

SENATE BILL #2929

TITLE: Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Regarding the
Timeline of Applications

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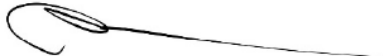
AUTHOR: Senator Hennigar

SPONSORS: Senators Bouma, Gundling, and Hulen; Director of
Policy and Analysis Meester

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 current ASUW Elections Policy has many discrepancies that need to be
4. fixed before the 112th Administration Elections are able to take place in order to allow
5. for the most efficient process possible; and,
6. WHEREAS, in Section 1.01 subsection 1 Clause B the timeline of when applications
7. should open is currently set to be before the fifth week of the second semester; and,
8. WHEREAS, due to the other time line requirements within the ASUW Elections Policy
9. this sets an awkward amount of time to be left over at the end of the semester; and,
10. WHEREAS, the current precedent has been to organize elections in such a way where
11. campaigns are allowed to start on the Monday after Spring break which requires
12. applications to open between the sixth and seventh weeks of the semester; and,
13. WHEREAS, switching this section to state that applications must open up by the end of
14. February allows for more adaptation to the year and ensures each administrations
15. Homecoming, Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee can function to the
16. best of their ability; and,
17. WHEREAS, this change is also rewording the Clause to open applications to all
18. University of Wyoming Fee Paying students that qualify under the election requirements,
19. rather than just members of ASUW; and,
20. WHEREAS, this section of the Election Policy should be changed as reflected in
21. Addendum A.

- 22. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
- 23. Student Government that Section 1.01 Subsection 1 Clause B of the ASUW Elections
- 24. Policy be changed as reflected in Addendum A; and
- 25. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that these changes are effective immediately.

Referred to: HOPE and PID

Date of Passage: January 23rd, 2024 Signed: 

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on January 23rd, 2024, I do hereby sign my name hereto



and approve this Senate action.” _____

ASUW President

Addendum A

Section 1.01 ASUW Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee

1. Responsibilities and Authorities

B. Applications and financial expense report forms shall be made available to all **ASUW Members University of Wyoming Fee Paying students that qualify under the election requirements** by 9:00 a.m. on a school day selected by the Committee before the ~~fourth~~ **(5th) week of the spring semester end of the second month of the spring semester.**