

STAFF SENATE
University of Wyoming
Bill Number 35

Sponsored by: _____
Credentials and Elections Committee
Cary Berry-Smith and Kimberly McConahay, Co-Chairs

A BILL TO CHANGE THE RULES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING STAFF
SENATE REGARDING INTERIM VACANCIES

1 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Rules of the University of Wyoming Staff Senate
2 is to codify the actions of the Staff Senate and make these actions uniform; and

3 WHEREAS, Section 10, part a.3, is inconsistent with other Sections of the rules;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, it is difficult to follow Section 10, part a.3, since the Credentials and
6 Elections Committee has no time to verify the eligibility of nominees in accordance with
7 UniReg 34, Section b as prescribed in Section 10, part a;

8 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 10, part a.3 which reads: "If there
9 is no runner-up nominee, then nominations will be open and the full Senate will vote to
10 fill the interim position." be replaced with the following: "If there is no runner-up
11 nominee, the Credentials and Elections Committee will request nominations from
12 employees within eligible units that meet representation guidelines as outlined in UniReg
13 34, Section 6. Credentials and Elections committee members will contact subsequent
14 nominees for biographical information to assist in selecting a candidate to fill the vacant
15 seat. The committee will then select by majority vote a nominee to be brought forward to
16 the full Staff Senate, which will vote to fill the interim seat."

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President Philip Dubois
President's Office
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Dear President Dubois:

Enclosed please find a copy of Staff Senate Bill 35, A Bill To Change The Rules OF The University Of Wyoming Staff Senate Regarding Interim Vacancies. This bill was adopted by a unanimous vote by the Staff Senate during their November 12, 2003 meeting.

This change was necessary to help ensure that every Department of the University of Wyoming was adequately represented at the Staff Senate as well as for ensuring that the Staff Senate itself would have as few vacancies as possible in order to operate as smoothly as possible. Also, there was a time frame discrepancy between the Rules and UniReg 34 on the verification of status.

If you have any questions regarding this Bill, I would be happy to answer them for you or if I cannot answer them, find the answers for you.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Cuthbertson
Staff Senate President

SMC/cmm

Enclosure

Cc: Vice President Elizabeth Hardin