SENATE BILL #2304

TITLE: Elections Financial Expense Statement Regulation

DATE: December 17, 2010

AUTHORS: Senator Dugas

SPONSORS: Senators Hull, Koohmarae and Perryman

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Elections held

2. in the spring are a vital component of the future success of the ASUW, and;

3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Elections Committee is charged with administering and overseeing

4. such elections in an efficient, effective, and just manner, and;

5. WHEREAS, one aspect of such oversight is monitoring elections campaign spending by all

6. tickets and candidates, and;

7. WHEREAS, regular, extensive examination of ticket and candidate spending is necessary to

8. ensure fair and democratic elections campaigning.

9. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associate Students of the

10. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW By-Laws Article 4, Section K be amended

11. to reflect the language contained in Addendum A.

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: 01/25/2011 Signed: Elected

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 2/1/2011, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

ASUW President
K. An itemized statement of expenses incurred during the election must be submitted to the ASUW Office by 4:30 p.m. the Tuesday following the Primary Election (in the case of no Primary Election, the fourth Tuesday following the filing deadline) first Monday in April by all President and Vice President tickets and by 4:30 p.m. of the Tuesday following the General Election for all candidates (President and Vice President tickets and Senate candidates). All expenditures and expense statements must conform to the following criteria:

i. Items or services that are donated to the candidate must be included in the expense statement at retail value. All copying and printing costs (including those made in University labs or on personal printers) must be included.

ii. Attached to the expense statement must be receipts for all expenditures. If, for any reason, a receipt is unavailable, the candidate must note the lack of receipt on the expense statement. If the exact amount for expenditures is not known, candidates are expected to accurately estimate the cost involved.

iii. All candidates must submit a signed expense statement, even if no costs were incurred. Separate signed expense statements must be submitted for each campaign if a candidate is running for a senate position, as well as a president/vice president position.