SENATE BILL #2292

Title: ASUW RSO-Funded Event Accountability Act

Date: September 24, 2010

Authors: Senator Dugas and Perryman

Sponsors: Senators Casack, DeFebaugh, Drumhiller, Hurley, McNamee, Mullen, Stransky and West

1. WHEREAS, approximately $120,000 is allocated by RSO-Funding Board each academic year, and;

2. WHEREAS, there are no current principles in place to hold RSOs accountable for following the rules outlined in the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Finance Policy, and;

3. WHEREAS, there is currently no means to assure the ASUW-funded RSO events being held are evaluated for future funding consideration, and;

4. WHEREAS, it is fiscally responsible to ensure granted RSO funding requests are being used competently, resourcefully, and for their approved purpose, and;

5. WHEREAS, ASUW Senators and Executives hold a responsibility to their colleges and constituents to ensure student fees are being allocated to in the most proficient source manner possible.

6. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) By-Laws, Article II, Section 4 be amended to include the language contained in

7. Addendum A, and;

8. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW By-Laws, Article I, Section 2

9. Subsection B be amended to include the language contained in Addendum B, and
Addendum A

Every ASUW Senator will be required to attend two ASUW RSO-Funded events per semester and submit an RSO Program Evaluation Form electronically within 30 days following the event to the Director of Finance. Senators may sign up to attend events as an ASUW evaluator in the Senate Office. Only the first five Senators (or Executives) to sign up will evaluate the event and have the evaluation fulfill the legislative stipulation. Completion of the evaluation must be completed by the Friday prior to Thanksgiving break for the fall semester allowing for RSO funded events after Thanksgiving break to be countable towards the spring semester. Spring semester evaluations must be completed by the Friday prior to the ASUW primary election(s). The Director of Finance and Chair of the RSO Funding Board shall record the completed evaluations. The Director of Finance shall report a senator's failure to comply to the ASUW Steering Committee which will have the authority to sanction and issue half an unexcused absence on their record. Each ASUW RSO-Funded event attended and evaluated by a senator shall count towards the required office hour(s).
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13. to include the language contained in Addendum A, and;

14. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that failure to comply with this legislation may be

15. counted as a full unexcused absence, subject to the enforcement of penalties by the

16. ASUW Steering Committee as outlined in Article III, Section I of the Rules and

17. Procedures of ASUW, and;
18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this legislation will come into full effect on
19. January 10, 2011, wherein such time the ASUW Steering Committee shall announce its
20. enactment and the necessary procedures to monitor and enforce such activity.

Referred to: RSO FB SIP

Date of Passage: Signed: __________________________ (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on __________________, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."

ASUW President
Addendum A

K. Every ASUW Senator will be required to attend two ASUW RSO-Funded events per semester and submit an RSO Program Evaluation Form electronically within 30 days following the event to the Director of Finance. The Director of Finance and Chair of the RSO Funding Board shall record the completed evaluations. The Director of Finance shall report a senator’s failure to comply to the ASUW Steering Committee which will have the authority to sanction and issue an excused absence on their record. Each ASUW RSO-Funded Event attended and evaluated by a senator shall count towards their required office hour(s).