


**SENATE BILL #2318**

**TITLE:** ASUW Senatorial Elections-Accurate College Representation  
**DATE:** August 23, 2011  
**AUTHOR:** Senator Hull  
**SPONSORS:** President Degenfelder, Vice President McNamee, Executive Dugas, and  
Senators Chenchar, Defebaugh and Parry

1. WHEREAS, the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) has the responsibility to accurately represent the University of Wyoming
3. (UW) student body as a whole; and,
4. WHEREAS, the ASUW has previously experienced issues within the ASUW By-Laws
5. in regards to candidates changing colleges during the election; and,
6. WHEREAS, a change by a candidate to a new major and college after the filing deadline
7. erodes the foundations of the ASUW By-Laws and the fairness of the ASUW Elections.
8. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
9. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that Article IV, Section 3 of the ASUW By-Laws be
10. amended to reflect the changes contained in Addendum A.

**Referred to:** Constitution Committee

**Date of Passage:** August 30, 2011 **Signed:**   
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 8/30/11, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.” 

ASUW President

**Addendum A**

**ARTICLE IV**  
Elections

Section 3. Ballots and Elections:

A. Primary Election

- i. If there are more candidates running for Senator than twice the number of allotted positions in a particular college, or if there are more than two tickets running for President and Vice President, a Primary Election will be used to determine whose names will appear on the General Election ballot.
  - a. In the case of a Primary Election for President and Vice President the number of positions available to be contested in the General Election shall be in accordance with Section 4 of this Article.
- ii. The names of all qualified president and vice president tickets and senatorial applicants will appear on the ballot.

B. General Election

- i. The names to be listed on the ballot will include all qualified president and vice president tickets and all qualified senate candidates. (In the event of a tie for the last advancing position in the Primary Election, the names of those tied and qualifying senate candidates and those tied and qualifying President and Vice President tickets will appear on the General Election ballot).

- D. Senate Candidates shall not be allowed to change the college for which they wish to run after the final filing date of his/her application. If senate candidates wish to change colleges, after the submission of his/her application, they shall be required to run as a write-in candidate for his/her respective new college.