SENATE BILL #2611

TITLE: Pronoun Revisions to the ASUW Constitution

DATE INTRODUCED: March 20, 2018

AUTHOR: Executive McFarland

SPONSORS: Senators Delany, Fried, and Lyle

1. WHEREAS, the Mission of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students through accurate representation; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Constitution and the Code of Ethics contained within the ASUW
4. By-Laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex or gender identity; and,
5. WHEREAS, binary language within the ASUW working documents does not represent all
6. students; and,
7. WHEREAS, the he/she language puts emphasis on gender roles within ASUW; and,
8. WHEREAS, making the governing documents gender neutral will make the documents more
9. concise and inclusive;
10. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
11. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Constitution be amended to reflect the
12. changes in Addendum A; and,
13. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Senate Bill #2611 be included in the 2018 General
14. Election Ballot as a referendum vote; and,
15. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the referendum language will read “Should the
16. ASUW Constitution be amended for conciseness and inclusivity to use singular ‘they’ and
17. ‘their’ rather than ‘he/she’ and ‘his/hers?”;” and,
18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Constitution will be amended to reflect
19. the language in Addendum A; and,

20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes be effective upon passage by the

21. University of Wyoming Board of Trustees.

Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Planning

Date of Passage: 3/27/18

Signed: [Signature]

"Being enacted on March 29th, 2018, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action." [Signature]

ASUW President
Addendum A

ARTICLE IV
Appointed or Elected Officers

The privilege of holding an elected or appointed position as an ASUW representative shall be in accordance with the following provisions.

Section 1. A member of the ASUW may be removed from office in the ASUW Executive, Legislative, or Judicial branches if he/she/has they have been found to be on conduct probation as assigned by a Student Judicial Affairs Officer in the Dean of Students Office, or if he has been found guilty of other acts which compromise his/her/their integrity as a student leader and representative of the ASUW. This standard must be maintained throughout the term of office.