



**SENATE BILL #2836**

**TITLE:** Amendment to Steering Committee Duties and Responsibilities


**DATE INTRODUCED:** November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**AUTHOR:** Senator Engel-Cartie; The Ad-Hoc Restructuring Committee


**SPONSORS:** Senators Hacke and Clark-Mellott

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner
3. possible; and,
4. WHEREAS, the Steering Committee of the ASUW is responsible for steering
5. legislation to the appropriate committees; and,
6. WHEREAS, the Steering Committee is currently granted the authority to steer
7. legislation to itself without being viewed by another committee; and,
8. WHEREAS, the Steering Committee is given individual authority over ASUW
9. legislation without it having to be considered by relevant committees over pertinent
10. Issues; and,
11. WHEREAS, closing this individual authority would allow for more ethical and practical
12. ASUW governance when considering legislation before consideration on the Senate
13. Floor.
14. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
15. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW by-laws are amended to reflect
16. the changes as instituted in Addendum A; and,
17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately after
18. passage of this bill.

Referred to: Steering and Ad-Hoc Restructuring Committee

Date of Passage: November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Signed:   
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 , I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.”   
ASUW President

## Addendum A

### F. The ASUW Steering Committee

a. Purpose: The Committee shall provide coordination for the various issues, legislative activities, program involvements of the ASUW Executive and Legislative branches, and serve to pursue ASUW recommendations and actions that are referred to, or require action by the University Trustees, the faculty, or administrative units of the University. The Committee shall also organize an informational meeting for Senators serving their first term in office before the first meeting of the new Senate. The Committee shall evaluate the efficacy of the senatorial-pay-scholarship-program and work with to recommend the amount allocated toward the senatorial pay scholarship as outlined in Section 2.02, subsection 5 of the ASUW By-laws.

b. Powers:

i. The Committee shall refer proposed ASUW legislation to ASUW standing or special committees for specified action or recommendation prior to final consideration by the Senate.

The Committee may refer bills to itself as long as the legislation is steered to at least one (1) other committee or when:

1. Legislation that oversees Articles of Impeachment and direct discipline of an ASUW member is introduced.

ii. The Committee shall have the power to change any formatting, grammar, and spelling errors of proposed legislation. These changes will be made with Committee consensus, as long as these edits do not change the intent or function of the proposed legislation as written by the author(s).

iii. The Committee may recommend the procedure for implementing consideration of ASUW decisions, actions, or legislation after final action by the Senate, and the committee shall provide regular reports to the Senate on the status or final outcome of all matters that require action by officials outside of the ASUW.

IV. The Committee may review of all proposed amendments to the ASUW Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Procedures to ensure that those working documents remain consistent with the purpose of the ASUW and its Constitution

iv. The Committee shall review all ex-officio applications and submit approved

applications to the ASUW Senate.

v. The Committee shall have the power to investigate and administer warnings and take disciplinary actions against violations of the ASUW By-laws, Rules and Procedures and Senator Handbook.

vi. The Committee shall have the power to review any legislation regarding roles, reformations, and duties of committees.

vii. The Committee shall also make a bi-monthly report of those Senators who have failed or are currently failing to meet their Senatorial duties as outlined in the By-Laws. The Committee shall be vested with all necessary and appropriate powers to carry out its purpose under these rules. The Committee shall serve to reevaluate the senatorial scholarship on a yearly basis. The committee shall evaluate this prior to the legislative budget submission deadline and make a recommendation to the Budget and Planning Committee.

c. Composition: The Committee shall consist of the ASUW Vice President, who shall serve as chairperson, the ASUW President Pro Tempore, the ASUW Parliamentarian, the ASUW Sergeant at Arms, the ASUW Marshal, two (2) ASUW Senators; the ASUW Advisor, and The ASUW Vice  
d. President shall appoint one (1) Executive to serve as an ex-officio on the committee. The ASUW Advisor, or designee, shall be serve on the committee in an advisory role.