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**SENATE Bill #2841**

**TITLE:** Changing of ASUW Program and Partner Expectations to Attend ASUW Committees or ASUW Senate

**DATE INTRODUCED:** November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**AUTHOR:** Senator Castronovo; Chief of Legislative Affairs Smith; The Ad-Hoc Restructuring

**SPONSORS:** Senators McLean, Petri and Willis

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 programs and partners are expected to regularly attend ASUW
4. Senate meetings; and,
5. WHEREAS, the leaders of these groups only have a limited amount of paid time; and,
6. WHEREAS, through meetings between the chair of Program and Institutional
7. Development (PID), Project Coordinator, and leadership of each ASUW program and
8. partner, they believe it to be more beneficial of their time to attend committee meetings
9. of their choice instead of ASUW Senate meetings; and,
10. WHEREAS, this would not affect the First-Year Senate, College Council, or ASUW
11. Service Based Programs.
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
13. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that each ASUW program and partner no
14. longer be required to attend ASUW Senate Meetings and have the ability to choose to sit
15. on an ASUW standing committee, with the approval of the Program and
16. Institutional Development (PID) Committee, in lieu of attending ASUW Senate
17. meetings; and,

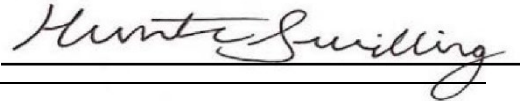
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18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that each program or partner who wishes to sit on a  
19. committee in lieu of attending ASUW Senate meetings shall provide a relevant report to  
20. the Chairperson of PID or the Project Coordinator so that updates regarding the program  
21. or partner can be heard on the Senate floor through communication reports; and,  
22. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW programs and partners no longer  
23. attending ASUW Senate meetings and instead participate on at least one ASUW  
24. committee shall still have ex-officio rights on the Senate floor; and,  
25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the  
26. changes made in Addendum A; and,  
27. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take place following the passage  
28. of this bill.

Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_ **Steering; Program and Institutional  
Development; Ad Hoc Restructuring** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Passage: December, 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_ December, 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.” \_\_\_\_\_



ASUW President

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## Addendum A

Article 2. Legislative Branch  
Section 2.02 The ASUW Senate

6. Membership

B. Ex-Officio Membership

c. Removal of Ex-Officios from the ASUW Senate

- i. If an ex-officio position goes un-represented for 4 consecutive Senate meetings they will be notified of their absences and potential consequences by the Steering Committee in writing; if the organization is absent for another 2 consecutive Senate meetings they will lose their ex-officio position.
  1. Any organization that has lost its ex-officio position on the ASUW Senate will enter a period of probation and may not reapply for said position until the start of a new academic year. Upon reapplication, the organization must submit a new letter of intent to the Steering Committee.
  2. If an organization wishes to voluntarily relinquish their ex-officio status, they may do so through a formal written notification to the Steering Committee indicating the date at which their status as an ex-officio will end.
  3. This does not apply to partners or programs of ASUW who are ex-officios wishing to attend ASUW Committee meetings instead, which is outlined in Section 7.02 and 7.04.

Article 7. Programs, Services, and Strategic Partners  
Section 7.02 Strategic Partnerships

1. Creation of Partnerships

- A. A Strategic Partnership may be created by the ASUW Student Government and a Strategic Partner, through a letter requesting the creation of a Strategic Partnership. The letter must be submitted to the ASUW President by the President or Student Leader of the organization. A meeting between the ASUW President, and relevant ASUW Executives, and the ASUW Advisor and the Strategic Partner's President or student leader and advisor must be scheduled within 15 business days. The organization must have evidence of how the Strategic Partnership aligns with the goals of the ASUW Student Government and how the partnership would benefit both the ASUW Student Government and the Strategic Partner. Potential Strategic Partners should outline a new program ASUW Student Government and their organization can build together to benefit the whole of campus. If at the end of the meeting about the creation of the partnership both

parties are in agreement that the partnership is beneficial to both the ASUW Student Government and the organization, legislation should be drafted to amend the list of Strategic Partners within these By-Laws. The letter requesting the creation of the Strategic Partnership and any other relevant documents submitted to the ASUW President should be included in the legislation as addendum.

