SENATE BILL #2387

TITLE: Clarification of the Responsibilities of Sitting AS UW Senators

DATE: February 4, 2013

AUTHOR: Senator Messer

SPONSORS: Senators McKay, Powell, Reinicke, Sheehan, and Unangst; and SAL Brandon Krempels

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (AS UW) to provide the best possible representation to the student body; and,

2. WHEREAS, there is currently no explicit standard that sitting AS UW Senators must follow;

3. and,

4. WHEREAS, this could potentially lead to poor representation within the Student Senate.

5. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (AS UW) that Article II, Section 4, Sub-section K be amended to reflect the changes contained in Addendum A; and,

6. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect July 1, 2013.

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: 02/26/13  Signed: [Signature] (AS UW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 03/11/2013, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.” [Signature] AS UW President
Addendum A

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ARTICLE II
Legislative Branch

Section 4. The ASUW Senate shall serve as the Legislative Body of the ASUW. The ASUW Student Senate shall have the following authority and responsibilities:

K. ASUW Senators shall have the following standardized physical responsibilities:
   i. Senators shall attend regularly scheduled meetings of the ASUW Student Senate, and any special meetings of the ASUW Student Senate as scheduled by the ASUW Vice President.
   ii. Senators shall serve on a minimum of two (2) ASUW Standing Committees.
   iii. Once per academic semester, ASUW Senators will present the ASUW Student Outreach Presentation.
   iv. Each full month of the academic semester, senators will be required to accumulate four (4) service hours. Service hours can be accumulated through the following means:
       a. Documented office hour in the ASUW office.
       b. Documented participation in an ASUW student outreach event.
       c. Documented attendance or participation in an ASUW funded event.
       d. Documented volunteering with an ASUW program.
       e. Any other form of service hour, as pre-approved in writing by the ASUW Vice President, with the subsequent approval of the ASUW Steering Committee.

v. Appropriate documentation and documentation methods of service hours will be set and managed by the ASUW Vice President, with the subsequent approval of the ASUW Steering Committee.

vi. The decisions of the Vice President regarding exceptions to the listed service hours can be verbally appealed to the ASUW Steering Committee at the next regular Steering Committee meeting.

vii. Senators shall maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 for the duration of their service.

viii. Senators shall pay the ASUW student fee.

ix. Senators must maintain a full time credit bearing schedule (as defined by their program) for the duration of their service.