**FIRST-YEAR SENATE BILL/RESOLUTION #68**

**TITLE:** Reformation to the Process of First-Year Senate Delegates

**DATE INTRODUCED:**  April 12th, 2022

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**SPONSORS:** Presiding Officer Petri, Parliamentarian Murfitt, Senator Grimm, Senator Heddins

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the current system for choosing First-Year Senate (FYS) Delegates is
4. unnecessarily convoluted; and,
5. WHEREAS, during the 2021-2022 FYS administration did not meet the previously
6. outlined requirements because of the complexity of the FYS Senator of the Month and a
7. nominee from an FYS Committee; and,
8. WHEREAS, simplifying this process, as outlined in Addendum A, will allow for First-
9. Year Senators to adequately elect fellow senators who advocate for the
10. voices of first year students during the ASUW meetings; and,
11. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the First-Year Senate of the Associated Students of the
12. University of Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Constitution of
13. the First-Year Senate be amended to reflect the changes in Addendum A; and,
14. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon
15. passage and enactment of this legislation.

**Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Passage:** **Signed:**

**(ASUW Chairperson)**

**“Being enacted on** **, I do hereby sign my name hereto**

**and approve this Senate action.”**

**Addendum A**

Section 8. First-Year Senate Delegates

1. First-Year Senate delegates are voting members of the ASUW senate on a rotating basis (other than the FYS Presiding Officer) as outlined below. There will be three (3) FYS Delegates. These delegates shall include the following:
	1. FYS Presiding Officer shall serve as the primary FYS delegate as ASUW full Senate meetings for the duration of the administration.
	2. The other two (2) FYS Delegates will be nominated and elected on a rotating basis every four (4) First-Year Senate Meetings.
	3. ~~FYS Senator of the Month. These delegates are nominated because of their outstanding contributions to the FYS and ASUW senate.~~
		1. ~~The FYS Senator of the Month will be elected every four (4) First-Year Senate meetings to allow for further representation among FYS delegates.~~
	4. ~~A nominee from a FYS Committee. A FYS standing committee other than FYS Steering will nominate a Senator on a rotation based upon First-Year Senator of the month as highlighted above. Thus, a new FYS Committee will nominate an individual every four (4) First-Year Senate meetings.~~
		1. ~~The nomination will be announced by the chair of the committee during the FYS meeting during FYS Committee reports.~~
		2. ~~The rotation of FYS Committees that nominate FYS delegate will be Diversity and Policy; Procedures, Programming, Traditions, and Student Outreach (This does not include FYS Steering).~~
			1. ~~Any proposed changes to this rotation will be at the discretion of FYS steering.~~
			2. ~~Once the rotation has concluded, it will reset.~~
		3. ~~The chair of a FYS Committee is allowed to be nominated as a FYS Delegate.~~
2. The following are obligations for FYS delegates.
	1. Once nominated and accepted, FYS Delegates must attend every ASUW Meeting within their rotation.
		1. Failure to do so may result in removal of their temporary FYS Delegate position. Any further punishment will be determined by the FYS Advisor and/or the FYS Steering Committee.
		2. In the case of any FYS delegates being vacant, replacements shall be determined by FYS Steering.