



SENATE BILL #2791

TITLE: Codifying ASUW Procedures for Selecting a Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month and of the Year

DATE INTRODUCED: March 22, 2022

AUTHOR: President Swilling

SPONSORS: Senators Castronovo, Ewalt, and Rhymes

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, ASUW has long maintained a practice of selecting a student-at-large and an
4. ASUW Senator of the month; and,
5. WHEREAS, despite a long history of this practice, it has not been formally codified or written
6. down in the ASUW working documents; and,
7. WHEREAS, including these important customs in the ASUW Rules and Procedures will help
8. ensure the longevity of the practice and also help ensure that individuals who are selected are
9. recognized.
10. THEREFORE, be it hereby enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
11. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Rules and Procedures be modified
12. to reflect the changes outlined in Addendum A; and,
13. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon passage
14. and enactment of this bill.

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

Date of Passage: March 29, 2022

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Rhymes".

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on March 29, 2022 **, I do hereby sign my name hereto**

and approve this Senate action.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hunter Swilling".
ASUW President

Addendum A

Section 6.11 ASUW Selection of a Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month and of the Year

1. For every month that the ASUW Senate meets regularly at least once, they shall select a Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month.
2. The ASUW Senator of the Month must be a currently sitting ASUW Senator.
3. The ASUW Student-at-Large of the Month must be a currently enrolled UW student who is not one of the following:
 - a. An ASUW Senator
 - b. A member of the ASUW Executive Branch
 - c. A member of the ASUW Judicial Branch
4. Each vote shall be governed by the following election procedures:
 - a. Nominations can be from the Senate floor by anyone except the Chairperson.
 - b. Written nominations may be submitted to ASUW Chairperson, but verbal nominations shall be the primary means of nomination.
 - c. Nominators shall briefly speak on the merits of the person they nominated.
 - d. All voting members of the ASUW Senate shall cast a vote to determine the winner. The Chairperson shall break any ties, should they occur.
5. Within two weeks of the selection of a Student-at-Large of the Month, the following shall occur:
 - a. They will be notified with a congratulatory email sent by the ASUW Vice President.
 - b. If they would like, notice of their selection shall be put on ASUW's social media stories. If they would like, this post should include mention of the activities or merits that explain their selection.
 - c. They shall be presented with a certificate and prizes totaling not less than \$20 and not more than \$30, to be determined by the ASUW Vice President.
 - d. They shall be eligible for selection as ASUW's Student-at-Large of the Year.
6. The following rules shall govern the selection of the ASUW Student-at-Large and ASUW Senator of the Year.
 - a. All previous winners of the ASUW Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month shall be automatically nominated.
 - b. The ASUW Student-at-Large of the Year and Senator of the Year shall be voted on at either the last or second-to-last Senate meeting of an administration.
 - c. All voting members of the ASUW Senate shall cast a vote to determine the winner. The Chairperson shall break any ties, should they occur.
 - d. The winner of ASUW's Student-at-Large of the Year shall have their name added to the plaque that records this information, and be given a prize of not less than \$100 and not more than \$200, to be determined by the ASUW Vice President.