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SENATE BILL #2512

TITLE: ASUW Part-Time Student Status Position Reform

DATE INTRODUCED: April 12, 2016

AUTHORS: Senator Drake and SAL Lind-Gonzalez

SPONSORS: Executive Cooley; Senators Hanson, Hernandez, Kerbs, Maze, and Wolfgang





1. WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government to serve our fellow students through accurate representation; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government represents the interests of both part-time and full-time
4. students who are enrolled at the University of Wyoming (UW); and,
5. WHEREAS, part-time students pay the Student Services Fee every semester which includes the
6. ASUW Fee in the UW Fee Book as outlined in Addendum B, Figure 1; and,
7. WHEREAS, ASUW Senators are currently required to be full-time students as outlined in the ASUW
8. By-Laws, Article II, Section 4, Subsection K, Clause xii; and,
9. WHEREAS, ASUW Senators may withdraw from a course(s) at the UW which
10. may change the student status from full-time to part-time; and,
11. WHEREAS, the need for withdrawal should not be indicative of the Senator's ability to fulfill his/her
12. duty within the ASUW Student Government; and,
13. WHEREAS, regardless of student status, ASUW Senators pay the Student Services Fee every
14. semester which includes the ASUW Fee as outlined in the University of Wyoming Fee Book.
18. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
19. Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws, Article II, Section 4, Subsection K, Clause 20. xii, be
20. amended to reflect the changes in Addendum A; and,
21. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the ASUW that the 2016 General Elections Ballot include the
22. changes to the ASUW Constitution as a referendum vote; and,
23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Senate Bill #2512 be effective upon passage by the

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24. University of Wyoming Board of Trustees.

Referred to: Constitution and PID.

Date of Passage: 4/12/16 Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 4/21/16, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate Action.” 
ASUW President

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Addendum A
ASUW By-Laws

ARTICLE II
Legislative Branch

Section 4. The ASUW Senate shall serve as the Legislative Body of the ASUW. The ASUW Student Senate shall have the following authority and responsibilities:

- K. ASUW Senators shall have the following standardized physical responsibilities:
- xi. Senators shall pay the ASUW Student fee.
 - xii. Senators must maintain a full-time credit bearing schedule (as defined by their program) student enrollment at the University of Wyoming for the duration of their service.

Article IV
Elections

Section 7. Candidate Requirements:

- A. A candidate for Senator must meet the following requirements:
- i. He/she must be a full-time credit bearing student enrolled at the University of Wyoming and an ASUW fee paying student, and maintain this status.
 - ii. He/she must have and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average as an undergraduate and a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average as a graduate or professional student or a 2.0 if the program does not require it.
 - iii. He/she must have completed no less than thirty (30) twenty-four (24) hours of university credit at the beginning of the academic year of his term of office as an undergraduate student, or, as a graduate or professional student eighteen (18) hours.

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Addendum B
ASUW Constitution

Article III
Membership

Section 1. A student enrolled in the University of Wyoming shall be a member of the ASUW during each regular semester of registration when payment or remission of registration fees is made in the amount specified by the University to be recognized as ~~and accorded the privileges of a full-time student~~ the ASUW Fee.

Article IV
Appointed or Elected Officers

The privilege of holding an elected or appointed position as an ASUW representative shall be in accordance with the following provisions.

Section 5. A Student-at-Large is any ~~full~~ ASUW Fee-Paying member of the student body who is not a member of the ASUW Executive, Legislative, or Judicial branch. Students-at-Large who are appointed to ASUW standing or special committees have all rights and duties of committee membership.

Addendum C
 University of Wyoming Fee Book FY 2016 Page 11

Link: http://www.uwyo.edu/administration/_files/docs/fee-book/febook%20fy%2016%20041315%20revised%20101515.pdf

Figure 1.

Mandatory Fees, Academic Year, Full-time Students per semester	FY 2016	Chart Field																		
Full-time students																				
Wyoming Union Operations Planning/renovation/construction Series 1999 Bond Issue funding	156.05	120.80/1304-12556 14.25/1304-12557 21.00/7520-16818																		
Student Services <small>Student Services fee includes ASUW, Student Media, Recycling, Wellness, AWARE, and Music/Theater fees previously assessed as separate mandatory fees.</small>	107.55																			
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Student Health Service	111.19	1310-20567																		
Intercollegiate Athletics	115.00	113.50/1001-10073 1.50/1700 13168																		
Recreation Programs Operations Series 2012 Bond Issue	117.00	75.00/1700-13362 42.00/7520-20664																		
Total for Full-time students	660.75																			
Total for Part-time students																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students taking 1-3 credit hours (fee per credit hour) plus flat rate fee for Transit of \$53.96 for FY 2016 (FY 2016- Union Fee \$20.52 Student Services Fee \$17.68) • Students taking 4 or more credit hours (flat rate fee) (FY 2016- Union Fee \$156.05, Student Services Fee \$107.55, Transit Fee \$53.96) 	38.20 per hour 53.96 317.56	1318-17345																		
<small>Part-time students can also purchase the optional fee package (page 12)</small>																				

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