SENATE BILL # 2277

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ASUW Elections Eligibility Revision

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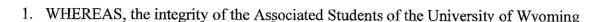
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- 2. (ASUW) election process is vital to the success, legitimacy and credibility of the student
- 3. government of the University of Wyoming (UW), and;
- 4. WHEREAS, the preservation of the separation of powers within the structure of the
- 5. ASUW is vital during the election period, and;
- 6. WHEREAS, the purpose of the ASUW Elections Committee is to administer all ASUW
- 7. election policies and superintend all elections conducted under the auspices of the
- 8. ASUW, and;
- 9. WHEREAS, successfully fulfilling this purpose credibly and objectively becomes
- 10. impossible when individuals who have officially declared their candidacy for either
- 11. ASUW President or ASUW Vice President are serving on the ASUW election
- 12. committee, and;
- 13. WHEREAS, the ASUW Judicial Council has jurisdiction over all violations of ASUW
- 14. rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and/or standards governing student conduct
- 15. requirements of students who participate in officially approved ASUW programs, and;
- 16. WHEREAS, fairly imposing sanctions or reviewing violations of ASUW rules,
- 17. regulations, policies, procedures, and/or standards governing student conduct
- 18. requirements of students who participate in officially approved ASUW programs is



- 19. impossible to facilitate in a credible and objective manner when a member of the ASUW
- 20. Judicial Council has officially declared their candidacy for either ASUW President or
- 21. ASUW Vice President.
- 22. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the ASUW By-Laws Article 4, Section 6, Subsection B
- 23. be amended to insert Number 6, as seen in Addendum A.

Referred to:	Committee of the Whole	
Date of Passage:_	3-8-2010	Signed: <u>Dance Hungil</u>
"Being enacted o	n 3-8-20/0	(ASUW Chairperson) / J do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." ASUW Project		

Addendum A

Section 6. Candidate Requirements:

- B. A candidate for ASUW President or Vice President must meet the following requirements:
 - 1. He/she must be an ASUW fee paying student.
 - 2. He/she must have and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average as an undergraduate and a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average as a graduate or professional student or a 2.0 if the program does not require it..
 - 3. He/she must submit an application provided by the Elections Committee.
 - 4. He/she must have completed not less than sixty (60) hours of University credit by June 10 of the calendar year in which he/she was elected as an undergraduate student, or, as a graduate or professional student, he/she must have completed not less than eighteen (18) hours of University credit by June 10 of the calendar year in which he/she was elected unless he completed his/her undergraduate degree at the University of Wyoming.
 - 5. Candidates for President and Vice-President will run jointly, on a combined ticket, through both the primary and general elections. Students will not be able to vote for a President and Vice President individually, but must instead vote for a ticket. All election rules will apply jointly to candidates for President and Vice -President running on the same ticket.
 - 6. He/she cannot be a currently serving member of the ASUW Judicial Council, or the ASUW Elections Committee. In the event that an individual who wishes to declare his/her candidacy or is currently serving in one of these capacities, he/she must resign as a member of the ASUW Judicial Council or the ASUW Elections Committee in order to officially declare his/her candidacy when filing closes.