TITLE:

SENATE BILL #2893

Temporal Edits to Student-At-Large and Senator of onth

DATE INTRODUCED:	09/12/23	

AUTHOR: Senator Meester

SPONSORS: Senators, Worcester, and Murfitt

- 1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of
- 2. Wyoming (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible;
- 3. and,
- 4. WHEREAS, the student-at-large and senator of the month selection as it stands
- 5. has some flaws regarding the time constraints of the selection process; and,
- 6. WHEREAS, this can be seen in the ASUW Rules and Procedures 6.11, Clause 1,
- 7. "For every month that the ASUW Senate meets regularly at least once, they shall
- 8. select a Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month"; and,
- 9. WHEREAS, the wording of this particular clause is unclear as to the voting
- 10. restrictions of this selection in regards to time; and,
- 11. WHEREAS, there are some meetings, primarily the first of the year, where there
- 12. is not enough preparation or forethought to justify the selection of a student and
- 13. senator of the month; and,
- 14. WHEREAS, precedent shows that the senate has the ability to vote on the student
- 15. at-large and senator of a given month despite that month having already
- 16. Transpired should the vote not have been able to take place during the month in
- 17. question; and,
- 18. WHEREAS, codification of precedent is of the utmost importance in order to

19. maintain a proper procedural guide for the ASUW as an entity.

20. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the ASUW codify the temporal guide for the

21. selection of the student-at-large and senator of the month in accordance with

22. precedent; and,

23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this guide be outlined as displayed in

24. Addendum A; and,

25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the following clauses be renumbered in

26. accordance with the addition of this new clause; and,

27. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect upon passage

28. of this legislation.

Referred to: <u>Program and Institutional Development, Steering</u>			
Date of Passage:	September 19 th , 2023	_Signed: (ASUV	V Chairperson)
"Being enacted on name hereto	September 19 th ,2023		, I do hereby sign my
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SABER SMITH and approve this Senate action."

ASUW President

Addendum A

Section 6.11 ASUW Selection of a Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month and of the Year

1. For every month that the ASUW Senate meets regularly at least once, they shall select a Senator and Student-at-Large of the Month.

2. The selection itself does not need to occur in the month that the Senator and Student-At-Large are associated with. The selection of the Senator and Student-At-Large of the month may happen in a month that follows the month a selection is intended to transpire.

2. The ASUW Senator of the Month must have been a sitting ASUW Senator in the month for which they are nominated.

Passed by a 18-0-1 vote.