



SENATE BILL #2744

TITLE: Updates to the Diversity and Bystander Intervention Training
Senatorial Requirements

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SPONSORS: Senator Anderson and Wilkins; United Multicultural Council


1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible;
3. and,
4. WHEREAS, for senators to fully fulfill this purpose and their duties they should have a
5. well-rounded education regarding issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion; and,
6. WHEREAS, the burden of this education should not be placed on fellow student leaders,
7. especially student leaders of marginalized identities; and,
8. WHEREAS, diversity trainings are complex, difficult to conduct effectively, and require a
9. level of expertise that student leaders cannot provide and that ASUW professional staff
10. may not be able to provide; and,
11. WHEREAS, ASUW has budgeted monies for professional development for the
12. legislative branch each fiscal year; and.
13. WHEREAS, the United Multicultural Council (UMC) also budgets monies for these
14. trainings each year and the potential for mutual support and collaboration on this effort
15. shall be continued and encouraged; and,
16. WHEREAS, these monies should be spent on this very important diversity training in
17. order to provide the most meaningful, impactful, and well-rounded experience to
18. senators; and,

19. WHEREAS, removing the burden of providing diversity training to senators from the
20. UMC and instead placing it on professional staff within ASUW and outsourced experts
21. protects student leaders in this program and provides senators the best, evidence-based,
22. and well-rounded training.
23. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
24. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect
25. the changes in Addendum A; and,
26. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon
27. passage of this bill.

Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Program and Institutional Development;
Steering

Date of Passage: April 27, 2021 **Signed:** 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 27, 2021, I do hereby sign my

name hereto and approve this Senate action.” 
ASUW President

Addendum A

4. ASUW Senator Responsibilities

- A. Senators shall attend regularly scheduled meetings of the ASUW Senate, and any special meetings of the ASUW Senate as scheduled by the ASUW Vice President.
- B. Senators shall be allotted a set amount of unexcused absences, as determined by the ASUW Steering Committee.
- C. Senators shall serve on a minimum of two (2) ASUW Standing Committees, or one (1) ASUW Standing Committee and one (1) University Committee.
- D. ASUW Senators shall be required to attend a diversity, equity, and inclusion training. This training should focus on, but is not limited to, the diversity as it pertains to the University of Wyoming to increase awareness and decrease insensitivity towards underrepresented populations throughout campus. This training shall be developed by the Project Coordinator or other relevant professional staff in the ASUW Business Office in coordination with the ASUW Vice President. This training should be planned in collaboration with the relevant office in Student Affairs focusing on these efforts and relevant partners and programs of ASUW or outsourced using funds budgeted for professional development. This training will count as one (1) service hours for the period in which it is held.
- E. ASUW Senators shall be required to attend a sexual misconduct prevention and awareness training. This training should focus on, but is not limited to, raising awareness of sexual assault at the University of Wyoming, how to prevent it, and how to support victims of sexual assault. This training shall be developed by the Project Coordinator or other relevant professional staff in the ASUW Business Office in coordination with the ASUW Vice President. This training should be planned in collaboration with the relevant office in Student Affairs focusing on these efforts and relevant partners and programs of ASUW or outsourced using funds budgeted for professional development. This training will count as one (1) service hour for the period in which it is held.