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**SENATE BILL #2613**

**TITLE:** ASUW Constitution Revision-Changing the Name of Freshman Senate to First-Year Senate

**DATE INTRODUCED:** March 27, 2018

**AUTHOR:** Freshman Senator Gonzales; SALs Strock and Wolfgang

**SPONSORS:** Senators Fried, and Stromberg; Freshman Senators Brooks, Dalman, Gruntmeir, Scalise, Ward, Wilkins, and Woodward; United Multicultural Council



1. WHEREAS, the Mission 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 ASUW Freshman Senate passed Freshman Senate Bill #53 to change
6. their name to First-Year Senate; and,
7. WHEREAS, this change will allow Freshman Senate to be more inclusive of first-year
8. nontraditional students, veterans, gender nonconforming students, and other first-year
9. students you do not identify with the term “freshman;” and,
10. WHEREAS, Freshman Senate Bill #53 requested that the ASUW Student Government
11. make the appropriate changes to all relevant working documents to reflect this name
12. change; and;
13. WHEREAS, this requires a constitutional amendment.
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 enacted that Senate Bill #2613 be included in the 2018 General
18. 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 passage by the
20. University of Wyoming Board of Trustees.

Referred to: Program and Institutional Development

Date of Passage: 4/3/2018 Signed: Joyce Welton  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I do hereby sign my name hereto  
and

approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President

## **Addendum A**

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Appointed or Elected Officers**

Section 4. An Ex-Officio member is a representative chosen by an entity, and with the exception of the ASUW First-Year Senate Ex-Officio who shall enjoy all rights of senate membership except the right to vote.

Section 5. The ASUW First-Year Senate Ex-Officio shall enjoy all rights of senate membership including the right to vote.

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### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **ASUW Legislative Branch**

The Legislative Branch of the ASUW shall consist of the ASUW Vice President, a student senate, which shall be made up of the student senators annually elected by the ASUW membership, and First-Year Senate Ex-Officio. All legislative powers of the ASUW shall be vested in the ASUW Student Senate.

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### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **Meetings and Quorum**

Section 1. The business of the ASUW Senate shall be conducted in accordance with procedures set forth in the ASUW By-Laws and which shall include the following:

- A. Regular ASUW Senate meetings shall be held each week during Fall and Spring semester except for University vacations and holidays or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate;
- B. Regular ASUW Senate meetings shall be relocated as determined by the ASUW Senate a minimum of once per semester.
- C. Special meetings of the ASUW may be called by the Chairperson of the ASUW Senate, the ASUW Vice President, or upon written demand of one-third (1/3) of the current ASUW Senate membership;
- D. In order to conduct official business of the ASUW Senate, a quorum of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting membership of the Senate shall be present; and

E. Each ASUW Senator, and First Year Senate Ex-Officio, shall be entitled to one (1) vote on any issue before the Senate, and voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

## **Addendum B**

“Shall the name of Freshman Senate in the ASUW Constitution be changed to First-Year Senate to reflect name changes passed by Freshman Senate and the ASUW Student Government?”

