

SENATE BILL #1944

Title: Creation of the ASUW Student Issues Committee

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Sponsors: Senators Sjogren and West

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming have an
2. interest in maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of ASUW standing
3. committees; and
4. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Consumer Committee and the ASUW Student
5. Housing and Health Committee have overlapping interest; and
6. WHEREAS, the current ASUW Student Consumer Committee has a history of
7. addressing housing issues; and
8. WHEREAS, ASUW Student Housing and Health Committee is underutilized
9. due to the overlapping nature of its responsibilities and those of the ASUW
10. Student Consumer Committee; and
11. WHEREAS, housing and health issues are, in fact, consumer issues; and
12. WHEREAS, consumer, housing, and health issues would be better addressed by
13. a single committee with a purpose, powers and composition which reflect the
14. similarities of such issues; and
15. WHEREAS, the review document "ASUW Plan 2000" suggests a restructuring
16. of ASUW Standing Committees including the establishment of a single
17. committee addressing these issues comprehensively.
18. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the following amendment be made to the

19. ASUW Constitution:

20. Strike Article VI, Section 6-F "ASUW Student Consumer Committee."

21. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Article 6, Section 6-H be amended

22. to read as follows:

23. H. "ASUW Student Issues Committee."

24. 1. Purpose: The ASUW Student Issues Committee shall serve
25. as a means by which students may actively pursue, investigate, and
26. publish information concerning student housing, health and all
27. other student consumer issues. Further, the Committee shall
28. represent students' views to policy-making bodies in and outside the
29. University on matters concerning housing, health and student consumer
30. issues and make recommendations to the Senate on such issues.

31. 2. Powers: The Committee shall consider and render recommenda-
32. tions to the Senate on all housing, health and student consumer issues;
33. further the Committee shall serve as a forum and liaison to individual
34. students, or group of students, concerned about housing, health, or
35. student consumer issues.

36. 3. Composition: The ASUW Student Consumer Issues Committee shall
37. consist of a minimum of five (5) ASUW Senators, one of whom shall
38. serve as chairperson, and a minimum of four (4) ASUW students-at-
39. large, with one being a Freshman Senator appointed by Freshman Senate,
40. subject to the approval of the ASUW Vice President.

41. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Article II, Section 11-A of the ASUW

42. By-Laws be amended as follows: strike the words "Student Consumer and

43. Student Housing and Health." Add "Student Issues."

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: March 7, 2000

Kristal D. Danner
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 3/10/2000, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action."

Markham Hammer
ASUW President