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SENATE BILL #2507

TITLE: ASTEC Ad-Hoc Committee Continuation

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SPONSORS: ASTEC Ad-Hoc committee; Senators Farley and Lewis



1. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government to continually improve the growth and development of its
3. various Programs and Services; and,
4. WHEREAS, the Associated Students Technical Services (ASTEC) is a valuable ASUW
5. Service for the students of the University of Wyoming (UW), especially Recognized Student
6. Organizations (RSOs), and UW Departments and non-RSO third parties; and,
7. WHEREAS, ASTEC continues to develop opportunities for further development with
8. changes that occur at the UW; and,
9. WHEREAS, the current best way for ASTEC's growth is the legislative process in the
10. ASUW Student Government; and,
11. WHEREAS, the ASTEC Ad-Hoc Committee provides forms of support and
12. growth for ASTEC that differ from current ASUW Standing Committees; and,
13. WHEREAS, although the ASTEC Ad-Hoc committee has made progress achieving
14. ASTEC's various goals, there is still work to be done; and,
15. WHEREAS, Senate Bill #2466 continued an Ad-Hoc Committee to promote the growth of
16. the Service; and,
17. WHEREAS, the aforementioned bill requests the delivery of a report to the ASUW Senate
18. And the ASUW President regarding the progress of the implementation of Addendum A.

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19. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

20. (ASUW) Student Government that Addendum A be the report to the ASUW Senate and

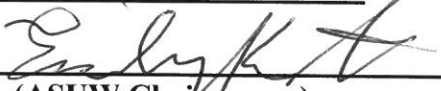
21. The ASUW President; and,

22. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the ASUW Student Government that the Associated

23. Student Technical Services Ad-Hoc Committee be extended through the 104th

24. Administration.

Referred to: ASTEC Ad-hoc & PID

Date of Passage: 4/19/16 Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 4/21/2016, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”


ASUW President

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Addendum A

Associated Students Technical Services Ad-hoc Committee 2015-2016 Recommendations on Continued Growth and Development of ASTEC

Background:

Through Senate Bill #2432, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Student Senate created an Ad-hoc Committee to research a more sustainable model for continued growth and development of the Associated Student Technical Service (ASTEC). This ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee has spent the entirety of the 2015-2016 academic year researching and discussing different avenues and measures in which the ASUW Student Government could formulate a more sustainable model for continued growth and development of ASTEC based of the 2014-2015 model. The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee has summarized the work done in the formulation of a more sustainable model for continued growth and development of ASTEC through a series of recommendations. This document will serve as a means to relay these recommendations of the ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee to the 104th Student Government, as well as future ASUW Student Governments.

Recommendations:

The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee has the following recommendations for continued growth and development of ASTEC:

- The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee be continued at least through the end of the 104th ASUW Student Government.
- The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee work in coordination with the ASUW Student Government to implement these recommendations, as well as the recommendations for ASTEC contained within the ASUW Strategic Plan 2014-2018.
- The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee monitors the University Department and non-RSO third party events at the Mariam H. Rochelle Gateway Center, as well as the University of Wyoming (UW) Conference Center for which ASTEC services are provided to in order to gauge the effect such events have on ASTEC's revenue and Recognized Student Organization (RSO) events.
- ASTEC reboot StudioWyo while maintaining the intended sterile training environment.
- The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee monitors the effect a reboot of StudioWyo has on the training paradigm of ASTEC due to the uncertainty of venue location and reception by University and Laramie community members.
- StudioWyo is operated through a UW campus venue by ASTEC at least through the end of the 2016-2017 academic year.
 - StudioWyo will have the potential of moving to a venue off the UW campus after this time frame due to an inability to attract consistent numbers to events.
 - Due to uncertainties in budget and location, this enterprise should be continued as in the past and held at the discretion of the ASTEC Coordinator.
- ASTEC work in coordination with the ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee to revamp the branding and marketing of ASTEC, as well as StudioWyo.
 - The revamp of branding will attempt to connect ASUW and ASTEC together.

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- The revamp of marketing will have three major target audiences of Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs), UW Departments, and non-RSO third parties. Each target audience will have a different marketing strategy.
 - A potential name change from the Associated Student Technical Services should be a consideration as well.
- The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee work in coordination with ASTEC and the RSO Funding Board to determine how the ASUW Student Government and ASTEC can create a climate of accountability through and after the RSO event funding process while still maintaining and providing support for RSOs.
- The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee work in coordination with ASTEC and the RSO Funding Board to develop a data collection process for RSO event attendance and a financial incentive program through the ASUW Finance Policy for RSOs which assist in such a data collection process.
 - This data collection process could lead to the development of a new ASTEC service model to RSOs. A new model might focus on the number of students reached or percentage of students served through RSO events rather than the current spatial model.
- The ASTEC Ad-Hoc Committee will draft legislation waiving the charge for services to programs of the Dean of Students office.
- ASUW and its various Program and Services not be charged for ASTEC services utilized during events held on the UW campus, but be charged for ASTEC services utilized during events held off the UW campus.
- ASTEC continue to foster and build relationships with UW Catering, Residence Life and Dining Services, the Wyoming Union, the Campus Activities Center, UW Technical Services, and any other UW Department deemed necessary in order to expand the shared responsibility of such entities to provide technical services across the UW campus.
- The ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee develop any further recommendations for continued growth and development of ASTEC as necessary and implement such recommendations as time permits.