2. Expectations of Strategic Partners

A. The expectations of the Strategic Partners defined above include:

- a. The Strategic Partner must follow all rules outlined in the ASUW Finance Policies Article 9 Section 9.03 in regards to any monetary support supplied by the ASUW.
- b. The Strategic Partner will use the ASUW sponsored logo on all printed material for public consumption advertisements where ASUW funds were used for printing (excluding recruitment and internal meetings). When ASUW and a Strategic Partner collaborate on events, both partner logos should appear on printed material.
- c. The Strategic Partner will help advertise ASUW elections, vacancies, and ASUW events and initiatives when asked by the ASUW president or other relevant executives.
- d. The Strategic Partner and ASUW shall cosponsor one event per semester, unless outside circumstances render this unfeasible. Collaboration on planning, funding, and advertising is expected.
- e. The Strategic Partner and ASUW shall collaborate on one continuous campus wide program for the duration of the partnership. The Strategic Partner and ASUW shall work to expand the program each year of the partnership.
- f. The Strategic Partner must be required to attend ASUW Senate Meetings on a weekly basis, or be required to attend an ASUW Committee on a weekly basis. The Strategic Partner has the autonomy to choose which option they would prefer and must inform the Program and Institutional Development Committee and/or the ASUW Project Coordinator of their choice.
  - i. If the Strategic Partner chooses to attend an ASUW Committee the ASUW Project Coordinator will work with the Strategic Partner to find the best fit for a committee.
  - ii. Approval of the committee in which a Strategic Partner wishes to attend must be done by the Program and Institutional Development Committee.
- g. Fall semester requirements are as follow:
  - i. An introductory meeting between ASUW Executives and relevant strategic Partner leaders. This shall take place in the first three weeks after ASUW Executives are confirmed.
  - ii. The strategic partner will send a memo to the ASUW President and relevant ASUW Executive five days after the end of the semester detailing accomplishments of their organization during the

- semester, collaboration between the partners, and ways the partnership can improve next semester.
- iii. A general update will be given to the Senate by relevant parties as proof the meetings and memos were completed.
- h.Spring semester requirements are as follow:
- i. Another introductory meeting will be held in the first three weeks of the semester, with any new relevant members of ASUW or Strategic Partner Leadership.
  - ii. The strategic partner will send a memo to the ASUW President and relevant ASUW Executive five days after the end of the semester detailing accomplishments of their organization during the semester, collaboration between the partners, and ways the partnership can improve next semester.
  - iii. A general update will be given to the Senate by relevant parties as proof the meetings and memos were completed.
  - iv. If money is budgeted to the Strategic Partner, a fiscal report will be submitted to the ASUW President and relevant Executives at the end of the fiscal year detailing how ASUW money was used through the year. The fiscal report shall be distributed to the ASUW Budget and Planning Committee when the partner submits their budget request for the next fiscal year.
- i. If there are concerns about a memo, the Strategic Partner's president or student leader and advisor must attend a meeting with the ASUW President, ASUW Vice President, and/or relevant ASUW executives in order to discuss the concerns and to create a strategy to remedy further concerns.

#### Section 7.04 Community Programs

- 20. If dissolution legislation fails on the floor, the individual shall still be found guilty but cannot be removed from their position in the program for the stated offenses.
- 21. Vacancy processes will be determined by the program itself and the ASUW Advisor, in accordance with the screening process outlined in section 8.04.
- 22. All community programs, except First-Year Senate, may choose to must be required to attend ASUW Senate Meetings on a weekly basis, or be required to attend an ASUW Committee on a weekly basis. The program has the autonomy to choose which option they would prefer and must inform the

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Program and Institutional Development Committee and/or the ASUW Project Coordinator of their choice.

- i. If the Program chooses to attend an ASUW Committee the ASUW Project Coordinator will work with the Program to find the best fit for a committee.
- ii. Approval of the committee in which a Program wishes to attend must be done by the Program and Institutional Development Committee.