



SENATE BILL #2949

TITLE: Procedure for Approving Committee Amendments
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/27/24
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Senator Brown, Senator Knull, Director of Community and
Governmental Affairs Bouma, President Kameron Murfitt,
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, recent Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) senate
4. meetings have seen debate get bogged down to the point that not all committee
5. amendments are heard in the Senate; and,
6. WHEREAS, ability to hear, debate, and pass committee amendments to legislation will
7. likely resolve many concerns and reduce extraneous debate, promote the importance of
8. debate within committees, and resolving any errors in the legislation that has passed the
9. attention of the Steering committee and Chief of Legislative Affairs.
10. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University
11. of Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Rules and Procedures be
12. amended as shown in Addendum A to add committee amendments as subpoints on the
13. agenda under the legislation being discussed; and,
14. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that committee chairs / secretaries will forward all
15. amendments to the Chief of Legislative Affairs as soon as possible before the Tuesday
16. night senate meetings whichever is later, for distribution to the communication chain;
17. and,
18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that amendments to each legislation will be
19. circulated in meeting materials prior to the start of the ASUW Senate meeting; and,
20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that committee amendments be read immediately
21. after the second reading in order of submission, discussed, and each voted upon prior to
22. overall debate on the bill to allow all amendments to be reviewed first, which can often
23. resolve many concerns; and,
24. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that each committee's amendments shall be moved
25. and seconded prior to discussion in keeping with standard procedure for accepting
26. committee amendments; and,
27. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that these changes be added to the ASUW
28. rules and procedures to Article 6, Section 6.08, in order to permanently establish
29. these changes; and,
30. THEREFORE, be it resolved that these changes take effect immediately upon this bill's
31. passage.

Passed 22-0-0

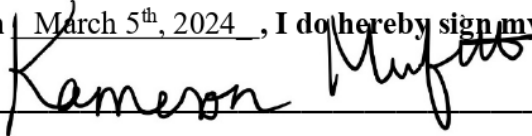
Referred to: Steering and PID

Date of Passage: March 5th, 2024

Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on March 5th, 2024, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this

Senate action.”



ASUW President

Amendment A

Section 2.01 Order of Business

1. The following shall be the order of business, unless amended on the floor of the Senate:
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Land Acknowledgement Statement: “We collectively acknowledge that the University of Wyoming occupies the ancestral and traditional lands of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Crow, and Shoshone Indigenous peoples along with other Native tribes who call the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain region home. We recognize, support, and advocate alongside Indigenous individuals and communities who live here now, and with those forcibly removed from their Homelands.”
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance (at individual member’s discretion)
 - D. Mission Statement: “The purpose of the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible through accurate representation, professional interaction with campus programs and organizations, and responsible, effective leadership.”
 - E. Roll Call- all voting and non-voting members of the Senate.
 - F. Approval of the Minutes.
 - G. Approval of the Agenda.
 - H. Open Forum- Any persons who wish to address the Senate.
 - I. Special Event- Determined by Chairperson and if necessary
 - J. RSO Funding Board Requests- Listed by group name.
 - K. Communications- Shall be restricted to what is pertinent to Senate business and shall not contain exorbitant or redundant information and shall exclude the announcement of events unless pertinent to the Senate business.
 1. President
 2. Executive Assistants
 3. Judicial Council
 4. Vice President
 5. Advisor
 6. Ex-Officio Communications
 7. Committee Reports- Steering first, followed by others in alphabetical order, followed by Ad-Hoc Committees.
 8. College Council- Every representative from each college in attendance shall have the opportunity to provide a report. If a college representative is not in attendance, any reports shall be delivered by the chair of the college council.
 - L. Old Business
 1. **Legislation**
 - i. **Amendments from Standing and Ad-Hoc Committee(s) it was steered to (in submission order)**
 - ii. **Debate of legislation with any additional amendments from the floor**

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2. Other Old Business

M. New Business

N. Announcements- Any information not pertaining to the above items

O. Processing

P. Adjournment