

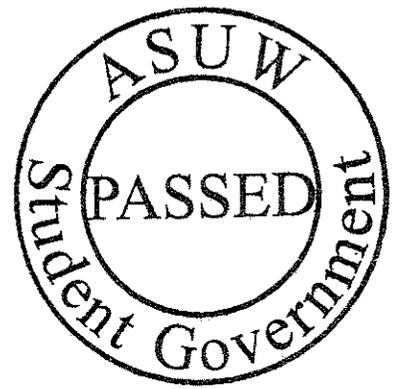
SENATE BILL #2232

TITLE: Structure of Student Sustainability Council (SSC)

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SPONSORS: Senator Jones, Day, and SAL Wolf



1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) created the
2. Student Sustainability Council (SSC) as a forum to discuss and coordinate on issues of
3. sustainability; and
4. WHEREAS, as outlined in Article VIII, Section 1, Subsection C, Clause 1 of the By-laws of
5. the ASUW, the SSC is a working group advising and reporting to the ASUW with an
6. ex-officio position on the Senate of the ASUW; and
7. WHEREAS, sustainable practices, by their very nature, are interdisciplinary and the current
8. structure of the SSC does not fully lend itself to the most effective coordination,
9. participation, and management.
10. THEREFORE, be it enacted that sustainability shall refer to the drive to ensure the continued
11. existence and long-term health of the environment. This environment may focus on but is not
12. limited to the natural environment, and must also include the social and economic
13. environments with which it is interdependent; and
14. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Student Sustainability Council (SSC) shall consist
15. of the Vice President of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW), at
16. least but not limited to one (1) ASUW Senator, and at least but not limited to four (4)
17. representatives of Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) demonstrating interest in
18. promoting and supporting sustainability; and

19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the SSC shall be a forum for dialogue and
20. coordination between those entities on campus, expressing an interest in the issues of
21. sustainability in its many forms and that through the use of its allocated budget will
22. cooperate to implement those strategies or solutions that address the needs of the wider
23. campus community in educating and broadly impacting identified areas of need.
24. Responsible expenditures and budgeting shall be at the discretion of the SSC in accordance
25. to the ASUW Finance Policy; and

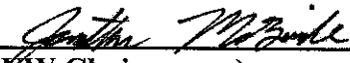
26. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Vice President of ASUW will schedule the first
27. meeting of the SSC no more than fourteen (14) days after the first day of class of the fall
28. semester of the term. At this meeting the SSC will select, from among the members of the
29. SSC and by popular vote, both a chairperson of the SSC and a representative to serve as
30. ex-officio to the Senate of the ASUW. The representative shall not be a current sitting
31. member of the ASUW; and

32. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the chairperson of the SSC shall be responsible for
33. coordinating regular meeting times and location on at least a monthly basis between
34. committee members, for setting and circulating the meeting agenda to committee members,
35. and for facilitating cooperation and communication between all groups represented in the
36. SSC and shall report to the President of the ASUW and Senate of the ASUW at the end of
37. each regular academic semester in written form; and

38. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the information and directives contained herein shall
39. be disseminated to all RSOs by the ASUW Director of Diversity and Student Outreach and
40. the structuring herein described shall be implemented in the fall semester of 2009.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: 02/10/09
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Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 2/11/09, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”


ASUW President