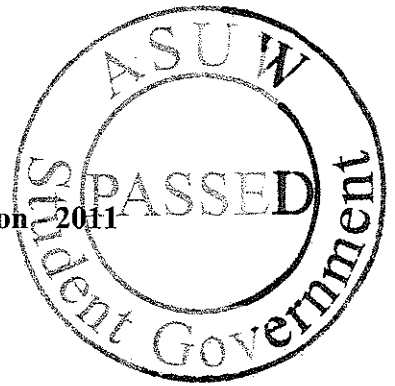


SENATE BILL #2328



Title: Rules & Procedures & Students' Right to Know Act Revision 2011

Date: October 12, 2011

Authors: Executive Dugas

Sponsors: Senators Chenchar Defebaugh, Drumhiller and Unangst

1. WHEREAS, the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) recognizes the need to maintain transparency to the students of the
3. University of Wyoming and remain open to student questions, concerns and ideas concerning
4. legislation before the ASUW Student Senate; and,
5. WHEREAS, improved publicity of legislation and its intent provides students the opportunity
6. to contact their respective senators; and,
7. WHEREAS, previous ASUW legislation (SB #2050; requiring advertisement of the ASUW
8. Agenda in the Branding Iron (BI) and SB #2191; establishing the Students' Right to Know
9. advertisement in the BI) have increased aforementioned transparency through revisions to the
10. ASUW Rules and Procedures; and,
11. WHEREAS, the current Students' Right to Know advertising process requires revision to
12. accurately abide by previous legislation (SB #2191) and to ensure its actualization
13. annually; and,
14. WHEREAS, revision will increase transparency to the UW student body thereby increasing
15. the effectiveness of the ASUW Student Government and, more notably, encouraging greater
16. student input regarding legislation and its process.
17. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the

18. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that Article VI, Section 1 of the ASUW Rules and

19. Procedures be amended to reflect the changes contained in Addendum A.

Referred to: Constitution Committee

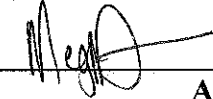
Date of Passage: 10/25/11

Signed: 

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 10/25/11, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President

Addendum A

Article VI Legislative Action

Section 1. Legislative Process

- A. Bills and resolutions may be submitted by any fee paying student. All bills and resolutions must be sponsored by no less than two (2) Senators of the ASUW Senate or by an ASUW standing committee. Authors may sponsor their own legislation but then must have at least two additional senator sponsors. Regardless of their fee paying student status, members of the Judicial Council may not author or sponsor legislation due to their association.
- B. Bills and resolutions must be read in not less than two (2) consecutive Senate meetings by the ASUW Marshal~~Secretary~~ before passage.
- C. Upon referral to a standing committee by the Steering Committee, an ASUW Executive shall submit an advertisement for a bill or resolution shall be ~~submitted~~ to the Branding Iron. The advertisement must contain the following information: the name of the bill or resolution, a neutral brief description, the name of the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred, the name of that committee's chairperson, and the email address or other contact information of the committee chairperson. If multiple bills or resolutions are referred by the Steering Committee at a single time, one advertisement may be used to advertise multiple bills or resolutions.
- D. The bill or resolution shall be read the first time by the ASUW Marshal~~Secretary~~ and the ASUW Vice President shall immediately report the committee(s) to which the bill or resolution has been referred by the Steering Committee. There shall be no debate following the first reading.
- E. Committee procedures for handling bills, resolutions, hearings, and other committee business shall be determined by Committee Rules and Procedures established in Article VI, Section 2. After being reported out of committee, the ASUW Vice President shall place the bill or resolution on the agenda and it shall be read a second time and recommendations of the committee(s) shall be given by the chairperson(s) of the committee(s) to whom it was assigned. The bill or resolution is now open for debate and subject to amendments.
- F. At the end of debate, the bill shall be read a third time by the ASUW Marshal~~Secretary~~ and shall be voted upon at the end of this reading. No debate or amendment shall be permitted after the chair has put forth the question to the voting membership. The final vote on all ASUW bills and resolutions shall be a roll call vote. The passage of a motion for unanimous consent on the final vote for any ASUW bill or resolution shall qualify as a roll call vote under this section and shall be recorded by the ASUW Marshal~~Secretary~~ as a roll call vote with all senators present at the meeting voting "aye."

- G. Following action by the ASUW on a bill or resolution, the original copy of the legislation shall be signed by the presiding officer of the Senate to attest to the action.
- H. This signed legislation shall be submitted to the ASUW President for his/her action. If this legislation is signed by the ASUW President, goes into effect without his/her signature, or his/her veto is overridden by the ASUW Senate, it shall be entered and kept in a volume of legislation of the ASUW by the Secretary.