SENATE BILL #2417

TITLE: Establishment of a Judicial Council Liaison

DATE: February 13, 2014

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SPONSORS: Senators Moore and Ogle

1. WHEREAS, the ASUW Judicial Council is an essential part of the ASUW Student Government; and,

2. WHEREAS, there are times that the Judicial Council is directly affected by the actions of the ASUW Student Senate; and,

3. WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1, Sub-section F of the ASUW Constitution prohibits any member of the Judicial Council from publicly taking any part in any matter before the ASUW Student Senate; and,

4. WHEREAS, this puts the ASUW Judicial Council in the unenviable position of being unable to represent itself in any matter concerning its operations or duties to the ASUW Student Senate.

5. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Student of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that Article III of the ASUW By-laws be amended to include Section 5, as outlined in Addendum A.

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: ___________________________ Signed: ___________________________

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on ___________________________ , I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.” ___________________________
Addendum A

THE BY-LAWS
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ARTICLE III
Judicial Council

Section 5. In the interest of maintaining the impartiality of the Justices of the Judicial Council, there shall be a Judicial Council Liaison to the ASUW Senate.

A. The Judicial Council Liaison shall be nominated every Fall semester by the ASUW President, subject to the approval of the ASUW Senate and the ASUW Judicial Council.

B. The Judicial Council Liaison shall act as the voice of the Judicial Council to the Senate on any and all matters concerning the duties, expectations, and operations of the Judicial Council. This includes, but is not limited to, the annual submission of the Judicial Council Rules and Procedures, the annual submission of the Judicial Council’s budget request, and matters concerning the duties of the Judicial Council and its Justices.

C. The ASUW Judicial Council Liaison shall refrain from participating in any way, shape, or form, in any matter before the Senate that does not directly pertain to the Judicial Council in any way.