SENATE BILL #2437

TITLE: Clarification of Division of the Question Procedures

DATE: September 19, 2014

AUTHOR: Senator Messer and Executive Andreen

SPONSORS: Senators E. Hanson, Kerbs, Krysl, Powell and Randolph

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) to accurately represent the opinions of the student body; and,

2. WHEREAS, this is primarily done through the legislative process; and,

3. WHEREAS, it occasionally becomes necessary to utilize the motion of Division of the Question to ease the legislative process; and,

4. WHEREAS, this motion has caused some confusion in the past; and,

5. WHEREAS, this confusion creates a need for clarification.

6. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW Rules and Procedures be amended to reflect the changes contained in Addendum A.

Referred to: Constitution

Date of Passage: 10/07/14 Signed

(ASUW Chairperson)

“I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.”
Addendum A

RULES AND PROCEDURES
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Article VI
Legislative Action

Section 1. Legislative Process

A. At the end of debate, the bill shall be read a third time by the ASUW Marshal and shall be voted upon at the end of this reading. No debate or amendment shall be permitted after the chair has put forth the question to the voting membership. The final vote on all ASUW bills and resolutions shall be a roll call vote. The passage of a motion for unanimous consent on the final vote for any ASUW bill or resolution shall qualify as a roll call vote under this section and shall be recorded by the ASUW Marshal as a roll call vote with all senators present at the meeting voting “aye.”

i. In the event that legislation with multiple addenda has had those addenda divided into separate items via the Motion to Divide the Question (as outlined in the latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order,) each item shall have a third reading.

ii. Only legislation containing multiple addenda shall be eligible for a Motion to Divide the Question.

A(ii). After passage of one or more parts of the divided legislation, the ASUW Steering Committee shall be responsible for making all applicable changes to the legislation for the purposes of record keeping.