



SENATE BILL #2630

TITLE: Changes to the Board of Trustees Approval Requirement in the ASUW Constitution

DATE INTRODUCED: September 4, 2018

AUTHOR: President Jones

SPONSORS: Senators Conard and Hungerford; Chief of Legislative Affairs Sanders

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve its students in the best manner possible through accurate
3. representation, professional interaction with campus programs and organizations, and
4. responsible, effective leadership; and,
5. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees (BOT) amended their
6. working documents in 2014 to no longer require BOT approval for ASUW Constitutional
7. changes; and,
8. WHEREAS, the ASUW Constitution does not currently reflect these changes; and,
9. WHEREAS, the ASUW President would still update the BOT with any legislation within
10. their reports; and,
11. WHEREAS, some constitutional changes are simply updates to reflect other ASUW
12. working documents; and,
13. WHEREAS, all constitutional amendments require approval of the student body.
14. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
15. (ASUW) Student government that the ASUW Constitution be amended to reflect the
16. changes in Addendum A; and,
17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Senate Bill #2630 be included in the 2019

18. General Election ballot as a referendum using the question in Addendum B; and,
19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this bill will go into effect upon referendum vote
20. of the student body.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Programming; Steering

Date of Passage: 9/13/18 **Signed:** Alexandra Mulhall
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 9/17/18, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” Seth Jones

ASUW President

Addendum A

THE CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ARTICLE X Amendments

Amendments to this constitution may be initiated by the ASUW Constitution committee or by a majority of the voting ASUW Senate, or by any ASUW member who presents a draft of the proposed amendment to the ASUW Senate along with a student petition, which includes the signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the current ASUW membership. Two (2) weeks after initiation at the second reading of a proposed amendment before the Senate, the proposal must be passed the Student Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. When this is obtained, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for a vote in the next ASUW General Election.

ARTICLE XII Enactment

Section 1. This Constitution shall become effective upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASUW Senate as well as a majority approval of all ASUW members voting in the General Election.

Section 2. All revisions of or amendments to this Constitution shall be published in an official ASUW publication ten (10) days prior to the General ASUW election at which the student body votes on the revisions and amendments.

Section 3. This ASUW Constitution shall supersede all previous ASUW Constitutions.

Addendum B

“Should the ASUW Constitution be changed to remove the requirement of the University of Wyoming Board of Trustee approval on all changes to the ASUW Constitution, thus reflecting the current constitutional amendment process?”