



SENATE BILL #2980

TITLE: Clarifying University of Wyoming Administrative Authority Over
ASUW

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SPONSORS: Senators Keasling and Hulen

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, the ASUW Constitution currently claims ASUW shall be responsible to the
5. authority of the President of the University which, while not inaccurate, is not the full
6. ASUW authoritative chain of command; and,
7. WHEREAS, as a subsidiary of the Student Affairs department of the University of
8. Wyoming, ASUW also directly answers to both Student Affairs and specifically the
9. Dean of Students office; and,
10. WHEREAS, in the midst of high turnover and the risk assessment audit, ASUW ought to
11. clarify the chain of command and administrative authorities to which it answers, for the
12. benefit of future administration.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted that ASUW shall be responsible not only to the University
14. President, but also to the Dean of Students office and Student Affairs; and,
15. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this clause would be best suited as an


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16. ASUW Constitutional Amendment so as to allow for the coverage of all branches
17. and entities present within the entirety of the ASUW administration; and,
18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the constitutional amendment process
19. must be performed upon passage of this legislation; and,
20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the changes present in Addendum A
21. within the ASUW Constitution will take effect upon completion of the
22. Constitutional Amendment Process.

Referred to: PID and Steering

Date of Passage: April 9th, 2024

Signed: _____


(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 9th, 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, **Student Affairs, and by proxy, the Dean of Students Office**, 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.