



**SENATE BILL #2905**

**TITLE:** Committee Chair Multitude Restriction

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 10/10/23

**AUTHOR:** Senator Meester

**SPONSORS:** Senators Keasling, Worcester, Hulen, Mahoney, Medina, and Gomelsky; President Smith, Vice President Petri, Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp

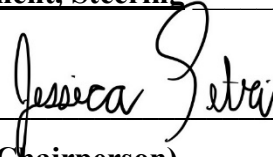
1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Bylaws and Rules and Procedures do not specify restrictions to
4. how many standing committees one individual can chair; and,
5. WHEREAS, a precedent has been set that it is ethically reasonable for each standing
6. committee chair to chair only one standing committee; and,
7. WHEREAS, this rule would exclude the Vice President who chairs both the Steering
8. and Tuition, Allocations, and Student Fee Review committees; and,
9. WHEREAS, a precedent has been set in the senate that separation and distribution of
10. power lends itself to a more communitive and representative body; and,
11. THEREFORE, be it enacted that each committee chair may only chair one standing
12. committee at any given time; and,
13. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that changes to the ASUW Bylaws are made as
14. reflected in Addendum A; and,
15. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this legislation take effect immediately upon
16. passage of this legislation.

Passed 14-5-2

Referred to: Programs and Institutional Development, Steering

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

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



(ASUW Chairperson)

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



ASUW President

Addendum A:

- i. Additional information on the purpose, powers, and composition of the ASUW Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee can be seen in the ASUW Elections
- ii. Each standing committee shall establish regular meeting times. The regular meeting time and place shall be permanently posted in the ASUW Senate Office and on the ASUW website during the academic year.
- iii. Each ASUW Standing Committee shall be responsible for any and all outreach it deems necessary to complete the purpose it has been tasked with, and shall make all possible attempts within its jurisdiction to successfully carry out that purpose.
- iv. Each committee chair shall only chair one standing committee at any given time (with the exception of the Vice President who shall co-chair both the Steering and Tuitions, Allocations, and Student Fee Review committees ).
- iv. All standing committees shall endeavor to publicize in advance their meetings and the matters they may have under consideration. Any member of the ASUW shall be entitled to appear before any standing committee and be heard upon any pending matter or upon matters within the functions and duties of the committee under the same procedures as established for any ASUW member to appear before the ASUW Senate.
- v. Members of the ASUW Executive Branch shall not serve as chairperson of any ASUW standing committee.