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SENATE BILL #2875

TITLE: Budgeted Changes to Legislative and Executive Salaries

DATE INTRODUCED: April 18, 2023

AUTHOR: Senator Meiklejohn


SPONSORS: Senators Schliebe, Knull, Stadler, and Ewalt; President
Brown First-Year Senator Keasling

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming is to
2. serve the students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW By-Laws currently state that the salaries of the Legislative and
4. Executive branches cannot be changed during their administration; and,
5. WHEREAS, the new budget for the upcoming fiscal year takes effect after the new
6. administration takes office thus currently creating a need for budgetary realignments.
7. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to allow for the
8. salaries of the Executive and Legislative branches to change mid-administration at the
9. start of the fiscal year to reflect budgetary changes as passed by the previous
10. administration; and,
11. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that Executive and Legislative salaries at the start
12. of the administration be at whatever salary was budgeted for the fiscal year still in
13. affect; and,
14. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that these changes to the ASUW By-laws be as
15. reflected in Addendums A, B, and C; and,
16. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that these changes take effect immediately upon
17. the passage of this bill.

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Referred to: Steering; Program and Institutional Development; Budget and Planning

Date of Passage: April 25th 2023 Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 25th 2023, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action.” 

ASUW President

Addendum A

Article 1. Executive Branch

Section 1.01 ASUW President

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 except for changes as budgeted in the ASUW Budget as approved by the previous administration.

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 during their term of office except for changes as budgeted in the ASUW Budget as approved by the previous administration.

Addendum B

Article 2. Legislative Branch

Section 2.01 ASUW Vice President

5. Compensation

A. The ASUW Vice 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 except for changes as budgeted in the ASUW Budget as approved by the previous administration.

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Addendum C

Article 2. Legislative Branch

Section 2.02 The ASUW Senate

5. ASUW Senatorial Pay Structure

C. Senators may record any of the following as payable hours:

- a. Approved Office hours.
- b. Outreach to student organizations, other campus offices, University administration, or the general student body.
- c. Attending and evaluating ASUW funded student organization events.

Documented work with an ASUW Program or Partner.
- e. Participation in the First-Year Senate Mentorship Program.
- f. ASUW related outreach to any SO that the Senator is not currently affiliated with.
- g. Attending regular meetings of the ASUW Senate and regular meetings.
- h. Completing tasks as assigned in committee or otherwise related to ASUW.
- i. Any other form of ASUW related work as approved by the ASUW Vice President.
- j. Payable hours are to be reported in a method dictated by the ASUW Accountant and Vice President, and shall be subject to review by the same. Submitted hours must contain a note outlining

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what was worked on/completed or a point of contact confirming what work was done.

k. The ASUW Budget and Planning Committee shall review work hours on a month by month basis to insure the legitimacy of submitted work hours in accordance with the By-Laws.

l. Senators who are filling a vacancy may begin reporting payable hours immediately following their confirmation by the ASUW Senate and subsequent official hiring process.

m. Senators' hourly wage and their weekly allocated hours will be determined and approved by the Budget and Planning Committee during their yearly budget meetings and subject to confirmation by the ASUW Senate, not to be increased or decreased during their term of office except for changes as budgeted in the ASUW Budget as approved by the previous administration.

n. Any decision of the ASUW Vice President or ASUW Accountant regarding payable hours may be appealed to the ASUW Steering Committee at their next regular meeting.