



**Senate Bill #2899**

**TITLE:** Halloween Dress Code Inclusion Bill

**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 10, 2023

**AUTHOR:** Senator Meiklejohn

**SPONSORS:** Senators Hennigar, Keasling, Meester, Murfitt, Gundling; Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp, Chief of Staff Adams, Director of Marketing Lubashkina

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 Rules and Procedures Section 2.04 ASUW Senate Meeting
4. Attire sets the standard for required appearance minimums within the Senate Chambers;
5. and,
6. WHEREAS, Halloween is a globally recognized holiday attended by an expectation of
7. frivolity, morale-boosting, team-building, goal-setting, and collaboration that is in
8. keeping with ASUW goals; and,
9. WHEREAS, Halloween also carries an expectation of various costuming that may or
10. may not fall outside of the standards of business casual as specified in the ASUW Rules
11. and Procedures; and,
12. WHEREAS, the ASUW wishes to partake in the benefits of the holiday without
13. violating any specific lines within the ASUW Rules and Procedures.
14. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the following clause be added to the ASUW Rules and \
15. Procedures as outlined in Addendum A; and,
16. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect upon the passage of
17. this legislation to first be celebrated this 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 2023.

Passed 17-4-0

Referred to: Steering, Programs and Institutional Development

Date of Passage: October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Signed: Jessica Jeter

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve

this Senate action.” SABER SMITH

ASUW President

*Passed 17-4-0*

Addendum A

**Section 2.04 ASUW Senate Meeting Attire**

1. Attire for ASUW business meetings shall be business casual.
2. Any year where Halloween falls during the week where a regular ASUW Senate session is held; ASUW Senate Meeting Attire requirements shall be relaxed to include reasonably appropriate Halloween Costumes within the following guidelines:
  - a. Costumes shall not unduly cover the face of the ASUW participant so that their identity is difficult to determine.
  - b. Costumes shall not be unduly revealing in such a manner as to become unprofessional
  - c. Questions regarding the appropriateness of a costume can be cleared by a member of Professional Staff or the ASUW Senate Chairperson, preferably before the ASUW Senate Meeting.
- ~~2.~~ 3. Breaches of business dress shall be addressed by the ASUW Steering Committee.