

SENATE BILL #2556

TITLE: Revision of the Executive Hiring Authority
DATE INTRODUCED: April 4, 2017
AUTHOR: Senator Defebaugh
SPONSORS: Senators Drake, Kennedy, Thomson-Lichty



1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government passed Senate Bill #2540, creating the
4. Intersession Oversight Committee, granting this new standing committee a range of duties
5. and authority during times the full ASUW Student Senate is not in session; and,
6. WHEREAS, it is routinely difficult for the incoming ASUW President and
7. Vice President to redraft job descriptions, advertise, and hire with consent and approval of
8. the ASUW Student Senate before the end of the Spring semester; and,
9. WHEREAS, this can serve as a major impediment to the incoming administration in
10. achieving their initiatives, representing students effectively, and maintaining a presence in
11. the ASUW offices; and,
12. WHEREAS, the ASUW is better served with continuous presence of student leaders on
13. campus to give students a voice during challenging times at the University, most recently
14. witnessed through the 2016 summer; and,
15. WHEREAS, the Executive Branch Budget for Fiscal Year 2018 has proposed allocations for
16. two (2) ASUW Executives to be hired for 12 months, constituting the full year of a new
17. administration.
18. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
19. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the language

20. contained in Addendum A.

Referred to: Constitution

Date of Passage: 04/11/17 Signed: Tyler Warner
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 04/17/2017, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action." Melvin Proctor
ASUW President

Addendum A

ARTICLE I **Executive Branch**

Section 1. Specific responsibilities and authorities of the ASUW President include the following:

- A. The promoting, improving, and pursuit of the goals and objectives of the ASUW and the University.
- B. Presenting a legislative report including the status of all legislation passed by the ASUW Senate, each semester (as a supplement to the Steering Committee reports).
 - i. The report given during the fall semester shall encompass the previous year and the report given during the spring semester shall encompass the fall semester of their term.
- C. The President shall insure that all resolutions and recommendations passed by the legislative branch are enforced or brought to the attention of those University officials with authority to take the recommended action.
- D. The President may veto, within ten (10) days of its passage, any action of the ASUW Senate, but such veto may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the voting Senators at either of the two (2) regular ASUW Senate meetings following the veto.
 - i. If the President fails to act on any piece of legislation within ten (10) days of passage, or before the new President is sworn in, the legislation shall go into effect without the President's signature.
 - ii. The President shall provide a written explanation of any veto to the Senate at the next meeting following the veto or before the subsequent Senate is sworn in, whichever is sooner.
- E. The President or, in special situations, the President's designee, shall be the representative of the entire student body to the faculty, the administration, other officials of the University, and entities outside the University community.
- F. The delegation of any member of their staff to attend ASUW committee meetings as ex-officio members.
- G. Reporting all matters of interest or concern relative to student affairs to the various committees and the ASUW Senate, with such information as is within their power to supply, and to make recommendations thereon.
- H. Their presence during the summer for participation in the ASUW presidential internship.

Section 2. The ASUW President shall have the power to appoint no more than two Executive Assistants to assist with the President's Responsibilities.

- A. The Executives, if appointed are subject to all ASUW Working Documents, including, but not limited to, the ASUW Code of Ethics and the standard impeachment procedures.
- B. The ASUW President may remove Executive Assistants from office, with cause.

Section 3. The ASUW President shall have the following powers of appointment with the advice and consent of the ASUW Senate, and they may remove from office, for cause, any Presidential appointee in the Executive branch.

- A. The President shall appoint representative to fill all student held positions on university boards and committees.

- i. The president shall make applications available for university committees and boards during the spring semester after their election.
 - ii. Appointments for the student held positions on the University boards and committees shall be presented to the ASUW senate for consideration at the first regularly scheduled meeting of the fall semester.
 - iii. As vacancies arise, appointments will be presented to the ASUW senate for consideration.
- B. The President may appoint Executive Assistants to assist with the President's responsibilities.
 - C. The President shall appoint the members of the ASUW Judicial branch.
 - D. The ASUW President may appoint such special or ad hoc committees as they deem appropriate to conduct investigations or study of, and make recommendations to the ASUW President about such matters as are deemed appropriate; such appointees shall serve only during the term of the President who appoints them.

Section 4. The ASUW President shall serve as:

- A. An ex-officio member of all ASUW committees.
- B. Ex-officio member of the University Of Wyoming Board Of Trustees (without vote).
- C. ASUW member of Faculty Senate.
- D. A member of any University Board or Committee as requested by any department head or administrator of the University community.

Section 5. The ASUW President shall be provided with compensation commensurate with the duties of their office, and not to be increased or decreased during his term of office.