



SENATE BILL #2817

TITLE: Codifying ASUW Procedures for End-of-Year Awards
DATE INTRODUCED: April 19, 2022
AUTHOR: President Swilling
SPONSORS: Senators Ewalt, Laverell, Rhymes,

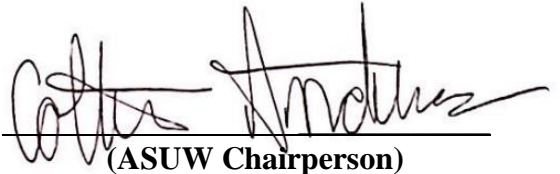
1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, since 1997 with the passage of Senate Bill #1856, ASUW has
4. annually selected an individual to receive our Distinguished Service Award; and,
5. WHEREAS, since 2017 with the passage of Senate bill #2541, ASUW has
6. annually selected up to five (5) recipients of the Sara L. Axelson Medal of
7. Meritorious Service; and,
8. WHEREAS, despite a long history of these practices, they have not been formally codified
9. or written down in the ASUW working documents; and,
10. WHEREAS, including these important customs in the ASUW Rules and Procedures will
11. help ensure their longevity and also help ensure that individuals who are selected
12. are recognized.
13. THEREFORE, be it hereby enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
14. Wyoming (ASUW) student government that the ASUW Rules and Procedures be modified
15. to reflect the changes outlined in Addendum A; and,
16. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately
17. upon passage and enactment of this bill.

Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy, Steering, Programs and Institutional Development

PASSED 21-0

Date of Passage: April 26, 2022

Signed: _____


(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 26, 2022, I do hereby sign my name
hereto

and approve this Senate action.”



Addendum A

Article 9. ____ASUW Awards

Section 9.01 Distinguished Service Award

1. The ASUW Distinguished Service Award shall be annually awarded to the individual who best meets the following criteria.
 - a. Dedication to and support of the vision and purposes of ASUW.
 - b. Demonstrated commitment to and effectiveness in providing leadership and support to ASUW students.
 - c. Achievement in and recognition for contributions to student welfare and development.
2. The recipient will be chosen by the ASUW President and Vice President. This award shall be primarily, but not solely, intended for full-time employees at UW who best supported ASUW throughout the course of the year. The winner shall be honored at the annual ASUW End-of-Year Awards Banquet.

Section 9.02 Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service

1. The ASUW Sara L. Axelson Medal of Meritorious Service shall be annually awarded to the individual who best meets the following criteria.
 - a. Students who have gone above and beyond in the service to their fellow students during their time in ASUW.
 - b. They must be a current student, or not more than one (1) year past their graduation.
3. The recipients will be chosen by the ASUW President. Up to five (5) recipients may be named per year. The ASUW President will provide written documentation on the merits of their chosen recipients. The winners shall be honored at the annual ASUW End-of-Year Awards Banquet.
4. The President may choose not to name any recipients.

Article 10. Suspension

Section 10.01 Suspension of the ASUW Rules and Procedures

1. These rules, or any portion thereof, may be temporarily suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASUW Senate with the exceptions of Article 6, Sections 2, 3, and 4, which require a four-fifths (4/5) vote.

Article 11. Revisions and Adoption

Section 11.01 Revision and Adoption

1. Upon approval of these Rules and Procedures by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the current ASUW Senate membership, changes shall require a vote of the same before adoption.