



**SENATE BILL #2966**

**TITLE:** Reinforcing and Clarifying ASUW Adherence to University of Wyoming Policies

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**SPONSORS:** Senators Hulen and Keasling

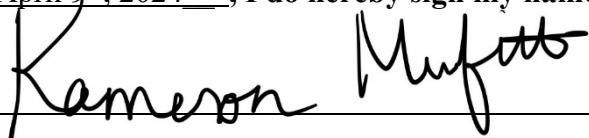
1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible;
3. and,
4. WHEREAS, while it is clear that ASUW is beholden to all University of
5. Wyoming policies, this is not explicitly stated within the ASUW Working
6. Documents; and
7. WHEREAS, the risk assessment audit of ASUW concluded that ASUW ought to
8. state and reinforce their adherence to and support of University of Wyoming
9. Policies; and,
10. WHEREAS, this will further support the relationship between ASUW and the
11. University of Wyoming upper administration; and,
12. WHEREAS, due to the administrative efforts and integral work done in his time
13. as both a senator and executive, this clause ought to be named in honor of ASUW
14. 111th President Kameron Murfitt; and,
15. WHEREAS, this naming will echo the sentiments present in the Defebaugh,

16. Titus, and Keasling clauses.
17. THEREFORE, be it enacted that ASUW expresses direct support and adherence
18. to all University of Wyoming policies; and,
19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this clause would be best suited as an
20. ASUW Constitutional Amendment as to allow for the coverage of all branches
21. and entities present within the entirety of the ASUW administration; and,
22. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the constitutional amendment process
23. must be performed upon passage of this legislation; and,
24. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the changes present in Addendum A
25. within the ASUW Constitution will take effect upon completion of the
26. Constitutional Amendment Process.

Referred to: PID and Steering

Date of Passage: April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Signed:   
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this

Senate action.”   
ASUW President

## Addendum A

### ASUW Constitution, Article 2.

#### Delegation of Authority and Responsibility

As an inseparable part of the University of Wyoming, the ASUW derives all power and authority from the Trustees of the University. The authority conferred upon the ASUW shall, along with the accompanying responsibilities, be vested exclusively in the ASUW Student Government established by this Constitution. Further, through the elected representatives to this body, the ASUW shall be responsible to the authority of the President of the University and shall serve as the means by which the governing and administrative authorities of the University may be apprised of representative concerns of the ASUW. The ASUW business, in addition to the services and programs of ASUW, shall, in accordance with the procedures and delegation of responsibility provided herein, be conducted through its Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches.

- a) **Murfitt Clause: ASUW is beholden to all University of Wyoming policies as well as any policies put in place by the Wyoming State Legislature and United States Federal Government. All derived authority granted to the branches of ASUW is contingent on this adherence.**