



**SENATE Bill #2918**

**TITLE:** A Bill to Amend the ASUW Rules and Procedures to Ensure Compliance of Legislative Record Keeping

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 11/07/23

**THESIS:** The ASUW student government should remove the “Thesis” requirement for ASUW legislation in order for previous legislation to be in compliance with our rules and procedures.

**AUTHOR:** Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp

**SPONSORS:** President Smith; Vice-President Murfitt; Senators Brown, Hennigar, Keasling, Medina and Meester; First-Year Senators Gonzales, Mackenzie, Paterson and Shosh

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, keeping a record of legislation is imperative to the transparency of the
4. ASUW, by keeping current and future students and administrations informed; and,
5. WHEREAS, a practice has developed within ASUW that a thesis description is needed
6. within Legislation; and,
7. WHEREAS, this practice has been utilized by multiple administrations before the 111<sup>th</sup>;
8. and,
9. WHEREAS, this practice is in direct violation of our Rules and Procedures which
10. explicitly states that: “A record of all bills and resolutions passed shall be maintained in
11. the ASUW Office. These shall be listed according to number and shall state the
12. following: Chronological (File) Number, Title, Date Introduced, Thesis, Author(s),
13. Sponsor(s)”; and,
14. WHEREAS, compliance with our Rules and Procedures is of the utmost importance in

15. any context, but especially after an internal audit; and,
16. WHEREAS, the author believes that this part of record keeping, while cool, is
17. redundant seeing as how the ASUW Rules and Procedures outline that the title of a bill
18. or resolution should match the intent of that legislation, which is equivalent to a thesis;
19. and,
20. WHEREAS, should this legislation not pass the ASUW Senate future legislation should
21. only be considered if it contains the appropriate requirements for ASUW record keeping.
22. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
23. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the Rules and Procedures be changed to
24. remove the requirement of a thesis in legislation as outlined in addendum A; and,
25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon this
26. bill's passage.

**Referred to:** Programs and Institutional Development, Steering

**Date of Passage:** November 14<sup>th</sup> 2023    **Signed:** Kameron Mufato  
(ASUW Chairperson)

**“Being enacted on** November 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, **I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this**

**Senate action.”** SABER SMITH

**ASUW President**

**Addendum A**  
**ASUW Rules and Procedures**

**Section 5.02 ASUW Record Keeping**

1. A record of all bills and resolutions passed shall be maintained in the ASUW Office. These shall be listed according to number and shall state the following:

A. Chronological (File)Number

B. Title

C. Date Introduced

~~D. Thesis~~

E. Author(s)

F. Sponsor(s)