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SENATE BILL #2943

TITLE: **Revising Approval of First-Year Senate Legislation in Programs and Institutional Development Committee**

DATE INTRODUCED: **TBD**

AUTHOR: **Senator Keasling; First-Year Senators Mackenzie and Verdeyen**

SPONSORS: **The Programs and Institutional Development Committee; Senator Grimm; Chief of Legislative Affairs Knopp**

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming is
2. to serve the students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the Programs and Institutional Development Committee (PID) is expected to
4. approve First-Year Senate legislation that changes their Constitution or Bylaws, however, there
5. is not an option to veto bills; and,
6. WHEREAS, this has resulted in PID tabling FYS Bill 78 indefinitely, since no official
7. veto/denial process is enacted; and,
8. WHEREAS, by implementing this process, it ensures that either an action of approval or denial
9. may be pursued.
10. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
11. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Bylaws be amended as reflected in
12. Addendum A; and
13. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that these changes take effect immediately upon
14. the passage of this bill.

Referred to: PID and Steering

Date of Passage: February 21st, 2024

Signed: _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on February 21st, 2024, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this

Senate action.” _____

Kameron Mufatto

ASUW President

ADDENDUM A

D. The ASUW Program and Institutional Development Committee

a. Purpose: The Program and Institutional Development Committee shall serve as a means by which the ASUW Senate shall advise and assist with all ASUW programs and services.

Furthermore, the committee shall be responsible for ensuring that the ASUW is constantly developing into a more effective organization through restructuring internal processes.

b. Powers: The Committee shall advise and assist all ASUW Programs and Services of the ASUW and shall formally and evaluate aspects of the each and provide recommendations on how they can best fulfill their mission and goals. The Committee will maintain regular contact with all Programs and Services of the ASUW and will regularly provide institutional and programmatic support to each. The Committee will be tasked with electing an ex-officio for the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. The Committee will be responsible for submitting yearly reports to the Budget and Planning Committee pertaining to the effectiveness and need for funding in specific areas for each ASUW program. Additionally, the Committee shall be responsible for the formulation and execution of long-term policies and goals for the ASUW Student Government and its Programs and Services. To this end, it shall conduct an annual review of the current ASUW Strategic Plan, with the ASUW President and ASUW Assistant Director also assisting. If necessary, this report shall contain recommended changes to the strategic plan to ensure its continued relevance, which can be passed through the legislative process. The committee shall be responsible for creating institutional restructuring when appropriate to improve ASUW processes. PID shall have the authority to request any information it deems necessary of other ASUW Committees and entities, and it shall use this information to determine areas that require additional focus. Subsequently, the Committee will be responsible for formulating action plans to address these areas of concern. The Committee shall be vested with all necessary and appropriate powers to carry out its purpose under these rules.

C. Approval of Program Legislation: If an ASUW program passes legislation required to be approved by PID, the committee has the following powers. The Committee shall vote on one of the following motions: approve the legislation or veto the legislation. This vote shall be a simple majority roll call of the committee. If passed, the Chair of the Committee shall sign the bill into effect. If vetoed, it shall return to the program. After (10) days, if neither action is taken by the committee the bill will go into effect without approval of PID.

e-d. Composition: The Committee shall consist of a minimum of six Senators of the ASUW, one (1) of whom shall serve as chairperson, one (1) being a First-Year Senator after their committee assignments, and a unique student representative of each ASUW program or service shall have the opportunity to serve as a voting member. The committee shall also elect a secretary, who will take attendance and take notes for the chair. All these program and service representatives are subject to the final approval of the ASUW Vice President. All program and service

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representatives will have the right to vote in this Committee. The ASUW Vice President shall appoint at least one (1) Executive to serve as an ex-officio on the committee. The program and service representatives maybe, but are not limited to the following:

- i. United Multicultural Council
- ii. First-Year Senate
- iii. Students' Legal Services
- iv. Non-Traditional Student Council