#### SENATE BILL #2730

**TITLE:** Finance Policy Edits – Article 3, Sections 3.12-3.14

**DATE INTRODUCED:** November 24, 2020

**AUTHOR:** Senator Hoversland

**SPONSORS:** Student Organization Funding Board

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 Finance Policy of the ASUW can be convoluted and confusing to students

4. both outside and within the ASUW; and,

5. WHEREAS, in an effort to promote transparency and accessibility for the ASUW, the

6. Student Organization Funding Board is working as a committee to balance marketing its

7. services to student organizations (SOs) to be able to expend the funds allocated to them,

8. assist SOs and their leaders with holding events, and updating its internal documents to be

9. more understandable for SOs and their leaders; and,

10. WHEREAS, minor grammatical edits are necessary to make the working documents of the

11. ASUW professional and comprehensible; and,

12. WHEREAS, updates to policies are needed every so often to reflect the changing times; and,

13. WHEREAS, the changes shown in Addendum A fulfill the missions stated above.

14. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

15. (ASUW) Student Government that the Finance Policy be amended to reflect the changes

16. outlined in Addendum A; and,

17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect at the beginning of Fiscal

18. Year 2022.

Referred to: Budget and Planning; Student Organization Funding Board

Date of Passage: December 1, 2020 Signed:

	(ASUW Chairperson)
"Being enacted on December 1, 2020	, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."	Dy mat
<del>-</del> -	ASUW President

### Addendum A

## Article 3. ASUW SO FUNDING BOARD AUTHORITY AND GUIDELINES

### Section 3.12 Post Event Requirements and Program Evaluation

- 1. All invoices and RSO post-event evaluations must be submitted to the ASUW Business Office within thirty (30) days following the event or the allocation shall be void and the funds shall be revoked.
- 2. A program evaluation must be completed by an RSO representative and turned in to the ASUW Business Office within thirty (30) days following the event.—Failure to complete the program evaluation may affect the RSO's future RSO Funding Board requests.
  - A. A cCompleted program self-evaluation and attendee evaluations of events funded by ASUW should be given by the relevant ASUW Director of RSO Relations executive for review.
- 3. ASUW and the Campus Activities CenterStudent Organizations and Entertainment
  Office staff shall serve as advisors to ASUW funded programs and events. The ASUW
  Business Office shall serve as the financial advisor for all ASUW funded activities.

# Section 3.13 <u>Allocations for Conference Registration Fees</u>

- 1. RSOs wishing to receive funds for conference registration fees may apply to the RSO Funding Board. RSOs may only receive \$750.00 per semester for conference registration.
  - A. "Per Semester" is determined by conference start date;
  - B. Conferences <u>occurring beginning</u> between July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> shall be defined as occurring in the Fall Semester;
  - C. Conferences <u>occurring beginning</u> between January 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> shall be defined as occurring in the Spring Semester.
- 2. Applications for funding must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the conference start date and in accordance with RSO funding guidelines.
  - A. Exceptions to this policy may be considered by the RSO Funding Board.
- 3. Only those who are members of the ASUW are eligible to receive monies for registration fees.
- 4. ASUW funds allocated through the RSO Funding Board for conference registration cannot be applied to travel, lodging, meals, or any other travel expenses.
- 5. All registration <u>documentation and documentation receipts</u> must be submitted to the ASUW Business Office <u>thirsix</u>ty (360) days <u>before the conference</u> after the allocation is approved by the SO Funding Board or the allocation shall be void and the funds revoked.
- 6. All RSOs who receive funds for conference registrations fees will be required to host a presentation about the conference within thirty (30) days of attending the conference.

  They will also be required to complete a participant evaluation form about the conference; this form should be turned into the relevant ASUW executive for review.

## Section 3.14 <u>Allocations for Academic Competition Registration Fees</u>

- 1. RSOs wishing to receive funds for academic competition registration fees may apply to the RSO Funding Board. RSOs may only receive \$2000.00 for competitions per year.
  - A. Per "Year" is determined by academic competition start date;
  - B. Competitions beginning between July 1st and December 31st shall be defined as occurring in the Fall Semester;
  - A.C. Competitions beginning between January 1 st and June 30 th shall be defined as occurring in the Spring Semester.
- 2. Applications for funding must be submitted at least thirsixty (360) days prior to the academic competition date and in accordance with RSO funding guidelines.
  - A. Exceptions to this policy may be considered by the RSO Funding Board.
- 3. Only those who are members of the ASUW are eligible to receive monies for registration fees. RSOs must be associated with a College within the University of Wyoming to be eligible to receive monies.
- 4. ASUW funds allocated through the RSO Funding Board for academic competition registration cannot be applied to travel, lodging, meals, or any other travel expenses. They can be applied to monetary fees or physical materials for the competition registration.
- 5. RSOs wishing to receive funds must show that they have looked for outside funding.
  - A. If requesting \$625.00 or less, the RSO is not required to obtain any outside funding.
  - B. If requesting between \$625.01 and \$2,001,250.00, the RSO is required to obtain outside funding that is equivalent to 10% of the amount requested.
    - i. Exceptions to this policy may be considered by the SO Funding Board.
  - B. If requesting \$1,250.01 or more, the RSO is required to obtain outside funding that is equivalent to 25% of the amount requested and the request must be approved by the Senate.
- 6. All registration documentation and receipts must be submitted to the ASUW Business Office within thirsixty (360) days after the allocation is approved by the SO Funding Board of the academic competition or the allocation shall be void and the funds revoked.
- 7. All RSOs who receive funds for academic competition registration fees will be required to host a presentation about the academic competition within thirty (30) days of attending the academic competition. They will also be required to complete a participant evaluation form about the competition; this form should be turned into the relevant ASUW executive for review.