

**SENATE BILL #2343**

**TITLE: ASUW Support of Child Assistance Scholarships**

**DATE: January 23, 2012**

**AUTHOR: Vice President McNamee and Senator Sheehan**

**SPONSORS: Senators Bennett, Burrows, Chenchar, Hull, Igo, Kahler, Kolf, True, Unangst, and Wimbish; SAL Monteleone**

1. WHEREAS, the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) is dedicated to serving and representing the best interest of each student
3. on campus; and,
4. WHEREAS, it is difficult for many students who are parents to pay for both schooling and
5. their children's expenses; and,
6. WHEREAS, the ASUW has funded childcare assistance in the past in amounts up to
7. \$28,000; and,
8. WHEREAS, it has become crucial to determine the future funding model for ASUW's role
9. in financial childcare assistance; and,
10. WHEREAS, funds given from ASUW to help students who are parents would not be limited
11. to a specific need or specific childcare center.
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
13. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW support Child Assistance Scholarships, as
14. outlined in Addendum A.
15. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Bylaws Section 1, Subsection C, Article
16. II, Section 10, Subsection viii, and Article II Section C be amended to change the ASUW
17. Childcare Program into an ASUW Special Committee, as outlined in Addendum B.

Referred to: Budget and Planning Committee

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

Funding for FY13 and FY14 for ASUW Childcare Assistance Scholarships:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
FY 13	Reserve	\$5,000.00 (five students at \$1,000 each)
FY 13	Budgeting Process (Student Fee \$\$)	\$5,000.00 (five students at \$1,000 each)
FY 14	Reserve	\$5,000.00 (five students at \$1,000 each)
FY 14	Budgeting Process (Student Fee \$\$)	\$5,000.00 (five students at \$1,000 each)
		<b>\$20,000.00 TOTAL</b>

## Addendum B

### 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 (ASTECC)
  - ~~b. UW Child Care~~
  - c. United Multicultural Council
  - d. UW Student Radio Station
  - e. A.L. Lupton Financial Literacy Program
  - f. Freshman Senate
  - g. Students' Attorney Program
  - h. Non-Traditional Student Council
  - i. Panhellenic Council
  - j. Interfraternity Council
  - k. SafeRide

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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.

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

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### ii. The ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee

- a. Purpose. The Committee shall serve as a means by which the ASUW Student Senate shall formulate recommendations on mandatory student fee requests from university fee units. The committee shall meet every fee year to hear and review the mandatory fee units' proposals with recommendations being made to the ASUW Senate. During the years in which fees are not adjusted, the committee shall meet to review the mandatory fee units' programs, budget, and use of fees to evaluate and prepare for the next year's mandatory student fee recommendations. Additionally the committee will be charged with exploring entity's requests and possible merits for new fees.

- b. Powers. The Committee shall hear mandatory fee requests from campus fee units, and may recommend adjusting the requested fee, give a vote of non-support for the request, or endorse the requested amount for each fee unit. The Committee shall draft legislation supporting a recommendation on a mandatory student fee package, or individual fees, to the ASUW Senate for a vote.
  - c. Composition. The ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee shall be composed of four (4) ASUW Senators, two (2) of which should be returning senators, and three (3) Students-at-Large appointed by the
- iii. **The ASUW Child Assistance Scholarships Committee**
- a. Purpose. The Committee shall serve as a means by which scholarships will be awarded for students who are parents and need financial assistance.
  - b. Powers. The Committee will meet during the Fall semester and will review applications filled out by students applying for assistance. The Committee will then interview applicants and decide awardees for spring scholarships by November 30. Upon choosing awardees, information for the scholarship recipients must be submitted on November 30 to the UW Financial Aid Office.
  - c. Composition. The ASUW Child Assistance Scholarships Committee shall be composed of an Executive, who will be charged with the planning of this committee and will serve as chair, two (2) ASUW Senators, one (1) ASUW Freshman Senator, one (1) Student-at-Large, one (1) non-traditional student, and an ASUW Advisor.