SENATE BILL #2326

TITLE: ASUW Students’ Program Reform – September 2011

DATE: September 29, 2011

AUTHORS: Senator Bennett and Executive Dugas

SPONSORS: ASUW Students’ Programming Advisory Committee and Senator Defebaugh

1. WHEREAS, the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) standing committees are designed to serve the University of Wyoming
3. (UW) student body; and,
4. WHEREAS, the current list of the ASUW Programs overseen by the ASUW Students’
5. Program Advisory Committee (SPAC) is out of date and requires revision; and,
6. WHEREAS, said revision will properly depict the current programs of ASUW and
7. allow SPAC to best advise and assist the ASUW Programs and serve the UW student body.
8. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
9. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW By-Laws Article II, Section 10, Subsection
10. A, Clause viii, Subclause c be amended to reflect the language in Addendum A; and,
11. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW By-Laws Article VIII, Section 1 be
12. amended to reflect the language in Addendum B; and,
13. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the language “Greek Life” in the current
14. ASUW Budget be rewritten as “Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council;” and,
15. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the ASUW Budget and Planning Committee include the
16. aforementioned language changes when preparing the ASUW Budget for Fiscal Year 2013
17. (FY13).
Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: 10/11/11 Signed: (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on \(10/11/11\), I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." (ASUW President)
Addendum A

THE BY-LAWS
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ARTICLE II
Legislative Branch

Section 10. Senate Committees:

A. In order to provide continuity in ASUW activities and business along with providing a mechanism for timely participation by the ASUW in University processes, the following permanent ASUW Senate committees are established:

viii. The ASUW Students’ Program Advisory Committee:

c. Composition. The Committee shall consist of a minimum of five (5) Senators of the ASUW, one (1) of whom shall serve as chairperson, three (3) ASUW Students-at-Large, one (1) being a Freshman Senator, and a unique student representative of each ASUW program or service shall have the opportunity to serve as a voting member.

1. These program and service representatives may be from, but not limited to:
   i. Associated Students Technical Services (ASTEC)
   ii. UW Child Care
   iii. United Multicultural Council
   iv. ASUW Student Radio Station
   v. Student Programming Board
   vi. A.L. Lupton Financial Literacy Program
   vii. Freshman Senate
   viii. Students’ Attorney Program
   ix. Non-Traditional Student Council
   x. Greek Life
   xi. Panhellenic Council
   xii. Interfraternity Council
   xiii. SafeRide

2. All these program and service representatives are subject to the final approval of the ASUW Vice President. All program and service representatives will have the right to vote in this Committee. The ASUW Vice President shall appoint one (1) Executive Assistant to serve as an ex-officio on the committee.
Addendum B

ARTICLE VIII
Services and Programs

Section 1. All services and programs funded by the ASUW shall be placed in one (1), and only one (1), of the following categories:

A. High Interaction Governance Groups
   i. These high interaction governance groups experience a high degree of interaction with students who come before these groups to petition for support of various student needs and concerns. Because of this highly interactive nature, these groups require consistent public visibility including meetings times and locations. Therefore, the following groups will be considered to have first priority when the ASUW scheduling meeting times and locations with the Union during the first run-first-week one priority scheduling block. These include in specific order:
      a. ASUW Senate
      b. All Traditionally Sponsored ASUW Programming
      c. Freshman Senate (business meetings only)
      d. Non-Traditional Student Council (business meetings only)
      e. Interfraternity Council (business meetings only)
      f. Panhellenic Council (business meetings only)
      g. RSO Funding Board
      h. Budget and Planning Committee
      i. Mandatory Student Fee Committee
      ii. United Multicultural Council (business meetings only)
   ii. No program or service may be classified as a High Interaction Governance Group without meeting all of the criteria specified above or without a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASUW Senate, approval of the Wyoming Union Board and consent of the Vice President of Administration.
   iii. All scheduling under this section must be completed through the ASUW Secretary. Any group that chooses to schedule its meetings on its own will be considered part of the week three priority scheduling.

B. Low Interaction Governance Groups
   i. These low interaction governance groups provide governance which is either internal to ASUW, require little interaction with the public or both. Because of this, these groups are not to be considered priorities for scheduling during the first run-week one priority scheduling block in the Wyoming Union. These should be encouraged to make use of the ASUW Senate Office for their weekly meetings whenever possible. Groups which choose not to use the senate office are subject to the availability and scheduling policies of all other student groups of the Union Events Office. These include:
      a. Academics, and Technology and Sustainability Committee
      b. Constitution Committee
      c. Elections Committee
      d. Safe Ride Advisory Board
      e. Steering Committee
      f. Student Interest Outreach and Policy Planning Committee
      g. Students’ Program Attorney-Advisory Committee Board
      h. Student Relations Committee
C. Other Programs and Services
   i. The following groups operate either in an advisory capacity to ASUW, have
      little need for consistence in meeting times and locations, or have available
      meeting space which they ought to be encouraged to utilize. These include:
      a. Associated Students Technical Services (ASTEC)
      b. UW Child Care
      c. United Multicultural Council
      d. UW Student Radio Station
      e. Student Programming Board
      f. A.L. Lupton Financial Literacy Program
      g. Freshman Senate
      h. Students’ Attorney Program
      i. Non-Traditional Student Council
      j. Greek Life
      k. Panhellenic Council
      l. Interfraternity Council
      m. SafeRide
      n. Non-Traditional Student Council