

SENATE BILL #2933

TITLE: Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Regarding
Credit Requirements


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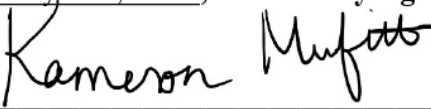
SPONSORS: Senators Bouma and Hulen, Director of Policy and
Analysis Meester

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 1.05 Subsection 1 Clause A Subclauses c and d and Subsection 2
7. Clause A Subclauses d and e the current credit requirements prevent graduate level
8. students from having a fair chance to participate in elections and risks people who are
9. unfamiliar with the University of Wyoming being elected to ASUW Student
10. Government; and
11. WHEREAS the ASUW Elections Policy should be changed as reflected in Addendums A
12. and B.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
14. Student Government that Section 1.05 Subsection 1 Clause A Subclauses c and d, and
15. Subsection 2 Clause A Subclauses d and e of the ASUW Elections Policy be amended as
16. reflected in Addendums A and B; and
17. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that these changes are effective during the election
18. season for the 112th administration and will be carried out for all remaining ASUW
19. administrations unless changed by the Senate.

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 1.05

1. Senator Candidates

A. A candidate for Senator must meet the following requirements:

~~c. They must have completed no less than twenty-four (24) hours of university credit at the beginning of the academic year of their term of office as an undergraduate student, or eighteen (18) hours as a graduate or professional student.~~

c. Graduate students – either current graduate students or people going into a graduate program during the next academic year – running for this position **through the election process must** have to have completed nine (9) credits at the University of Wyoming through either undergraduate programs or within their graduate program, **or may be in the process of completing nine (9) credits by the conclusion of the current semester in the event of filling a vacancy.**

~~d. They must have completed no less than twelve (12) of those hours at the University of Wyoming as an undergraduate student, or nine (9) hours as a graduate or professional student at the University of Wyoming.~~

d. Undergrad students – Any person fulfilling this position either through election or vacancy has to have completed twenty-four (24) credits at any college, University, or higher education institute. At least twelve (12) of these credits have to have been done solely at the University of Wyoming and not through any AP, Dual enrollment, IB programs or similar programs.

Addendum B

2. President and Vice President Candidates

A. Both candidates on a ticket for ASUW President and Vice President must meet the following requirements:

~~d. They must have completed no less than sixty (60) hours of university credit by June 10 of the calendar year in which they were elected as an undergraduate student, or, as a graduate or professional student, they must have completed no less than eighteen (18) hours of university credit by June 10 of the calendar year in which they were elected.~~

d. Graduate students – Either current grad students or people going into a grad program during the next academic year – running for this position has to have completed 18 credits at the University of Wyoming through either undergraduate programs or within their grad program.

~~e. They must have completed no less than twenty-four (24) of those hours as an undergraduate student, or eighteen (18) hours as a graduate or professional student at the University of Wyoming.~~

e. Undergrad students – Each person running for this position has to have completed 60 credits at any College, University, or Higher Education Institute. At least 30 of these credits have to have been done solely at the University of Wyoming and not through any AP, Dual enrollment, IB programs or similar programs.