



SENATE BILL #2879

TITLE: Requirements of ASUW Vice President

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AUTHOR: Senator Stadler

SPONSORS: Senators Castronovo and McLean; First Year Senator Keasling,
Director of Finance

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 the ASUW Vice President has historically overseen one executive in past
4. administrations to help with legislative tasks and,
5. WHEREAS an the ASUW President currently has the right to terminate employment of
6. any executive in the ASUW Executive Branch, we see that it is fit that the Vice President
7. has this right as well when it comes to the executive they oversee
8. WHEREAS these changes would impact the current responsibilities of the ASUW Vice
9. President.
10. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
11. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government the changes to Article 2, Section 2.01 of the
12. ASUW By – Laws be effective immediately after the passage of this bill.

Referred to: Steering and Program and Institutional Development

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

“Being enacted on April 25th 2023 **, I do hereby sign my name**
hereto

and approve this Senate action.” *Allison Brown*
ASUW President

Addendum A

Article 1. Executive Branch

Section 1.01 ASUW President

1. Responsibilities and Authorities

- A. The President shall promote, improve, and pursue the goals and objectives of the ASUW and the University.
- B. The President shall present a legislative report each semester that includes the status of all legislation passed by the ASUW Senate (as a supplement to the ASUW Steering Committee reports).
 - a. The report given each fall semester shall encompass the previous year and the report given during the spring semester shall encompass the fall semester of their term.
- C. The President shall insure that all resolutions and recommendations passed by the legislative branch are enforced or brought to the attention of those University officials with authority to take the recommended action.
- D. The ASUW President shall meet with the Faculty Senate Chair and Staff Senate President at least once a month throughout their term. They shall discuss the pertinent issues facing the University and, if applicable, collaborate in areas of shared interest.
- E. The President and the Executive Branch shall, once a semester during the academic year, create a survey that shall ask for student input and opinions on the pressing issues facing students at the University of Wyoming. This shall be sent out to all students. The results shall be made publicly available on the ASUW website, if no collected information is confidential.
- F. The President must notify the ASUW Senate of all proposed changes to a University of Wyoming (UW) Regulation. After twenty-one (21) days, if no legislation has been authored, the President will have the right to speak on behalf of the ASUW Student Government on the proposed changes.
 - a. The President, any executive, any senator, or any student may write legislation regarding the recommended changes. If legislation is passed, the President must represent the opinion of the ASUW Senate.
- G. The President may veto, within ten (10) days of its passage, any piece

of legislation passed by the ASUW Senate, but such veto may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the voting Senators at either of the two (2) regular ASUW Senate meetings following the veto.

- a. If the President fails to act on any piece of legislation within ten (10) days of its passage, or before the new President is sworn in, the legislation shall go into effect without the President's signature.
 - b. The President shall provide a written explanation of any veto to the ASUW Senate at the next meeting following the veto or before the subsequent ASUW Senate is sworn in, whichever is sooner.
- H. The President or, in special situations, the President's designee, shall be the representative of the entire student body to the faculty, the administration, other officials of the University, and entities outside the University community.
- a. In order to make statements, or adopt representative positions when the ASUW Senate is not in session, which includes the summer break, winter break, and spring break, the President must first consult with the ASUW Intersession Oversight Committee.
- I. The President may delegate any member of their staff to attend ASUW committee meetings as ex-officio members.
- J. The President shall report all matters of interest or concern relative to student affairs to the various committees and the ASUW Senate, with such information as is within their power to supply, and to make recommendations thereon.
- K. The President shall be present during the summer for participation in the ASUW presidential internship.

2. Executives

- A. The ASUW President shall have the power to appoint executives to assist with the President's responsibilities with the advice and consent of the ASUW Senate. The ASUW President may appoint three executives without the advice and consent of the ASUW Senate during times when the ASUW Senate is not in session, but must instead have the advice and consent of the Intersession Oversight Committee.
- B. Executives are subject to the authority of all ASUW working documents, including, but not limited to, the ASUW Code of Ethics and the standard impeachment procedures.
- C. The ASUW President may remove executives, **except the executive overseen by the ASUW Vice President**, from office, with cause.

Article 2. Legislative Branch

Section 2.01 ASUW Vice President

1. Responsibilities and Authorities

- A. The Vice President shall organize and coordinate all ASUW committees.
- B. The Vice president shall serve as chairperson of the ASUW Senate. They shall not participate in debate unless they first relinquish the chair to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or, in the event of the absence of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to another Senate Officer.
- C. The Vice President may only vote in the event of a tie.
- D. The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to all ASUW Senate members.
- E. The Vice President shall be present during the summer for participation in the ASUW vice presidential internship.

2. Executives

- D. With the advice and approval of the ASUW Legislative Branch, the Vice President may appoint one (1) executive to assist with the Vice President's responsibilities. **The ASUW Vice President may remove this executive from office, with cause.**