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SENATE BILL #2250

Title:

ASUW SafeRide Standards

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Sponsors:

Student Issues and Policy Planning and Student Relations

1. WHEREAS, the SafeRide program is one of the most important and widely utilized services

2. provided by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) and represents

3. a substantial investment of student fees, and;

4. WHEREAS, due to that investment it is necessary that we as representatives of the student

5. body have a working knowledge of the program and its needs, and;

6. WHEREAS, the program requires assistance from students for the program to function

7. optimally,

8. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the ASUW By-Laws, Article II, Section 4 be amended to

9. include the language contained in Addendum A, Article I, Section 1 be amended to include

10. the language contained in Addendum B, Article III be amended to include the language

11. contained in Addendum C, and Article II, Section 1 be amended to include language

13. THEREFORE, be if further enacted that failure to comply with this legislation will be

14. counted as a full absence, subject to the penalties outlined in Article III, Section 1 of

15. the Rules and Procedures of ASUW, and;

12. contained in Addendum Direct Article I 510 }

16. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the responsibility for monitoring Senate compliance

17. with the requirements of this legislation will fall to the ASUW Steering Committee, to enact

18. such rules and procedures necessary to ensure such compliance, and;
19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this legislation will come into full force and
20. effect September 1, 2010, wherein such time the ASUW Steering Committee shall
21. announce its enactment and the procedures necessary to monitor such activity.

Referred to:		
Date of Passage:	Signed:	
<u> </u>		(ASUW Chairperson)
"Being enacted on	, I do h	ereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."		
A. 1	ASUW President	

Addendum A

K. Barring legitimate physical or medical limitations, each member of the ASUW Senate shall have the responsibility to serve with the SafeRide program as a Sidekick once per semester during the academic year of his/her term.

ADDEMDUM B

I. Barring legitimate physical or medical limitations, the President shall have the responsibility to serve with the SafeRide program as a Sidekick once per semester during the academic year of his/her term and direct and monitor the commensurate action of appointed executives under his/her authority.

ADDEMDUM C

ARTICLE III

Judicial Council

Section1. The following matters shall be within the jurisdiction of the ASUW Judicial Council:

- A. In situations of disagreement or dispute, it shall provide interpretation of the ASUW Constitution and ASUW By-Laws;
- B. It shall have jurisdiction over all actions of the ASUW Executive branch;
- C. It shall have jurisdiction over all violations of ASUW rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and/or standards governing student conduct or requirements of students who participate in officially approved ASUW programs; and
- D. It shall have jurisdiction over offenses against the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming.

Section 2. The responsibilities of Judicial Council of the ASUW shall include the following:

A. Barring legitimate physical or medical limitation, Each member of the Judicial Council shall have the responsibility to serve with the SafeRide program as a Sidekick once per semester during the academic year of his/her term subject to review under Article III, Section 1, Clause C of the ASUW By-Laws.

<u>Section 2.*</u> Section 3. In the discharge of its jurisdictional responsibilities, the ASUW Judicial Council shall have the following authority:

- A. Subject to the approval of the University President, the Council shall be the final authority in interpretations of the ASUW Constitution and/or the ASUW By-Laws. If the University President has not issued a written disapproval within ten (10) school days, the Council decision will stand. If the President is unavailable, he may appoint a designee to act on his behalf:
- B. The Council shall make recommendations for sanctions to be imposed upon individual students or student organizations which have been appropriately charged and found guilty of violations of ASUW rules, regulations, policies or standards or conduct established as a part of officially approved ASUW programs;
- C. The Council may render final decisions regarding the actions of the ASUW Executive Branch for actions found to be procedurally inappropriate or incorrect pursuant to the provisions of the ASUW Constitution, By-Laws and/or other duly established ASUW standards;
- D. The Council shall have the right to summon any member of the ASUW to testify on any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the Council and which has been appropriately made a matter of issue or dispute before the Council; and

E. The Council may assign or refer any matter, which is within its jurisdiction and which has been appropriately brought to the Council, back to the ASUW body, unit or committee of original decision for such action or consideration as the Council determines is required.

<u>Section 3.</u> Section 4. In the discharge of its responsibilities, the ASUW Judicial Council shall conduct its business pursuant to the principles of due process and fairness; it shall seek to protect the interests and rights of students, and it shall fulfill the following procedural requirements:

- A. Except in the matter of Constitution or By-Laws interpretation, the Council will not render a final decision until the appropriate body, unit or committee of original jurisdiction has fulfilled all of its responsibilities in the matter;
- B. Decisions by the Council on matters where the Council has recommended to the Vice President for Student Affairs that sanctions be imposed against an individual student or a student organization may, at the discretion of the sanctioned students, be appealed to the University Board for Student Appeals before any action is initiated by the Vice President for Student Affairs;
- C. All official hearings by the Council shall be conducted in accordance with written rules of procedure prepared by the Council and which have been approved annually by the ASUW Senate with a two-thirds (2/3) vote; and such rules shall include provision for the following matters:
 - 1. The rules for procedure shall provide for the fundamentals of due process and fairness;
 - 2. In any situation where a charge is made against individual students or a student organization, the charge shall be made in writing, and those persons charged shall be provided with a copy of the charge along with the names of any persons who may speak against them;
 - Each party to a dispute or charge shall have the right to be present in the meeting room during all testimony and they shall be afforded an opportunity to speak in their own behalf, present rebuttal, and present summary; and
 - 4. Each party to a dispute or charge shall be provided a written explanation of the reasons for any decision rendered by the Council.
- D. A permanent copy of all Council documents, interpretations, sanctions and opinions shall be kept on file in the ASUW Office in order to uphold the precedence of Council decisions. All Council decisions must be turned into the ASUW Secretary within ten (10) academic days after a formal Council decision has been issued or the precedence of the case will not be honored.

<u>Section 4.</u> Section 5. Any member of the ASUW may bring a dispute before the ASUW Judicial Council. All complaints must be filed with the ASUW Secretary within ten (10) school days of the disputed action. The Council must meet regarding the complaint within ten (10) school days after the written complaint is filed. (* Language to be removed is indicated with a strikethrough)

ADDEMDUM D

J. Barring legitimate physical or medical limitations, the Vice-President shall have the responsibility to serve with the SafeRide program as a Sidekick once per semester during the academic year of his/her term and direct and monitor the commensurate action of appointed executives under his/her authority.

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