

**Senate Bill #2372**

**TITLE: Finance Policy Modifications**

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**SPONSORS: Senators Dinneen, Kolf, Krempels, McNamee, Murdoch, and Tate; SAL Armstrong**

1. WHEREAS, the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) strives to serve Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) financially in the best manner
3. possible; and,
4. WHEREAS, RSO programs should be planned thoroughly and in advance of the event date to create
5. a successful event that better the campus and appropriately uses RSO Funding Board funds; and,
6. WHEREAS, RSO's spend the beginning of each school year gathering members for initial meetings,
7. initiating new officers to the intricacies of Collegiate Link, and attempting to reorganize plans made
8. in the spring; and,
9. WHEREAS, ASUW has seen the ASUW Finance Policy violated many times in the past due to a
10. deadline difficult to meet in the weeks following the beginning of the school year; and,
11. WHEREAS, the working documents of ASUW must be maintained in such a manner that the best
12. interest of students is protected.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University
14. of Wyoming (ASUW) that Section III, subsection B ,clause v, subclause 1 be amended to reflect the
15. changes contained in Addendum A.

**Referred to:** RSO Funding Board

**Date of Passage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

(ASUW Chairperson)

**“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.”** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASUW President**

Addendum A  
THE FINANCE POLICY  
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

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SECTION III

B. Guidelines for RSO Funding Board Members

- i. Only Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) may seek funding for activities and programs and/or registration fees by making application to the RSO Funding Board.
  1. For events sponsored by multiple RSOs, a single request must be submitted to the RSO funding Board.
  2. RSOs may only receive ASUW funding from the RSO Funding Board.
- ii. RSOs receiving allocations of ASUW funds shall use them in accordance with their itemized requests and any additional stipulations placed on the allocations by the RSO Funding Board and/or the ASUW Senate. Any changes made to an approved request must be reconsidered and approved by the RSO Funding Board prior to their use.
- iii. Previous allocations for the same or similar activity or program shall not be binding on the consideration of a current request. However, information gained from past activities may be utilized in judging the value of the request.
- iv. The availability of outside funding shall be considered and discussed before the RSO Funding Board grants requests. ASUW funds will not be granted when other such funding sources have not been explored and it is determined those sources are available and/or appropriate (See Appendix III).
- v. General Application Procedure for programmed events:
  1. Application forms for ASUW funding shall be made available through online applications and the ASUW Office. When the application has been completed and reviewed by the ASUW Business Office, the RSO shall submit the completed form to the ASUW Office not less than 30 days prior to the event, excluding the first 45 days of the Fall semester, during which, exceptions are at the discretion of the RSO Funding Board. ~~When the application has been completed and reviewed by the ASUW Business Office, the RSO shall submit the completed form to the ASUW Office not less than 30 days prior to the event.~~ The ASUW Office will forward the application to the Chairperson of the RSO Funding Board, provide a copy of the request to each member of the RSO Funding Board, make a copy available in the ASUW Senators' Office, and provide electronic copies to each Senator's electronic mailing address no less than one business day from the beginning of the weekly Senate meeting after such funding requests are made.