

**SENATE BILL #1943**

**Title: Creation of the ASUW Committee on Academics and Technology**

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**Sponsors: Senators Plemmons and Sjogren**

1. WHEREAS, the ASUW Senate has an interest in maximizing the efficiency and
2. effectiveness of the ASUW standing committees; and
3. WHEREAS, modern technology is an increasingly crucial aspect in higher
4. education and student life; and
5. WHEREAS, there is currently no ASUW standing committee charged with
6. the responsibility of addressing technological issues as they pertain to
7. academic welfare of students; and
8. WHEREAS, academic issues are currently handled by the ASUW Academic
9. Affairs Committee, and
10. WHEREAS, the review document "ASUW Plan 2000" suggests a restructuring
11. of ASUW standing committees including the establishment of a single committee
12. addressing these issues comprehensively.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
14. Wyoming that Article VI, Section 6-A of the ASUW Constitution be amended to
15. read as follows:
16.       A. Committee on Academics and Technology
17.       1. Purpose: The ASUW Committee on Academics and Technology shall
18.       serve as the means by which the ASUW formulates student philosophy

19. and position concerning University scholastic and technological affairs to  
20. include academic policies, grading, class scheduling, faculty and course  
21. evaluations, student access to current technologies as they relate to  
22. education, quality of technology on campus and other matters, that affect  
23. the interests of students in their academic endeavors.

24. 2. Powers: The Committee shall consider and render recommendations to  
25. the Senate on all academic and technological matters referred to it by the  
26. Senate or the ASUW Steering Committee; further, this committee shall  
27. serve as a forum and liaison to the Senate for any individual student or  
28. group of students who have a concern about their academic welfare and  
29. quality or accessibility of academic and technological services available  
30. at the University.

31. 3. Composition: The ASUW Committee on Academics and Technology  
32. shall consist of a minimum of three (3) ASUW Senators, one of whom  
33. shall serve as chairperson, and a minimum of four (4) ASUW students-  
34. at-large with one being a Freshman Senator appointed by Freshman  
35. Senate, subject to the approval of the ASUW Vice President.

36. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Article II, Section 11-A of the ASUW  
37. By-Laws be amended as follows: strike "Academic Affairs." Add "Committee  
38. on Academics and Technology."

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: March 7, 2000

Signed:

*Kristal D. Damer*  
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 3/10/2000, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

*Nathaniel Hammond*

ASUW President