

SENATE BILL #2553



TITLE: Creation of a Permanent ASTEC Development and Advisement Committee

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SPONSORS: Senators Drake, Julian, and Zumo; Executive Long; SAL Austin

1. WHEREAS, the mission of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students through professional interaction with
3. campus programs and organizations; and,
4. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the ASUW Student Government to continually improve the
5. growth and development of its various Programs and Services; and,
6. WHEREAS, the Associated Student Technical Services (ASTEC) is a valuable ASUW
7. Service for the students of the University of Wyoming (UW), especially Recognized
8. Student Organizations (RSOs); and,
9. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government considers ASTEC as a primary resource with
10. the intention of spreading the messages and ideas of UW students consistently, effectively,
11. and professionally; and,
12. WHEREAS, the ASTEC Ad-hoc Committee has worked hard on helping ASTEC develop
13. since its formation due to the passage of Senate Bill #2432 in the spring of 2014; and,
14. WHEREAS, Senate Bills #2466, #2507, and #2547 continued the ASTEC Ad-Hoc
15. Committee to promote the growth of the Service; and,
16. WHEREAS, ad-hoc committees by their definition are temporary; and,
17. WHEREAS, ASTEC as an ASUW Service requires more interaction from the ASUW
18. Student Government than an ad-hoc committee or the ASUW Program and Institutional

19. Development Committee can provide; and,
20. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government has declared support for direct student control
21. of ASTEC through the passage of Senate Bill #2432; and,
22. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2528 created a new mission statement for ASTEC
23. recommending ASTEC adopt the mission statement outlined in the resolution; and,
24. WHEREAS, Senate Bill #2546 readjusted the scope of operations for ASTEC at the
25. beginning of Fiscal Year 2018 which will need continued guidance and review by an
26. ASUW committee.
27. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Student of the University of Wyoming
28. (ASUW) Student Government that Senate Bill #2547 be repealed; and,
29. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Associated Student Technical Services
30. (ASTEC) Development and Advisement Committee be established as a permanent special
31. committee; and,
32. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the
33. changes in Addendum A; and,
34. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that all references to and powers assigned to the ASTEC
35. Ad-hoc Committee in previous legislation be transferred to the ASUW ASTEC
36. Development and Advisement Committee.

Referred to: PID, Constitution

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 BY-LAWS ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Article II Legislative Branch

Section 10. Senate Committees:

- D. Special committees may be formed at the discretion of the ASUW Senate, and shall operate until dissolved by the ASUW Senate and according to By-Laws approved by the Senate at the time of committee formation, as well as all rules established for standing committees.
- iv. The ASUW Associated Student Technical Services Development and Advisement Committee
 - a. Purpose. The Committee shall serve as a means by which the ASUW Student Government directs the growth and development of the Associated Students Technical Services (ASTEC) as an ASUW Service.
 - b. Powers. The Committee shall research and develop sustainable growth models for ASTEC to ensure the program is maintained and improved with changing campus climates. The committee shall also provide recommendations to ASTEC regarding equipment, staff, budget, etc. The Committee will investigate and attempt to resolve all concerns and potential concerns facing ASTEC. The Committee shall also have the power to recommend to the ASUW Senate and ASUW Program and Institutional Development Committee the best growth models for ASTEC.
 - c. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of an Executive, who shall serve as chairperson, four (4) ASUW Senators, one (1) ASUW Freshman Senator, one (1) Student-at-Large, and the Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator of ASTEC.

