

SENATE BILL #2710



TITLE: Revisions to the ASUW By-Laws – Article 1

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SPONSORS: Senators Anderson, Hoversland, and Wilkins

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the By-Laws of the ASUW have multiple grammatical and formatting issues;
4. and,
5. WHEREAS, minor grammatical edits are necessary to make the working documents of the
6. ASUW professional and comprehensible; and,
7. WHEREAS, it is important to update working documents periodically, so they reflect
8. changes that occur over time.
9. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
10. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the changes
11. outlined in Addendum A; and,
12. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon passage
13. of this bill.

Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Steering

Date of Passage: 10/6/2020 **Signed:** 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 10/6/2020 **, I do hereby sign my name hereto and**
approve this Senate action.” 

ASUW President

Addendum A

Article 1. Executive Branch

Section 1.1 ASUW President

1. Responsibilities and Authorities

- A. The President shall promote, improve, and pursue the goals and objectives of the ASUW and the University.
- B. The President shall present a legislative report each semester that includes the status of all legislation passed by the ASUW Senate (as a supplement to the ASUW Steering Committee reports).
 - a. The report given each 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 ensure 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 must notify the ASUW Senate of all proposed changes to a ~~University-UW Regulation~~ Regulation. After twenty-one (21) days, if no legislation has been authored, the President will have the right to speak on behalf of the ASUW Student Government on the proposed changes.
 - a. The President, any executive-member, any senator, ~~and-or~~ any student may write legislation regarding the recommended changes. If legislation is passed, the President must represent the opinion of the ASUW Senate, ~~that is formed through the legislation.~~
- E. The President may veto, within ten (10) days of its passage, any piece of legislation passed by 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.
 - a. If the President fails to act on any piece of legislation within ten (10) days of its passage, or before the new President is sworn in, the legislation shall go into effect without the President's signature.
 - b. The President shall provide a written explanation of any veto to the ASUW Senate at the next meeting following the veto or before the subsequent ASUW Senate is sworn in, whichever is sooner.
- F. 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.

- a. In order to make statements, or adopt representative positions when the ASUW Senate is not in session, which includes the ~~S~~summer ~~B~~break, ~~W~~winter ~~B~~break, and ~~S~~spring ~~B~~break, the President must first consult with the ASUW Intersession Oversight Committee.
 - G. The President may delegate any member of their staff to attend ASUW committee meetings as ex-officio members.
 - H. The President shall report 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.
 - I. The President shall be present during the summer for participation in the ASUW presidential internship.
2. ~~Executives~~ Assistants
- A. The ASUW President shall have the power to appoint ~~no more than~~ two ~~Executive Assistants~~ executives to assist with the President's ~~R~~responsibilities without the advice and consent of the ASUW Senate.
 - B. ~~The~~ Executives, ~~if appointed~~, are subject to the authority of all ASUW ~~W~~orking ~~D~~documents, including, but not limited to, the ASUW Code of Ethics and the standard impeachment procedures.
 - C. The ASUW President may remove ~~Executive Assistants~~ executives from office, with cause.
3. Powers of Appointment
- A. 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 ~~P~~residential appointee in the ~~E~~xecutive branch.
 - B. The ASUW President shall appoint representatives to fill all student held positions on university boards and committees.
 - a. The ~~P~~resident shall make applications available for university committees and boards during the spring semester after their election.
 - b. 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.
 - c. As vacancies arise, appointments will be presented to the ASUW Senate for consideration.
 - C. 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.

4. **Positions**

A. The ASUW President shall serve as:

- a. An ex-officio member of all ASUW committees.
- b. ~~An Ex~~-officio member of the University ~~Of~~ Wyoming Board ~~Of~~ Trustees (without vote).
- c. ~~The~~ 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.

5. **Compensation**

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

~~A.B.~~ Executives hired by the ASUW President or Vice President shall be provided with compensation commensurate with the duties of their office, and not to be increased or decreased for the duration of their employment.