

SENATE BILL #2541



TITLE: Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service

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AUTHOR: President Rotellini

SPONSORS: Senators Potter, Powell, and Wetzel; Vice President Wolfgang

1. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government and its representatives to serve our fellow students in the
3. best manner possible; and,
4. WHEREAS, there are and have been, for years, members of our body that have gone above
5. and beyond in their service to the University of Wyoming Student Body; and,
6. WHEREAS, retiring Vice President of Student Affairs Sara Axelson has been a model for
7. outstanding dedication to students; and,
8. WHEREAS, there currently stands no way to formally recognize the meritorious dedication
9. to public service that countless Senators, Executives, and Justices have displayed in the one
10. hundred and four (104) years of the ASUW Student Government.
11. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
12. (ASUW) Student Government that the Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service be
13. created; and,
14. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the standard for those which this medal shall be
15. considered, have provided "Especially meritorious service to the ASUW Student Body,
16. Student Government, and University of Wyoming student interest"; and,
17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that additional stipulations for the
18. Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service be enacted as seen in Addendum A.

Referred to: Academics, Technology, and Sustainability

Date of Passage: 03/21/17 Signed: Tyler W...

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 03/27/2017, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

William R...
ASUW President

Addendum A:

The recipients for the Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service shall be:

1. A current University of Wyoming Student in any program such as undergraduate, graduate, PhD Candidate or professional degree candidate.
 - a. The medal may not be given more than one (1) year after the recipient's graduation.
2. A current or former ASUW Senator, Executive, or Judicial Council Justice.
 - a. Shall not currently be the ASUW President.
 - b. Shall not currently be the ASUW Vice President.
 - c. Shall not be a member of the ASUW Professional Staff regardless of student status.
 - d. Shall not have been removed from their office for code of ethics violations.
 - i. Shall not have resigned while under investigation for any violations.
3. No individual can receive the Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service more than one (1) time.

The rules regarding the awarding of the Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service shall be:

1. The ASUW President has the sole authority to the Award Sara L. Axelson Medals of Meritorious Service.
 - a. The ASUW President may seek advice and counsel from any student at their discretion.
2. The ASUW President shall award up to five (5) Sara L. Axelson Medals of Meritorious Service per Academic Year.
 - a. The ASUW President shall award the Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Services at any time during their administration.
 - b. The ASUW President shall award any and all Sara L. Axelson Medals of Meritorious Service at or by the final ASUW Senate Meeting of their given Administration.
 - c. The ASUW President may also choose not to award any Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Services in their administration.
 - d. The ASUW President shall provide a written explanation to be given to the ASUW Senate and published to detail why the individual received the Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service.

