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**SENATE BILL #2503**

**TITLE:** Addition of RSO Outreach to Senate Service Hour Options

**DATE INTRODUCED:** April 5, 2016

**AUTHORS:** Senators Harper and Thomson-Lichty

**SPONSORS:** Senators Layden and Maze



1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government to accurately represent our fellow students through effective outreach;
3. and,
4. WHEREAS, upon taking the Oath of Office Senators agree to fulfill obligations which further
5. effective student outreach; and,
6. WHEREAS, Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) represent an increasingly significant,
7. diverse constituency of University of Wyoming students and help to enrich the campus
8. climate; and,
9. WHEREAS, building ties and partnerships between ASUW and RSOs represent a major
10. component of effective outreach; and,
11. WHEREAS, the current ASUW By-Laws, Article II, Section 4, Subsection K, Clause viii
12. only require ASUW Senators to minimally engage with RSOs by attending two (2) RSO
13. events per semester; and,
14. WHEREAS, the current outreach requirements of the ASUW By-Laws do not provide
15. adequate outreach measures that are reflective of RSOs' growing significance on campus;
16. and,
17. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government seeks to improve upon and better represent the
18. increasingly diverse student body population.

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19. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
20. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws, Article II, Section 4, Subsection K
21. be amended to reflect the language in Addendum A; and,
22. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Senate Bill #2503 be effective upon passage.

Referred to: Constitution

Date of Passage: 4/5/16 Signed: Emily Kath  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 4/13/2016, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.” BS  
ASUW President

## Addendum A

### Article II

#### Section 4. Senate Authority and Responsibilities:

##### K. ASUW senators shall have the following standardized physical responsibilities:

- i. Senators shall attend regularly scheduled meetings of the ASUW Student Senate, and any special meetings of the ASUW Student Senate as scheduled by the ASUW Vice President.
- ii. Senators shall serve on a minimum of two (2) ASUW Standing Committees.
- iii. Each full month of the academic semester, Senators will be required to accumulate one (1) office hour at a regular time, date, and location set for the entire semester. Office hours will be held as follows:
  - a. They will be held one hour per full month of the semester.
  - b. The location for that office hour may be held in the ASUW Office. It may be held in an alternative location with prior approval from the ASUW Steering Committee.
  - c. Hours will be used for committee work beyond regularly scheduled meetings, student outreach, and Legislative duties.
  - d. Senators will have an open door for any constituent.
  - e. Senators will document office hours in the ASUW Office upon completion of each hour.
  - f. The monthly time, date, and location of office hours shall be posted on the ASUW website representatives page under the Senator's profile.
- iv. Each full month of the academic semester, senators will be required to accumulate four (4) service hours. Service hours can be accumulated through the following means:
  - a. Documented office hour in the ASUW office.
  - b. Documented participation in an ASUW student outreach event.
  - c. Documented attendance or participation in an ASUW funded event.
  - d. Documented volunteering with an ASUW program. Any other form of service hour, as pre-approved in writing by the ASUW Vice President, with the subsequent approval of the ASUW Steering Committee.
  - e. Documented outreach to RSOs that Senators are not already affiliated with by attending an RSO meeting and sharing the resources ASUW can provide to RSOs to encourage stronger ties between ASUW and RSOs.
  - f. Any other form of service hour, as pre-approved in writing by the ASUW Vice President, with the subsequent approval of the ASUW Steering Committee.
- v. ASUW Senators shall be required to attend a diversity workshop. This workshop should focus, but is not limited to, the diversity as it pertains to the University of Wyoming to increase awareness and decrease insensitivity towards

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- underrepresented populations throughout campus. This diversity training will be developed by UMC in coordination with the ASUW Vice-President. Completion of this requirement shall serve as two (2) of the aforementioned service hours.
- vi. Appropriate documentation and documentation methods of service hours will be set and managed by the ASUW Vice President, with the subsequent approval of the ASUW Steering Committee.
  - vii. The decisions of the Vice President regarding exceptions to the listed service hours can be verbally appealed to the ASUW Steering Committee at the next regular Steering Committee meeting.
  - viii. Senators shall attend a minimum of two (2) RSO events funded by ASUW per semester, and complete a review to be submitted to the ASUW RSO Funding Board for each event.
  - ix. Senators shall attend one (1) meeting of the Freshman Senate per semester. Failure to attend one (1) Freshman Senate meeting per semester will count towards recorded absences.
  - x. Senators shall maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 for the duration of their service.
  - xi. Senators shall pay the ASUW Student fee.
  - xii. Senators must maintain a full time credit bearing schedule (as defined by their program) for the duration of their service.
  - xiii. Each Senator shall be required to complete an ASUW social media outreach effort, to be decided upon annually by the Steering Committee.