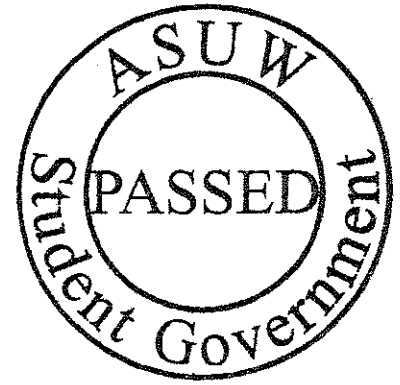


SENATE BILL #2234



TITLE: Revised Ex-Officio Attendance Requirements

DATE: February 9, 2009

AUTHORS: Senator Day

SPONSORS: Senators Gallegos, Jones, Ex-Officios Simpson and Wolf

1. WHEREAS, the current Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. By-Laws states an ex-officio position can go unrepresented for a consecutive 15 senate
3. meetings before losing the ex-officio position; and
4. WHEREAS, many ex-officio organizations go un-represented for large periods of time; and
5. WHEREAS, ex-officios represent organizations that have multiple members that also
6. represent the same organization; and
7. WHEREAS, ex-officios share the same opportunities and responsibilities as senators except
8. for voting.
9. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
10. (ASUW) that the ASUW By-Laws, Article II, Section 6, Paragraph C-1 and Paragraph C-3
11. be revised to reflect the language written in Addendum A; and
12. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the ASUW that the ASUW Vice President be
13. responsible for enforcing all attendance policies enacted by the Student Senate.

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: 3/1/09 Signed: *Janeth McBride*
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 3/1/09, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” *Kelsey Day*
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.
 - e. Any organization that has lost its ex-officio position on the student senate will enter a period of probation and may not reapply for said position until a period of one semester has passed. Upon reapplication, the organization must provide a detailed account of activities conducted during this period of probation.
 2. The ex-officio position cannot be represented by current senators, executives or other ex-officio representatives.
 3. If an ex-officio position representing a student organization goes unrepresented for 4 consecutive senate meetings per semester, they will be notified of their absences and potential consequences by the ASUW Vice President in writing; if the organization is absent for another 4 total senate meetings within the same semester 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-e.