SENATE BILL #2572

TITLE: Students' Right to Know 2017 Revision

DATE INTRODUCED: October 5, 2017

AUTHOR: Senator Defebaugh

SPONSORS: Senators Kennedy, Means, Rubino and Westlake

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of

2. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government to represent our fellow students accurately; and,

3. WHEREAS, ASUW Senate Bills #2055 and #2191 established the Students' Right To Know

4. advertising procedures; and,

5. WHEREAS, it remains a top priority of the ASUW Student Government to remain

6. transparent to the students whom we represent to field questions, concerns, and ideas

7. regarding current and future legislation; and,

8. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government has been advertising the Students' Right to

9. Know in the Branding Iron since roughly 2008 when other means of distributing information

10. were more limited; and,

11. WHEREAS, in the past years ASUW Student Government has allocated $377.60 for Fiscal

12. Year '16 and $920.40 in Fiscal Year '17 to publish the Students' Right to Know in the

13. Branding Iron; and,

14. WHEREAS, it is important that the ASUW Student Government balance the needs to inform

15. the student body alongside the fiscally responsible spending of student fees.

16. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

17. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Student Government approve the changes to

18. the ASUW Rules and Procedures outlined in Addendum A; and,

19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take immediate effect upon passage of
20. this Bill.

Referral to: ______________________ SOP ______________________

Date of Passage: 10/10/2017 Signed: Jaynie Welch

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on October 10th, 2017, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.”

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ASUW President
Addendum A

RULES AND PROCEDURES
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Article VI
Legislative Action

Section 1. Legislative Process

A. Bills and resolutions may be submitted by any fee paying student. All bills and resolutions must be sponsored by no less than two (2) Senators of the ASUW Senate, who are not authors, or by an ASUW standing committee. Students-at-Large, ASUW Programs or Services, and Recognized Student Organizations may also sponsor legislation. Regardless of their fee paying student status, members of the Judicial Council may not author or sponsor legislation due to their association.

B. Bills and resolutions must be read in no less than two (2) Senate meetings by the ASUW Marshal before passage.

C. Upon referral to a standing committee by the Steering Committee, an ASUW Executive shall advertise the ASUW bill or resolution on at least one social media platform and in an email distributed to the entire student body. The advertisement must contain the following information: the name of the bill or resolution, a neutral brief description, the name of the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred, the name of that committee’s chairperson, and the email address or other contact information of the committee chairperson. If multiple bills or resolutions are referred by the Steering Committee at a single time, one advertisement may be used to advertise multiple bills or resolutions. Appropriate links to all ASUW bills and resolutions should be included in any advertisement.