

SENATE BILL #2774



TITLE: Outside Technical Services Exception for Student Organization Funding Board

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SPONSORS: Senators Laverell and Titus; First-Year Senator Murfitt

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the preamble of the ASUW Finance Policy supports “advancing the
4. University’s educational mission and promotion of our campus as a free marketplace of
5. ideas.”; and,
6. WHEREAS, the Associated Students Technical Services (ASTEC) are critical to the
7. ability of Student Organizations to promote this mission; and,
8. WHEREAS, ASTEC is temporarily unable to provide these services due to full-time
9. staff vacancies; and,
10. WHEREAS, outside technical services are cost prohibitive to Student Organizations, due
11. to the high caliber of ASTEC services and the lack of services local to Laramie.
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
13. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the Finance Policy be amended to reflect
14. the changes in Addendum A; and,
15. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that if the Student Organization Funding Board
16. (SOFB) budget is expended prior to the end of the current ASUW administration’s term,
17. a realignment from the Associated Students Technical Services (ASTEC) budget will be
18. made in order to offset the additional cost of outside technical services which were

19. dispersed through the SOFB; and,

20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon

21. passage of this bill.

Referred to: Budget and Planning; Program and Institutional Development; Student

Organization Funding Board

Date of Passage: January 18th, 2022

Signed:



(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on January 18th, 2022, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President

Addendum A

Associated Students of the University of Wyoming Finance Policy

Article 3. ASUW SO FUNDING BOARD AUTHORITY AND GUIDELINES

Section 3.03 Funding Allocation Guidelines

1. Each SO may be awarded up to \$10,000.00 from the SO Funding Board per fiscal year.
 - A. Each SO may be awarded up to \$3,500.00 of unmatched funds from the SO Funding Board per fiscal year.
 - B. If a SO wishes to exceed \$3,500.00 of unmatched funds, the SO must provide documentation of non-ASUW matching funds of at least 10% for the amount exceeding \$3,500.00.
 1. Exceptions to this rule shall be at the discretion of the SO Funding Board, and the totality of event requests, including any exception to this rule, shall need approval of the ASUW Senate.
 2. Exceptions to the outside funding requirement should be made on the basis of the effort by the SO to secure outside funding, the availability of funds across campus, and the current fiscal environment of campus.
 - C. The annual cap per SO, and the percentage of outside funds SOs need to provide for requests over the capped amount, will be reviewed and adjusted, if necessary, in the spring semester of every even-numbered year by the SO Funding Board.
 - D. The SO Funding Board has authority to determine that ASTEC is unable to provide technical support services to Student Organizations (due to staff vacancies or other disruptions). If ASTEC is unable to provide these services, then funding for outside technical support services shall not be counted towards the \$10,000.00 capped amount specified above.
 1. Outside technical support funded through this exception process shall not exceed the services normally provided by ASTEC.