### **SENATE BILL #2922**

**TITLE:** Specifying Powers of the Tuition Allocation and Student Fee

Review Committee

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 11/14/23

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**SPONSORS:** Senators Saint, Gundling, Mahoney, and Gomelsky, Chief of

Legislative Affairs Knopp, Vice President Murfitt

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 is undergoing an internal audit to assess any operational risks

4. within the student government; and,

5. WHEREAS, the Tuition Allocation and Student Fee Review Committee (TASFRC)

6. annually reviews all student fees; and,

7. WHEREAS, TASFRC regularly asks for departments to provide information regarding

8. balances, budgets, and modifications; and,

9. WHEREAS, the specific requests of departments is done through precedent, not codified

10. instruction; and,

11. WHEREAS, Internal Audit has determined this to be an operational risk; and,

12. WHEREAS, the ASUW By-Laws should be amended to comply with findings from

13. Internal Audit and to ensure the consistency of the fee review process in the future.

14. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of

15. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the

16. changes shown in Addendum A; and,

17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately after

18. passage.
Referred to: TASFRC, PID
Date of Passage: November 28th, 2023 Signed:
"Being enacted on November 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action." SABER SMITH
ASUW President

### Addendum A

## **ASUW By-Laws**

# **Article 2. Legislative Branch**

### Section 2.02 The ASUW Senate

- 1. Standing Committees
- A. The ASUW Tuition Allocation and Student Fee Review Committee
  - Powers: The committee shall have the power to investigate all fees in a manner c. they deem appropriate in order to complete an annual report. The investigation may include, but is not limited to, hearing from representatives of University of Wyoming colleges, departments, and programs. These hearings will include, at minimum, a report of current account balances and budgets supported by student fees (including carry forward funds), as well as all proposed modifications, if any. The committee shall formulate appropriate feedback which may include recommended changes to any fees. Their recommendations shall be presented to the ASUW Senate in the form of legislation and shared with the appropriate university officials upon passage. The committee shall also hear mandatory fee increase requests from campus fee units and may recommend adjusting the requested fee, giving a vote of non-support for the request, or endorsing the requested amount. The committee shall follow the same process for the tuition allocation recommendations for the Student Success Priorities. This committee will also conduct general outreach and education efforts to ensure students' needs are being met with current fees and to gather information to accurately assess the merits of new fees.