SENATE BILL #2320

TITLE: Student Fee Committee Revision 2011

DATE: August 23, 2011

AUTHORS: Vice President McNamee and Executive Dugas

SPONSORS: Senators Hull and Parry



- 1. WHEREAS, recent changes to the University of Wyoming's (UW) mandatory student fee procedure
- 2. have resulted in a biennial fee proposal and recommendation process; and,
- 3. WHEREAS, entities holding mandatory student fees are now required to submit fee proposals for the
- 4. upcoming two fiscal years in order to keep fees transparent and pertinent; and,
- 5. WHEREAS, the fees requested by the mandatory student fee units provide great value and benefit to
- 6. the institution and student body; and,
- 7. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Mandatory Student
- 8. Fee Committee is charged with the responsibility to evaluate and recommend on behalf of students
- 9. the mandatory student fees that benefits both the university and student body, as well as the fee units
- 10. that otherwise have no other means by which to financially sustain and deliver their demonstrated
- 11. service to students; and,
- 12. WHEREAS, the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee must be structured to operate in
- 13. such a fashion as to allow for the most efficient and effective student evaluation and recommendation
- 14. of mandatory student fees.
- 15. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of
- 16. Wyoming (ASUW) that Article II, Section 10, Subsection C, Clause ii be amended to reflect the
- 17. changes contained in Addendum A.

Referred to: ASUW Constitution Committee	
Date of Passage: August 30 2011 Signed: (ASUW Chairperson) "Being enacted on 8 30 \ , I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." ASUW President	

THE BY-LAWS ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ARTICLE II

Legislative Branch

Section 10. Senate Committees:

- C. Special committees may be formed at the discretion of the ASUW Senate, and shall operate until dissolved by the ASUW Senate and according to By-Laws approved by the Senate at the time of committee formation, as well as all rules established for standing committees.
 - ii. The ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee
 - a. Purpose. The Committee shall serve as a means by which the ASUW Student Senate shall formulate recommendations on mandatory student fee requests from university fee units. The committee shall meet every fee year to hear and review the mandatory fee units' proposals with recommendations being made to the ASUW Senate, during odd years in which the fees are adjusted. During the years in which fees are not adjusted, the committee shall meet with the mandatory fee entities to review their the mandatory fee units' programs, budget, and use of fees to evaluate and prepare for the next year's mandatory student fee recommendations. Additionally the committee will be charged with exploring entity's requests and possible merits for new fees.
 - b. <u>Powers.</u> The Committee shall hear mandatory fee requests from campus fee units, and may recommend adjusting the requested fee, give a vote of non-support for the request, or endorse the requested amount for each fee unit. The Committee shall draft legislation supporting a recommendation on a mandatory student fee package, or individual fees, to the ASUW Senate for a vote.
 - c. <u>Composition</u>. The ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee shall be composed of both voting and non-voting members. Voting members of the committee will include four (4) ASUW Senators, two (2) of which should be returning senators, and three (3) Students-at-Large appointed by the ASUW Vice President. The non-voting membership will consist of one (1) ex-officio member appointed by each mandatory fee unit. The ASUW Vice President shall serve as chair of the committee.