



SENATE BILL #2800

TITLE: Ensuring Collaboration with Staff Senate and Faculty Senate

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SPONSORS: Senators Castronovo, Ewalt, Laverell, Rhymes, and Smith

1. (ASUW) Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible;
2. and,
3. WHEREAS, throughout the 109th ASUW Administration, we have made a concerted
4. effort to form a successful working relationship with the Staff Senate and the Faculty
5. Senate; and,
6. WHEREAS, these partnerships have been incredibly fruitful, ensuring a unified voice
7. between many different constituencies on campus on important issues facing the
8. University of Wyoming, including the University restructuring, pay increases for staff
9. and faculty, and improvements that can be made to the shared governance structure and
10. processes at the University of Wyoming; and,
11. WHEREAS, these partnerships have not always been so close-knit and productive, often
12. due to lack of knowledge of how important and fruitful these meetings can be; and,
13. WHEREAS, the ASUW President has spoken with the Faculty Senate Chair and the Staff
14. Senate President, and we have agreed to pursue changes to all three of our policies and
15. processes to ensure regular meetings between the three bodies are integrated into the core
16. expectations within our respective working documents; and,
17. WHEREAS, integrating this into the ASUW By-Laws is a key first step in ensuring
18. longevity and implementation of this project.
19. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
20. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the

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21. changes outlined in Addendum A.

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

; Steering

Date of Passage: April 12, 2022 **Signed:** 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 12, 2022 **, I do hereby sign my name hereto**

and approve this Senate action.” 

Addendum A

Article 1. Executive Branch

Section 1.01 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 ASUW President shall meet with the Faculty Senate Chair and Staff Senate President at least once a month throughout their term. They shall discuss the pertinent issues facing the University and, if applicable, collaborate in areas of shared interest.
- E. The President must notify the ASUW Senate of all proposed changes to a University of Wyoming (UW) 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, any senator, or any student may write legislation regarding the recommended changes. If legislation is passed, the President must represent the opinion of the ASUW Senate.
- F. 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.

- G. 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.
- H. In order to make statements, or adopt representative positions when the ASUW Senate is not in session, which includes the summer break, winter break, and spring break, the President must first consult with the ASUW Intersession Oversight Committee. The President may delegate any member of their staff to attend ASUW committee meetings as ex-officio members.
- I. 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.
- J. The President shall be present during the summer for participation in the ASUW presidential internship.

2. Executives

- A. The ASUW President shall have the power to appoint executives to assist with the President's responsibilities with the advice and consent of the ASUW Senate. The ASUW President may appoint three executives without the advice and consent of the ASUW Senate during times when the ASUW Senate is not in session, but must instead have the advice and consent of the Intersession Oversight Committee.
- B. Executives are subject to the authority of all ASUW working documents, including, but not limited to, the ASUW Code of Ethics and the standard impeachment procedures.
- C. The ASUW President may remove 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 Presidential appointee in the Executive branch.
- B. The President shall appoint representative to fill all student held positions on university boards and committees.
 - a. The president 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.
 - d. 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 their term of office.
- B. Executives hired by the ASUW President or Vice President shall be provided with compensation commensurate with the duties of their position, and not to be increased or decreased for the duration of their employment.