SENATE BILL #2165

Title:

Addition of an Article of Severability to the Constitution

Date:

March 5, 2007

Authors:

Senator Harris

Sponsors:

Senators Clay, Danica Day, Harris

- 1. WHEREAS, the current Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
- 2. (ASUW) Constitution has no article to protect the validity of the Constitution
- 3. if any section is found to be in contrast with laws or policies of a higher
- 4. entity; and
- 5. WHEREAS, such a clause would be appropriate to uphold the accountability
- 6. of the Constitution and of ASUW should such a circumstance arise.
- 7. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
- 8. Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW Constitution be amended to reflect the
- 9. language written in Addendum A.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: March 20, 2007
UNANIMOUSLY

"Being enacted on March 21, 2007
and approve this Senate action."

ASUW President

ADDENDUM A

ARTICLE XI

<u>Section 1.</u> If any section, clause, paragraph, or item of this Constitution is found to be illegal or in conflict with the laws of the State of Wyoming, or the Regulations of the University, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected, and the remainder of this Constitution shall be construed and enforced as if it did not contain the particular part, term or provision held to be invalid.