

SENATE BILL #2956

TITLE: Amending the FYS Constitution

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SPONSORS: Senator Bogani, Senator Brown, Senator Gomelsky, Senator Hennigar, Senator Hulen, Senator Keasling, Senator Knull, Senator Langford, Senator Relaford, Senator Rzescut, Director of Community and Governmental Affairs Bouma, Director of Policy and Analysis Meester, First-Year Senator Heffley, Procedures Committee



1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) First-Year Senate is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible;
3. and,
4. WHEREAS, the First-Year Senate (FYS) is an integral part of ASUW because of the
5. representation of voices for First-Year Students at the University of Wyoming (UW);
6. and,
7. WHEREAS, the FYS Constitution establishes the order of business which does not align
8. with the ASUW working documents; and,
9. WHEREAS, the proposed FYS Rules and Procedures establishes the order of business;
10. And,
11. WHEREAS, should the FYS need to change the order of business it would have no
12. timely way of doing so.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
14. that the First-Year Senate Constitution be amended as reflected in Addendum A; and,
15. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon

16. passage of this legislation.

Referred to: PID

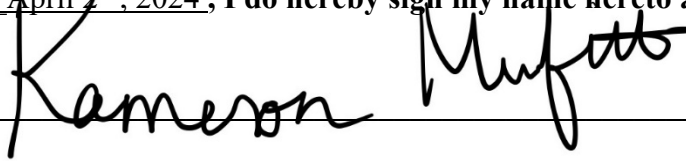
Date of Passage: April 2nd, 2024

Signed: 

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 2nd, 2024, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this

Senate action.”



ASUW President

Addendum A

ARTICLE VII

Meetings and Quorum

Section 1. The business of the First-Year Senate shall be conducted in accordance with procedures set forth by the First-Year Senate Bylaws

- A. Regular First-Year Senate meetings shall be held each week during Fall and Spring semester after the time needed for proper orientation except for University vacations and holidays or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the First-Year Senate.
- B. In order to conduct official business of the First-Year Senate, a quorum of a simple majority of the voting membership of the Senate shall be present.
- C. Each ASUW First-Year Senator shall be entitled to one (1) vote on any issue before the Senate, and voting by proxy shall not be allowed.
- D. Meetings of the First-Year Senate will be run in general accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

~~Section 2. The following shall be the order of business:~~

~~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. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, at one's own discretion.~~

~~D. Mission Statement: "The purpose of the First Year Senate is to serve our fellow First Year students in the best manner possible through accurate representation, professional interaction with campus programs and organizations, and responsible, effective leadership."~~

~~E. Roll Call~~

~~F. Approval of the Minutes~~

~~G. Approval of the Agenda~~

~~H. Open Forum~~

~~I. Special Event~~

~~J. Communications~~

~~a. Advisors~~

~~b. Senate Officers~~

~~c. Presiding Officer~~

~~d. Parliamentarian~~

~~e. Secretary~~

~~f. Treasurer~~

- ~~g. Steering Committee Liaison~~
- ~~K. Ex Officio Communications~~
- ~~a. ASUW President~~
- ~~b. ASUW Vice President~~
- ~~L. First Year Senate Committee Reports~~
 - ~~a. Steering~~
 - ~~a. Procedures~~
 - ~~b. Programming, Traditions, and Student Outreach~~
 - ~~c. Diversity and Policy~~
- ~~M. ASUW Student Senate Committee Reports~~
 - ~~a. (One First Year Senator from each ASUW Committee shall give a report)~~
- ~~N. Old Business~~
- ~~O. New Business~~
- ~~P. Announcements~~
- ~~Q. Processing~~
- ~~R. Adjournment~~