

SENATE BILL #2166

Title: Executive Session Amendments and Procedure

Date: March 5, 2007

Authors: Senator Harris

**Sponsors: Senators Berry, Clay, Fleming, Harris, Scarborough, Spicer, Thomas,
And Vogelmann**

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. currently has no formal policy to move into executive session; and
3. WHEREAS, a policy is needed to ensure accountability to the student body and
4. to the employees of ASUW; and
5. WHEREAS, the student senate of ASUW should retain the right to move into
6. executive session when discussing personnel issues; and
7. WHEREAS, the student senate of ASUW should also retain the right to move
8. into executive session when discussing legal issues brought by or against ASUW.
9. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
10. Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW Constitution be amended to reflect the
11. language written in Addendum A; and
12. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that upon the passing of this bill by the
13. student senate, the approval by the ASUW President and the ratification by the
14. student body, that the ASUW By-Laws, Article II, Section 4, line
15. J be added to reflect the language written in Addendum B; and
16. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that all subsequent sections of the ASUW
17. Constitution and By-Laws be renumbered appropriately.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: March 20, 2007

Signed: Rebecca Lueken
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on March 21, 2007, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.”

Jim Lueken
ASUW President

ADDENDUM A

ARTICLE IX

Executive Session

The Student Senate of Associated Students of the University of Wyoming shall have the power to move into an Executive Session by a 2/3 vote of the ASUW Student Senate voting membership. The procedure for moving into Executive Session is promulgated in the ASUW By-Laws.

ADDENDUM B

J. The Senate shall have the power to move into Executive Session regarding matters concerning all paid employees of ASUW with the exception of the ASUW President and Vice President; or concerning matters of legal affairs brought by or against ASUW. When moving into Executive session only voting members of the Senate, the ASUW Secretary, and the ASUW Chair shall be allowed to stay; unless otherwise specifically stated in the motion. The Senate shall reconvene into open session to take any formal action on discussion from Executive Session.