

SENATE BILL #2135

Title: Raising Academic Standards on ASUW  
Date: February 3, 2006  
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Sponsors: Senators Chollak, Cochran, Harris and Waite

1. WHEREAS, the current Elections Code requires a minimum 2.0 GPA to run
2. and maintain office for any ASUW elected position; and
3. WHEREAS, to hold an office in many other student organizations, a GPA
4. higher than the current Elections Code is required; and
5. WHEREAS, GPA is often used as a measure of academic success and
6. accountability; and
7. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Senate is perceived as an organization made
8. up of student leaders; and
9. WHEREAS, students who excel academically often possess the necessary
- work
10. ethic and time management skills needed to be effective senators and well-
11. represent their constituencies.
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
13. of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW BY-Laws, Article IV,
14. Section 6, paragraph A be amended to include the language written in
15. Addendum A.

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name

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## Addendum A

A. A candidate for any ASUW elected position must meet the following requirements:

1. He/she must be an ASUW fee paying student.
2. He/she must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average as an undergraduate and a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average as a graduate or professional student, or a 2.5 if the program does not require it.
3. He/she must have completed not less than thirty (30) hours of University credit at the beginning of the academic year of his term of office.
4. He/she must have completed not less than twelve (12) of those hours at the University of Wyoming unless completed an undergraduate degree at the University of Wyoming.
5. He/she must submit an application provided by the Elections Committee.
6. All candidates for Senator will run individually.

