



**SENATE BILL #2830**

**TITLE:** ASUW’s Explicit Language Inclusion of Military-Connected Students and Non-Traditional Students Statement

**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 18, 2022

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**SPONSORS:** Senator Engelby and Sapien; First-Year Senator Knopp; Veterans Services Center & Veterans Programming Martinez; Non-Traditional Student Council

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, ASUW supports and encourages all students on campus to take advantage
4. of campus resources; and,
5. WHEREAS, there is no standardized statement within ASUW programming which
6. informs students that all fee-paying students are welcome to use these resources; and,
7. WHEREAS, certain groups on campus may not identify with the general student body
8. and therefore may feel that student programming, including those provided by ASUW,
9. might not apply or be available to them; and,
10. WHEREAS, explicitly mentioning these populations creates a more welcoming
11. environment.
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
13. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that ASUW include the statement:
14. “We welcome and encourage all fee-paying students, which includes non-traditional and
15. military-connected students to use campus-wide services” in communications regarding
16. ASUW programming”; and,

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17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Rules and Procedures be amended to
18. reflect the changes outlined in Addendum D.

**Referred to:** Program and Institutional Development, Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy, Steering, Outreach Programming and Elections

**Date of Passage:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 **Signed:**   
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 \_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.”   
ASUW President

## **Addendum A**

### **Veteran's Center Statement of Support**

“As Director of the UW Veterans Services Director and Veterans Programming, and speaking on behalf of the nearly 635 military connected students enrolled at UW, I extend our thanks and appreciation to ASUW for recognizing the importance of specifically addressing marginalized communities in general and campus communications. Military connected students often feel disconnected from their traditional student counterparts, usually due to age, military/life experience, family life, etc., which many times creates a feeling that campus resources and services are created for and offered to the younger, traditional age students. This simple inclusion of a few words will serve as a reminder that military connected students at UW are truly valued and counted in the UW community.”

## **Addendum B**

### **Non-Traditional Student Council Statement of Support**

“The Nontraditional Student council is appreciative of ASUW working toward inclusion and equity by addressing the needs of marginalized communities and effective campus-wide communication. For many traditional students, going to college is a full-time experience. However, nontraditional students, many of whom are graduate students, married, single parents, military, etc., must deal with additional barriers and challenges when it comes to balancing their academic endeavors with their personal and professional obligations. This often leads to a sense of isolation from the campus life community and access to resources. Nontraditional students are grateful to be connected and valued as an integral part of the UW community.”

## **Addendum C**

### **UW's Non-Traditional Student Resources: Non-Traditional Student Qualifications**

Nearly one in three students attending UW is a non-traditional student. These students make up a diverse group with a variety of life experiences, backgrounds, skills, responsibilities and needs.

- You are a non-traditional student if you are:
- 25+ years old
- Working on a Masters or Doctoral degree
- Married
- A parent
- Responsible for dependents
- A ward/dependent of the court
- A US Armed Forces Veteran
- A child of deceased parents

## Addendum D

### Article 7. ~~Use of ASUW Name and Logo~~ Guidelines for ASUW Branding and Communications

#### Section 7.01 ASUW Logo

1. "Logo" refers to any design used by ASUW officials that represents ASUW or the ASUW Senate.

#### Section 7.02 ASUW Branding of Functions

1. Any ASUW function shall be entitled and required to use the name and/or logo in the promotions of programs partially or fully sponsored by that entity.

#### Section 7.03 Authority to use ASUW Logo/Branding

1. Any non-ASUW entity wishing to use the name and/or logo for commercial purpose can do so only after receiving approval from the ASUW Senate.
  - A. Approval of the ASUW Senate requires a majority vote.
  - B. Any non-ASUW function receiving ASUW funds will be required to have the name and/or logo appear in promotions.
2. Any group using the name or logo without ASUW Senate approval will be denied any future consideration for funds or support, unless retribution specified by the Senate has been received.
3. The ASUW Senate reserves the right to pursue violations further, both within and out of the University.

#### Section 7.04 ASUW Campus Resource Requirements

1. Any communications for student services/resources, such as, brochures, websites, etc. from ASUW must include the statement: "We welcome and encourage all fee-paying students, military-connected students, and non-traditional students to use campus-wide services".