SENATE BILL #2315

Title: ASUW Discrimination Policy Update

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Sponsors: Senators McNamee, Sullivan-Brink and West

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Senate is a
2. body that works to represent all students; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Constitution and the ASUW By-Laws have a clear anti- 
4. discrimination policy listed within them; and,
5. WHEREAS, the ASUW Constitution and the ASUW By-Laws are not in agreement on their
6. anti-discrimination policies; and,
7. WHEREAS, the basis of gender identity is not listed amongst the protected groups that
8. ASUW shall not discriminate against; and,
9. WHEREAS, this creates a possible area in which students of the University of Wyoming
10. could be discriminated against within the ASUW.
11. THEREFORE; be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
12. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW Constitution Article 3, Section 3 be
13. amended to reflect the changes outlined in Addendum A.
14. THEREFORE; be it further enacted that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
15. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW By-Laws Article VI, Section I, be amended
16. to reflect the changes outlined in Addendum B.
Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: 04/12/11  Signed: (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 4/12/11, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." (ASUW President)
Addendum A

Section 3. The Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, political belief, veteran status, resident status, disability, or national origin, relationship status or gender identity.
Addendum B

Section 1.

We, the elected and/or appointed representatives of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming Student Government, seek to promote the interests and well-being of all students, regardless of race, religion, age, sexual orientation, disability, gender, veteran or retiree, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, political belief, veteran status, disability, national origin, relationship status, or gender identity, or veteran status. In doing so, we will respect the integrity, dignity and worth of individual students and will recognize and acknowledge the differences in each. We will be sensitive and protective of the liberties and respect to which each individual student is entitled. We will refrain from and discourage behaviors that threaten these ideals and freedom and civility that every individual deserves.