SENATE BILL # 2277

Title: ASUW Elections Eligibility Revision

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Sponsors: Senators Berry and Rader

1. WHEREAS, the integrity of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) election process is vital to the success, legitimacy and credibility of the student
3. government of the University of Wyoming (UW), and;
4. WHEREAS, the preservation of the separation of powers within the structure of the
5. ASUW is vital during the election period, and;
6. WHEREAS, the purpose of the ASUW Elections Committee is to administer all ASUW
7. election policies and superintend all elections conducted under the auspices of the
8. ASUW, and;
9. WHEREAS, successfully fulfilling this purpose credibly and objectively becomes
10. impossible when individuals who have officially declared their candidacy for either
11. ASUW President or ASUW Vice President are serving on the ASUW election
12. committee, and;
13. WHEREAS, the ASUW Judicial Council has jurisdiction over all violations of ASUW
14. rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and/or standards governing student conduct
15. requirements of students who participate in officially approved ASUW programs, and;
16. WHEREAS, fairly imposing sanctions or reviewing violations of ASUW rules,
17. regulations, policies, procedures, and/or standards governing student conduct
18. requirements of students who participate in officially approved ASUW programs is
19. impossible to facilitate in a credible and objective manner when a member of the ASUW
20. Judicial Council has officially declared their candidacy for either ASUW President or
21. ASUW Vice President.
22. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the ASUW By-Laws Article 4, Section 6, Subsection B
23. be amended to insert Number 6, as seen in Addendum A.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole
Date of Passage: 3-8-2010 Signed: Damee Hunglie
(ASUW Chairperson)
“Being enacted on 3-8-2010, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”

ASUW President
Addendum A

Section 6. Candidate Requirements:

B. A candidate for ASUW President or Vice President must meet the following requirements:

1. He/she must be an ASUW fee paying student.

2. He/she must have and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average as an undergraduate and a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average as a graduate or professional student or a 2.0 if the program does not require it.

3. He/she must submit an application provided by the Elections Committee.

4. He/she must have completed not less than sixty (60) hours of University credit by June 10 of the calendar year in which he/she was elected as an undergraduate student, or, as a graduate or professional student, he/she must have completed not less than eighteen (18) hours of University credit by June 10 of the calendar year in which he/she was elected unless he completed his/her undergraduate degree at the University of Wyoming.

5. Candidates for President and Vice-President will run jointly, on a combined ticket, through both the primary and general elections. Students will not be able to vote for a President and Vice-President individually, but must instead vote for a ticket. All election rules will apply jointly to candidates for President and Vice-President running on the same ticket.

6. He/she cannot be a currently serving member of the ASUW Judicial Council, or the ASUW Elections Committee. In the event that an individual who wishes to declare his/her candidacy or is currently serving in one of these capacities, he/she must resign as a member of the ASUW Judicial Council or the ASUW Elections Committee in order to officially declare his/her candidacy when filing closes.